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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> MAG Board meeting at Sequoya Library, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.  
 Sept 13<sup>th</sup> E-mail intent for new membership due to Theresa Drinka  
 Sep 17<sup>th</sup> New membership jurying - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sequoia Library  
 Sep 21<sup>st</sup>: Art Night, Wednesday 6:00 p.m., Tim & Nancy Startup

**New Membership Chair**

Theresa Drinka has assumed membership chair responsibilities and MAG’s annual call for new members is in full swing. The jurying will be at on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30. If you know of any artist who might like to join, please encourage them to apply. They should email Theresa ([theresadrinka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:theresadrinka@sbcglobal.net)) by September 13<sup>th</sup> to let her know of their intent to jury. The updated instructions and application form for membership are on MAG’s website.

**Carol Burns Paintings**

Many of you knew Carol Burns. She was an active MAG member for many years. Her family and friends have made generous contributions to MAG in her honor. Now her family would like to distribute her remaining paintings to those who would value them. If you would like to receive one or more paintings, please call Terry Burns in Texas at 210-739-2472. He would enjoy hearing from you.

## Madison Parks

MAG has been invited to offer a special invitation to one or more of our members. On October 22, 2016, the Madison Parks Foundation will sponsor “A Picnic in the Park” on the Tenney Park Island on the near East Side. It will feature Edwardian elegance, including costumes, and live music. If you would like to attend and sketch, or plein air paint, please call Korrine Engelke at 608 – 558-4320. It appears that a donation of art might be appreciated.

## Beer Barrel Painting

The Madison Art Guild Board has been discussing a high visibility, community project that will not bankrupt the Club. A Sun Prairie Civic Organization is sponsoring a fund raising project to completely benefit the Make a Wish Foundation. The organizers plan to collect 50 half barrels of beer from local breweries. *They will be empty – sorry.* They would like as many MAG artists as possible to take on the painting of a beer barrel, which will then be auctioned off for charity.

The MAG Board will be considering this proposal at its next meeting on September 13. If you would be interested in this project or have other ideas to share, please contact any Board member prior to the 13th meeting.

## Orchid Quest

Many of us have enjoyed showing our drawings and paintings of orchids in February at Orchid Quest. Sadly, that is coming to an end. Due to declining attendance and increasing cost for space rental, Orchid Quest 2017 is moving to Olbrich Gardens, and the traditional art show will not be accommodated. Hopefully, Orchid Quest will remain an inspiration for those of us who find orchids quite beautiful.

## Fall Banquet, Tuesday October 4th!

As we finish up the details for our annual October Banquet, we ask that you keep an eye on your inbox for a special invitation to arrive very soon. The banquet is a great opportunity to meet our new members, elect board members for the next two year term, learn more about what MAG has coming up and socialize with fellow artists! We have a special 'History of MAG in 12 minutes' presentation by Norma Hove. You won't want to miss it!

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## Art Night!

Our next Art Night is September 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, at 6:00 - Tim and Nancy Startup.

3085 Hawks Haven Tr., DeForest 53532 608-347-9182

Don't miss out on a fun night filled with art, food and beverages! Bring art to talk about, a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself, but definitely join us for the conversation!

October Art Night (TBD)

Our special October Art Night will focus on art fairs. Many of you have expressed an interest in this topic so whether you are just curious to learn more or a seasoned art fair doer who wants to fine tune your approach this is a conversation for everyone. We will discuss the different art fairs we've done or learned of, the application process, tips and tricks we've learned and many other aspects of the process. Join us for this special art fair 'round table.'

If you are interested in hosting our October 'art fair round table' please contact Chris Echnert at:

[Cechtner@att.net](mailto:Cechtner@att.net) or 414-803-4305

November - Kerri Shannon, Fitchburg (TBD)

Thank you to Karen Watson-Newlin for hosting our August Art Night!

## Next MAG Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Sequoia Library, 4340 Tokay Blvd, Madison, WI.