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Important Upcoming Dates

Feb 4th January Showcase – Pick up art at U. W. Hospital (Main Entrance) between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Feb 18th MAG Workshop, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the home of Kris Kellor
 Feb 22nd Art Night!, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Andrea Murray
 Mar 14th MAG Board meeting at Fitchburg Library, Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m.

Have You Uploaded Your Artwork To Your Artist Page Yet?

MAG had over 5,000 visitors to our website in 2016 with visitors viewing over 35,000 images!
 We encourage all MAG artists to put their images up on our artist's page. It's pretty straight forward- you can find the instructions [at this link](#).

January Showcase! Pick-Up

Don't forget to pick up your work between 9:00 and 10:30, Saturday, February 4th at the UW Hospital!

Art Night!

Wednesday, February 22nd, 6:00pm.
 At the home of Andrea Murray
 5017 Marathon Dr., Madison WI ([See Google Map](#))
 608-446-6837

Bring art to talk about, a beverage or finger food to share, or just bring yourself and join us for artful conversation!

Thanks to Ruth Manning for hosting our January Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- March 21- Theresa Drinka, Madison
- April - Tim and Nancy Startup, DeForest
- May - Karen Watson-Newlin, Middleton
- June - Aileen Musa, Deerfield
- July - Sherry Klinkner, Fitchburg

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

MAG needs your help!

Our current situation is unsustainable with just a handful of members taking on all of the Chair and Board positions. Please consider becoming more involved by taking on one of our many open positions.

We are looking for:

Vice-president or co-vice presidents:

This is a two year term, then a two year term as president and a two year term as past president for any questions that may arise. As vice president you would support the current co-presidents, attend board meetings, and become familiar with the workings of MAG before assuming the presidency.

Chair or co-chairs of the Summer Salon:

You would be lead organizer and working with a committee, each committee would be responsible for an aspect of the event. As lead chair you would be responsible for sending out the registration forms, collecting dues along with the returned forms and managing intake and pick up of the artwork and overseeing committee chairs.

Chair or co-chairs of the January Showcase:

You would be responsible for sending out the application forms, getting the list to Mandy at UW Hospital and overseeing intake and pick-up.

Newsletter editor:

You would be responsible for collecting and editing articles for the newsletter each month and sending them on to Steve Wagner to disperse via email.

Secretary:

you would be a member of the board and responsible for taking minutes during our bi-monthly board meetings, formatting the minutes for board approval and then sending them on to our newsletter editor.

Contact: Chris - cechtner@att.net, Sherry - Sherry.klinkner@gmail.com

Workshop Opening: Make Color Move and Sing with Kris Kellor

One slot is open in MAG's Winter Workshop, Make Color Move and Sing with artist Kris Kellor on February 18. Contact me to sign up, information below.

Make Color Move and Sing with Artist and MAG member Kris Kellor

When: Saturday February 18, 2017, 1pm – 4pm

Where: Kris' Studio, 2689 McGaw Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711

Corner of Lacy Road and McGaw Road, one mile east of Fish Hatchery Road

Cost: \$28., all materials included.

Contact: Ruth Manning rcmanning1@gmail.com by February 11, 2017

Registration is complete when I receive payment. Checks can be sent to:

Ruth Manning

4133 Meyer Ave

Madison, WI 53711

Maximum participants: 6



Workshop Description:

Come join us for a colorful winter's afternoon at Kris Kellor's studio in Fitchburg. Kris will provide an opportunity for workshop members to play with color and see the effects one can get using inks and dyes on different materials.

Utilizing dyes, inks, silk, rice paper, watercolor paper, and acetate sheeting, Kris will demonstrate and lead the group in a playful exploration of color, texture and motion. All materials are included in the cost of the workshop. Members will be provided demonstrations, completed examples and guidance in creating a variety of small scale paintings which can stand alone or be mounted for display, cards or bookmarks.

No experience in water based painting is necessary. This will be a playful exploration of ways to create colorful art to brighten the wintery days. Wear clothing you don't mind staining! Ink and dyes like to move!!

Please note, this workshop is limited to 6 participants, so register early!

Bio

Kris Kellor –who through creating Abstract Art in the form of Paintings and Wearable Fiber, moves towards “Depicting the Inexpressible.” A Past Co-President of MAG, Kris developed and for 5 years lead a volunteer based art activity program for Agrace Hospice Residents. Through the latter, she delighted in creating playful and joyous artful experiences for patients and their loved ones.

