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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Banquet, Tuesday, 5:15 pm Cocktails, 6:15 pm Dinner, Vintage Brewing Co.
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Art night, Wednesday, 6:00 pm at Colette Girard's home
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	MAG Board meeting at Sequoya Library, Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m.

**Beer Barrel Painting**

**Calling MAG artists:**

Are you tired of your traditional canvas and looking for new inspiration?! Well, have you ever considered a half barrel as your canvas? Members of MAG have the awesome opportunity to feature their art skills and raise money for a wonderful local charity. We've been asked to find artists to paint beer half barrels which will be auctioned off at the annual "Bacon, Beer and BBQ Fest" on June 24, 2017. This event will be held at Angel Park in Sun Prairie with an expected attendance of 4,000. All of the proceeds from the auction will go to the "Make -a-Wish Foundation". The promoter is hoping to have 50 barrels painted by MAG members. There is no theme to what you paint, so this is an opportunity to stretch your creative chops! Artists can participate as an individual or as a team of artists.

## Fall Banquet!

The Fall Banquet is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm Cocktails, 6:15 pm Dinner.

Vintage Brewing Co. 674 S. Whitney Way, Madison, WI.

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!

## Art Night!

Our October Art Night is dedicated to art fairs. 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 all interested. We will discuss the 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 Wednesday October 19th, 6:00 pm at Colette Girard's home 21 Rustic Ridge Ct., Madison 53716, [608-221-8023](tel:608-221-8023). Bring a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself!

### Tentative Art night schedule

November - Kerri Shannon (Thursday November 17th)

If you are interested in hosting a future Art Night contact Chris Echtner at: [cechtner@att.net](mailto:cechtner@att.net)

Thanks to Tim and Nancy Startup for hosting the September Art Night

## November Board Meeting Date

Our November board meeting will be Tuesday November 15th at 6: pm at Sequoya Library. \*\*Please note this is the THIRD Tuesday in November instead of our regular second Tuesday in deference to the election.\*\*

## September MAG Board Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance: David Carpenter, Chris Echtner, Sherry Klinker, Cathy Lawson, Tom Kuchenbecker, Judi Werner, Theresa Dinka. Guests Jerry and Robin Kempler

1. Treasurer's Report –

\*Members dropped for non-payment of dues – There were 17 members dropped for non-payment of dues.

\*Honorary Memberships Requested – There were 11 members that were moved to honorary memberships as requested.

2. Sun Prairie Barrel Painting Proposal – Jerry and Robin Kempler from Starting Line Events is the coordinator/promoter for Sun Prairie's Bacon, Brew, and BBQ festival. He is including a fundraiser for our local Make a Wish Foundation that is a silent auction with painted empty ½ barrel. This festival highlights craft beer breweries which is why ½ barrels are the canvas. His goal is to have 50 barrels painted that will have a logo of each brewery somewhere on the barrel. He will have them primed for the artists.

This is a great opportunity for exposure and to give back to the community and the board has been talking about finding a way to get more exposure for our organization.

Cathy made a motion and Sherry seconded for MAG to sponsor the barrel auction. Our artists will have the first chance to get a barrel to paint. We will extend an invitation to other organizations after our artists have signed up. Cathy volunteered to coordinate the event and work with Jerry. By January she would like all the artists lined up so there is enough time for fantastic art making.

3. MAG History Distribution – Norma Hove. Norma will have a 12 minute presentation of our history at the annual dinner.
4. Replace Art Faire tent and panels – Judi. We are still researching which tents/tent set up will be best for the organization but the board will move forward with the purchase of a new tent.
5. Nominating new Board members– David
- \*Vice President – David Williams
  - \*Secretary ? – Still do not have any volunteers. Cathy said she is flexible and will be available.

6. New member jurying – Theresa. There are 15 applicants this year. Theresa did a great job promoting the new member jurying! She even put an ad on Craig's List.
  
7. Annual meeting – Chris. The annual meeting/dinner is at Vintage on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a buffet in a separate room for us.
  
8. Raising Community Visibility – All  
( Printed Advertising, Promotional Person or Firm, Participation in Community Events). Sherry suggested we partner with local high schools and talk with art classes. Cathy said she would help.  
  
Chris had a suggestion that we start a “mentorship” with new members in MAG so they feel more connected and we grow relationships.
  
9. Next meeting, Tuesday, November 8, 6:00p.m. at Sequoya Library