



MADISON ART GUILD

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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> January Showcase - Drop off art at U. W. Hospital (Main Entrance) between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> MAG Board meeting at Fitchburg Library, Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m.

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Art Night!, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Manning

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> January Showcase – Pick up art at U. W. Hospital (Main Entrance) between 9:00 a. m. and 10:30 a.m.

**January Showcase! Drop Off**

For members that registered for the January Showcase, please drop off your work at U. W. Hospital (Main Entrance) between 9:00 and 10:30 Saturday January 7th. The Showcase runs January 9th through February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stop by and check it out!

**MAG Spring Workshop: Make Color Move and Sing with Kris Kellor**

Make color move and sing next spring with Madison Art Guild member Kris Kellor as she leads us through an afternoon workshop in her studio in Fitchburg. Inks, dyes, color, and texture, the perfect way to brighten our lives after a long winter. It will be a wonderful art making afternoon together. Keep an eye out for more news about the workshop later in January.

## Urban Sketchers Symposium

Dates have been finalized for the 8<sup>th</sup> Urban Sketchers Symposium in Chicago, July 26-29, 2017. Workshops, lectures and demonstrations will be a part of this event with people coming from all over the world. Keep in touch by checking out the website, [urbansketchers.org](http://urbansketchers.org). It will be an exciting event and close to home.

Ideas for a making art together or have a question? Contact us.

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## 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](mailto:kuchtom011@gmail.com) or phone 268-4088. Please indicate if you are interested in and capable of being the set up leader.

## Beer Barrel Painting

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](mailto:sherry.klinkner@gmail.com) or Cathy Lawson [CATHYJL65@yahoo.com](mailto:CATHYJL65@yahoo.com) If you are interesting in participating.

## Art Night!

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.

At the home of Ruth Manning

4133 Meyer Avenue Madison WI ([See Google Map](#))

608-509-6421

Come brave the cold weather and gather together for another great Art Night. Ruth Manning will host in January at her home in the Westmorland neighborhood, corner of Holly and Meyer, street parking, nice and toasty, and best of all, great art discussions.

As always, bring art to talk about, finger food or beverage to share, or just bring yourself.

Hope to see you there!

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

## Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- 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](mailto:cechtner@att.net)

## Board Meeting

Our January board meeting will be Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm at the Fitchburg Library. All members are welcome to attend.