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Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 13th Art Night, Tuesday, 6:00pm hosted by Karen Watson-Newlin
 Dec 31th Last date to register for the MAG January showcase
 Jan 7th January Showcase - Drop off art at U. W. Hospital (Main Entrance) between 9:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.
 Jan 10th MAG Board meeting at Fitchburg Library, Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m.
 Feb 4th January Showcase – Pick up art at U. W. Hospital (Main Entrance) between 9:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Directory

Sandi Wysock is diligently working on our 2017 directory. If you have had any changes of address, phone, etc., please contact her with your current information. Sandrawysock@msn.com

Put Your Artwork on the Website!

We encourage all artists to put their artwork on the MAG website! Here's how.....

Click on the member area at the top right of the website. Your login is your email address. If you have forgotten your password, just click on **'forgot password'** to reset. Once you have done this and are logged in; click on **'admin area instructions'** to get started. If you are still having difficulty or have not been set up with an original password, contact our webmaster Tamara at tamara@art-by-Tamara.com or tamara@tds.net

Mentor Program

Calling all "seasoned" members: If you are interested in being a new member mentor for their first year please contact Sherry Klinkner at sherry.klinkner@gmail.com. Responsibilities include: touching base with new member regarding art night, volunteer opportunities, and just checking to see if they have any questions. The goal is to make our new members feel welcomed and become active MAG members.

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. It will be held January 9th to February 3rd, 2017. One or two artworks may be submitted.

The form is included again because of a small change. Please fill out the registration form (following) and return it by December 31st.

New Outdoor Art Show

The board is thinking of adding another annual outdoor art show starting in 2017 in addition to Art Fair on the Square. It would be the Hilldale Outdoor Summer Show on Sat June 17. This is a one day show located in the outdoor mall area of Hilldale shopping center. This will be the show's third year of existence, so it is still in the growing stages. We would have a two booth set up (10'x20' space) and six member participation similar to Art Fair on the Square. The entry fee would be \$58 per participant with NO MAG commission.

This show would provide additional sale opportunities and art fair experience for MAG members without the higher cost of AFOTS. It would also give us an additional use of the new tent we will be purchasing and experience in setting it up and organizing a professional looking booth.

Participants would have to attend a spring organizational meeting and a tent set up practice session. The board is especially interested in finding a set up leader for this show who would transport the tent and materials from the storage unit in Verona to the show and back and direct the set up process. Access to a large vehicle or a trailer is needed for this. In return, there would not be any entry fee for this participant. Members interested in participating in this show please contact Tom Kuchenbecker at kuchtom011@gmail.com or phone 268-4088. Please indicate if you are interested in and capable of being the set up leader.

MAG Tents and Display Panels 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 cechtner@att.net

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.

Art Night!

Tuesday December 13th 6:00pm. (Wednesday the 14th if inclement weather)

At the home of Karen Watson-Newlin

7699 Almor Dr Middleton 53593 ([See Google Map](#))

Postal code is for the town of Verona but the home is in Middleton.

608-827-6180

Join fellow Madison Art Guild members to discuss art, what we are working on, and of course socialize! 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.

Thank you to Kerri Shannon for hosting our November Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- January - Ruth Manning, Madison
- February - Andrea Murray, Middleton
- March - Sherry Klinkner, Fitchburg
- April - Tim and Nancy Startup, DeForest
- May - Karen Watson-Newlin, Middleton
- June - Aileen Musa, Deerfield

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

2016 Jean McCormick Memorial Scholarship Winner

The winner of the 2016 Jean McCormick Memorial Scholarship is Erin Pollocoff, who is enrolled in the Graphic Design program at Madison College.

Erin is a non-traditional student who enrolled in the Graphic Design program at Madison College for a career change after being laid off from her job of six years. *"I enjoy illustration, surface pattern design, and sewing. I work as a server at the Avenue Club, and I love to spend time with my dog, Buster, a good book, and color theory."*

A note of thanks from Erin:

"Thank you for choosing me to be the recipient of the 2016 Jean McCormick Memorial Scholarship. I consider it an honor that the Madison Art Guild has chosen to invest in me and my education in graphic design, and value your support! As a student whose financial situation was greatly impacted and disrupted by job loss and subsequent underemployment, I'll be able to breathe a bit easier when it comes to buying art supplies for the semester. I'll also be entering this academic year without having to use loan money for tuition and supplies, in part thanks to this generous scholarship from the Madison Art Guild."

Board Meeting

Our January board meeting will be Tuesday January 10th, at 6:00 pm at the Fitchburg Library.

MADISON ART GUILD, ARTIST'S REGISTRATION
JANUARY SHOWCASE, January 9 to February 3, 2017
 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

TITLE:
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SALE PRICE _____ OR NFS

Value if not for sale \$ _____

\$ _____

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:
 (414) 803-4305, cechtner@att.net