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Important Upcoming Dates

Nov 15th MAG Board meeting at Sequoya Library, Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m.
Nov 17th Art night, Thursday, 6:00 pm at Kerri Shannon's home

MAG Tents for Sale

We are in the process of purchasing new tents for Art Fair on the Square and possibly an additional new outdoor show. But first we have to sell what we have to make room in the storage shed. MAG members have first opportunity to purchase these items:

- **2 Easy Up tents in good condition except the tops need to be re waterproofed - \$200 each**
- **4 20 pound each cement filled PVC weights - \$20**

If interested in any or all of these items please contact Tom Kuchenbecker kuchtom011@gmail.com or Chris Esther <mailto:cechtner@att.net>

MAG Workshops and Get Together

It was so nice to meet some of the new members at the annual dinner and once again at October's Art Night. We need your energy and ideas and we want to hear from you.

This year we once again plan to hold a member's workshop, soon to be announced. Early spring seems to be a good time to freshen our spirits with making art together, so stay tuned for an announcement shortly. In the meantime, do you have a particular topic you would like to see a workshop on? Perhaps you have an interest you'd like to share a wonderful studio where we could meet and work togetherlet us know.

Pam posed the idea of an artist retreat, a time where we meet to work together on our own artwork. I was intrigued, are you? Where would be a good place to have this? Let us know. This is our Guild, you have the ideas, and we help make them happen.

And don't forget the wonderful International group Urban Sketchers (and our own Madison chapter, Draw Madison). They will be holding their 2017 symposium in Chicago, a stone's throw away. Previous years have been in Barcelona, Singapore and Manchester, England. They haven't announced a date yet, but it's traditionally held the end of July. Get that sketchbook ready and check out their website in the meantime and join us in Madison for our monthly sketch meet-up. It's all on the website:

www.drawmadison.blogspot.com

In the meantime, be creative and send us your ideas. Getting together with like minded people is a wonderful thing. Ruth Manning and Pam Andros rcmanning1@gmail.com

Beer Barrel Painting

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. Contact Sherry Klinkner sherry.klinkner@gmail.com or Cathy Lawson CATHYJL65@yahoo.com if you are interesting in participating.

Opportunities to get more involved in MAG!

We have a few open positions we need to fill soon:

- Vice president(s) - we are looking for a person or partnership to step into the roll of VP and succeed to the role of president in two years.
- Secretary - the secretary is a board member and records the minutes of the meetings.
- Salon Chair - we are in need of someone to run our summer salon. You would be the lead and have volunteers to assist with intake, pickup and the reception.

For more information or to volunteer contact: Chris cechtner@att.net or Sherry sherry.klinkner@gmail.com

Art Night!

Join fellow Madison Art Guild members to discuss art, what we are working on and of course socialize! We will be meeting Thursday, November 17th at the home of Kerri Shannon, 3026 Yarmouth Greenway Dr., Fitchburg [see map](#), 608-513-0220. To allow everyone time to navigate rush hour traffic, let's plan to socialize between 6:00 and 6:30, and then begin looking at art. Bring art to talk about, finger food or beverage to share or just bring yourself.....see you on the 17th!

Thank you to Colette Girard for hosting our October Art Night art fair round table!

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

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.**

January Showcase!

It's time to think ahead to the January Showcase! UW Hospital provides MAG with another terrific opportunity to showcase our work, members are encouraged to participate in our winter show. Please fill out the registration form on the following page and return it by December 31st.

MADISON ART GUILD, ARTIST'S REGISTRATION
JANUARY SHOWCASE, January 9 to February 6, 2016
 U. W. Hospital and Clinics

Register by December. 31st.

Drop off art at U.W. Hospital (Main Entrance) Saturday, January 7th between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Pick up art on Saturday, February 4th between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

One or two, artworks may be submitted. There is no fee for this show but a 20% UW Hospital commission is charged on sales. Two dimensional work must have hanging wire attached to the frame. Please identify your work with a tag on the back or bottom.

REGISTRATION:

ARTIST'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

TITLE CARDS:

TITLE:
MEDIUM:
DIMENSIONS :
WIDTH:
HEIGHT:
DEPTH:
SALE PRICE _____ OR NFS

Value if not for sale \$ _____

TITLE:
MEDIUM:
DIMENSIONS:
WIDTH:
HEIGHT:
DEPTH:
SALE PRICE _____ OR NFS

\$ _____

ART SHOW TERMS:

Entries must be original work by submitting artist. All entries are at the sole risk of the artist. Madison Art Guild does not provide insurance and is not liable for any loss, theft or damage that may occur during the exhibit. Artists may offer their artwork for sale, subject to any MAG conditions of sale.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

Please mail your registration with your original signature to:

Christine Echtner
 6621 Montclair Ln Madison, WI 53711

For questions, please contact Christine at:
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