Urban Sketchers Symposium: July 26 – 29, 2017

Early bird registration opens February 11, 2017 for the USK Chicago Symposium. USK has created two pricing levels and is using Eventbrite as their registration site. This event will have lectures, demonstrations, workshops and sketchcrawls, we all know Chicago architecture is an incredible experience.

Look up all the info on the USK website. Urbansketchers.org, symposium tab at the top

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Threaded Streams Fiber Art Tour: March 23-25

This is the first of what is planned to be an annual fiber arts tour from Portage, Lodi, Prairie du Sac to Baraboo. We will celebrate textile heritage with exhibits at the Tripp



Museum in Prairie Du Sac and the Museum of Portage. Both will display vintage fiber. There will be a showing of “Stitches” and “The Making of Judy Chicago’s Dinner Party” in Portage at the theater. In addition artists will have workshops, demonstrations, and exhibits at various studios, galleries and shops. The full schedule of events is available at the [website](#). MAG member Sandi Wysock will be featured at the Roberta Condon Gallery in Portage.

Art Walk Stoughton: June 10, 2017 from 9am to 6pm

Art Walk Stoughton is presented by 14 South Artists and is a daylong celebration of art, culture, shopping, and dining in Stoughton’s historic Arts & Entertainment Distract. Members of 14 South Artists along with Invitational Artists are hosted by businesses within the A&ED.

MAG member Sue Limatta is also a member of 14 South Artists and is organizing this first annual art event. Please contact her and see the links for more information.

You are invited to submit an application to participate in the event as an invitational artist. The fee is \$85 and the deadline is March 1, 2017.

For an application and more information contact: Susan Liimatta, Event Chair

artwalkstoughton@gmail.com

608-719-8788

www.artwalkstoughton.com

MAG Board Meeting Minutes, January 10, 2016, Fitchburg Library

- Attending: Sherry Klinkner, Theresa Drinker, Chris Echtner, Tom Kuchenbecker, Ruth Manning, David Carpenter

January Salon: Chris Echtner

Chris reports that there were 46 artists with 79 pieces of art. Directories were submitted and many volunteers stepped forward to help.

Thanks to all: Gina Hawkins, David Carpenter, Sandy Wysock, Karen Watson-Newlin, Linda Markwardt and Ken Murphy.

Treasurer: Tom Kuchenbecker

Tom reported on January balance on hand. Tom paid the 3 year web host fee, reducing level to Basic from Premium.

Money was sent to Madison College for Scholarships. Tom did a study of income and expenses from 2015 and discovered that income and expenses were about even.

Winter Workshop: Ruth Manning

Ruth presented a plan for the spring workshop at Kris Kellor's studio on February 18. The workshop will be an experimental 3 hour workshop for 6 members using inks and dyes on a variety of surfaces. Ruth asked for \$112. from MAG. \$100 is for the teaching payment to Kris and remaining \$12 costs of the participant fee from \$30 to \$28.

A motion was made by Tom Kuchenbecker to dedicate \$112 of MAG funds toward the Winter Workshop and seconded by Theresa Drinka.

Summer Salon: Sherry Klinkner

Sherry reported that she met with the folks at UW Hospital and arranged the dates for the summer salon drop off, reception and pick up. The Board discussed possible volunteers for key positions in the Salon which need to be set shortly.

Barrel Project:

Event Coordinator is communicating with participants about delivery of the barrels. At total of 9 people have expressed interest. Chris asked how participants were to incorporate logos from breweries that donated. Tom asked if it was possible to put the MAG logo on, Sherry will call to clarify.

Open Positions:

Chris reports that there are many open positions in MAG at this time; Vice President, Summer Salon Chair, Newsletter Editor, Secretary. Possibilities were discussed and Chris and Sherry will work on contacting people to have positions filled.

AFOS:

Chris discussed options for the new tent MAG will be purchasing. She has received prices from Flourish Co and presented these to the Board. Chris asked for more ideas and the Board will be looking at suggestions in the next few months.

Chris reports no inquiries made on buying the old tents

June 17 Hilldale Outdoor Show:

Tom reports he has had some interest in participation and we will publicize it in the next couple of months.

Meeting Adjourned, 7:20pm

Our next board meeting is Tuesday, March 14th at the Fitchburg Library in the small 2nd floor meeting room.

All members are welcome to attend.