



MADISON ART GUILD

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Important Upcoming Dates

Apr. 20th Art Night!, at 6 p.m. at the home of Tim and Nancy Startup
 May 20th Bi-Monthly MAG Board meeting at Fitchburg Library, at 6 p.m.
 All MAG members are encouraged to attend
 TBD Summer Salon Submission deadline
 June 3rd Summer Salon Drop-off. 9-10:30 a.m. UW Hospital
 June 11th Summer Salon reception 5-7 p.m. UW Hospital
 July 29th. Summer Salon Pick-up. 9-10:30 a.m.. UW Hospital

Art Night!

Thursday, April 20th, 6:00pm.

At the home of Tim and Nancy Startup

3085 Hawks Haven Trl., DeForest 53532 ([Google map](#)) 608-347-9182

Don't miss out on a fun night filled with art, food and beverages!

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

Thanks to Theresa Drinka for hosting our March Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- 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

Next MAG meeting

Members at large are encouraged to attend the bi-monthly MAG meetings. Your participation is needed to help keep the MAG infused with new ideas on how to continually improve the guild's service to its members and to raise the community's awareness of this group of talented artists. The next meeting is:

Tuesday, May 9

6:00 PM

Fitchburg Public Library, 5530 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711 ([Google Map](#))

You will receive a reminder and the agenda a few days prior to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sherry Klinkner and Chris Echtner, co-presidents

Summer Salon info

This is a go! Thanks to all who volunteered to make this event happen. We will need some additional volunteers to help with drop off, pick up and the reception.

The annual Summer Salon at UW Hospital is our most prestigious event. We always hope to get 100% of our members to participate because this is a wonderful opportunity to show the community how talented our members are.

It is a fun opportunity to socialize with members you know, meet new ones and partake in delectable free appetizers, desserts and drinks.

Important dates:

- Salon enrollment forms and membership renewal forms will be distributed soon. Be mindful of the deadline dates.
- Drop off is Saturday June 3, 9-10:30 at UW Hospital
- Salon reception Sunday June 11, 5-7 pm at UW Hospital. More info to follow
- Pick up is Saturday, July 29, 9-10:30 at UW Hospital

MAG Workshops

Do you have any ideas for a future MAG workshop? (Kris Kellor held a Make Color Move and Sing in her studio in February.)

Do you have a particular interest or even a space you could let us use?

Making art together with like-minded people is a wonderful thing, feel free to contact us with your ideas.

Ruth Manning rcmanning1@gmail.com

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MAG Needs Your Help!

All positions have been taken except for Vice-president.

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 bi-monthly MAG meetings, and become familiar with the workings of MAG before assuming the presidency.

Other Notes

The proposed Hilldale Mall outdoor show in June has been cancelled due to mall renovations which do not leave enough space for the show.

The new tent has been purchased. A trial setup will be scheduled sometime in May for the AFOTS participants at the MAG storage space in Verona. More details to the AFOTS participants will follow.

The website still has many members who have not made use of their web page to post images and advertise their work. We had over 5,000 visitors to our website in 2016. Please use this free avenue to show your work by following the instructions in this link: http://www.madisonartguild.com/slk/core_ui/login/login.php

See the following thank you letter from our spring semester scholarship recipient Elizabeth O'Neil who attends Madison College.

Elizabeth O'Neil

Scholarship Received

Madison Art Guild

Program

Graphic Design



About Elizabeth

I am a Graphic Design major and plan to pursue a career in graphic design upon graduating from Madison College. I am currently in my third semester carrying 12 units, and plan to graduate in the spring of 2018. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.

What impact will this scholarship have on your success at Madison College and your long term educational goals?

By awarding me this scholarship you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

A note of thanks from your student

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500 scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

Madison Art Guild Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

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Bi-Monthly MAG Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2017 – FINAL DRAFT

6:00 PM at Fitchburg Public Library

In attendance: Christine Echtner, Co-President; Sherry Klinkner, Co-President; Tom Kuchenbecker, Treasurer; Steve Wagner, Communications Director; Theresa Drinka, Membership Director; Nancy Donahue, Secretary

Presidents' Report (Chris)

Newsletter procedure discussion:

1. Dave Williams will assemble content and send it to Steve to be formatted into the newsletter.
2. Steve will talk to Dave to determine when newsletter info is needed and Chris and Sherry will send out a reminder to everyone
3. Art Night information for March is conflicting. It is Wednesday, March 22 at Theresa Dinka's house (not Andrea Murray's). A message will be emailed to membership to clarify this.

Positions Filled:

1. Newsletter – Dave Williams
2. Secretary – Nancy Donahue
3. January Showcase Coordinator – Barbara Vater

Open Positions (Sherry and Chris)

1. Vice President – discussion about the responsibilities this person would assume. Perhaps the position needs to be mentored and more leadership responsibilities would be assumed. No decisions made. Will be discussed at next meeting.
2. Coordinator for Art Fair on the Square (AFOTS)

Treasurer's Report (Tom)

1. Financial report
2. Took care of administrative filings
3. Donation to Madison Public Library
4. Paid annual mailbox fee and storage space fee
5. Report on yearly insurance due in April.
6. Report on workshop fees and costs.

Summer Salon (Sherry)

1. Entry submission deadline due date – TBD
2. Artwork drop-off will be June 3 and pick-up will be July 29

3. Salon Reception will be on Sunday, June 11 from 5PM-7PM
4. Change: Award winners will not be notified prior to the event as has been done in the past and invitations for both the event and the reception will be sent to members.
5. People are very much needed to coordinate and help with different aspects of the Summer Salon. Members should contact Sherry if they can help.
 - Judging and Awards – TBD
 - Drop Off and Pick Up – TBD
 - Member Enrollment and Dues – TBD
 - Program – TBD
 - Summer Salon Coordinator – TBD

[NOTE: these positions have been since filled]

Barrel Project - Sherry

There will be three barrels donated to this project by MAG members

AFOTS – Chris and Sherry

1. Tom Kuchenbecker is working on the acquisition of display supplies and print bins.
2. Tom Kuchenbecker and Steve Ralser are this year's on-site managers for the MAG space.
3. The process for selection of AFOTS participant artists is under review. There may be some changes made in an effort to enable new members to participate and also to boost MAG members' participation in other MAG events, governance/leadership roles, and other related activities.
4. The new tent for AFOTS has been purchased and we are waiting for some nice weather in May to do a practice set up.
5. Unfortunately, the Hilldale Show in June which was going to be the practice show for the new tent has been cancelled due to mall renovations

Website Maintenance -Theresa

1. Theresa suggested that some attention be given to the website to ensure that information is complete and up-to-date. Maybe some revamping is needed.
2. Artists are encouraged to add photos of their work. There was also a concern expressed that artwork photos have inexplicably dropped off of the site.
3. Members are asked to check the MAG website to make sure their photos are still intact.

April Art Night: Thursday, April 20th at Tim and Nancy Startup's home.

Next Bi-Monthly Meeting: 6PM Tuesday, May 9th at Fitchburg Public Library in the Conference Room. **All MAG members are encouraged to attend.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. *Submitted by Nancy Donahue, Board Secretary*