



MADISON ART GUILD

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**Important Upcoming Dates**

May 9<sup>th</sup> MAG Bi-Monthly meeting at Fitchburg Library, at 6 p.m.  
 \*All MAG members are encouraged to attend  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> Art Night!, at 6 p.m. at the home of Karen Watson-Newlin  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> Summer Salon Submission deadline  
 May 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Membership Dues  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Salon Drop-off. 9-10:30 a.m. UW Hospital  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Salon reception 6-8 p.m. UW Hospital  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> Summer Salon Pick-up. 9-10:30 a.m. UW Hospital

**Art Night!**

**Wednesday May 24th, 6:00pm.**

Our next Art Night is Wednesday May 24th, 6:00 PM at the home of Karen Watson-Newlin.

The address is 7699 Almor Dr, Middleton. \*The postal code is for Verona but it is in Middleton – go west on Mineral Point past K & A nursery, right on Welcome Dr, left on Sonnet, right on Almor.

Bring art to talk about, a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself!

Thanks to Tim and Nancy Startup for hosting our April Art Night.

**Tentative Future Art Night Schedule**

- 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](mailto: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](#)) in the second floor small conference room

Tentative agenda items:

- membership form updates
- location parameters for membership (Dane county, Greater Dane county, etc.)
- Art Fair on the Square
- Summer Salon
- revisiting timing of dues payments to coordinate with new member jurying
- Discussion: responsibilities of the Vice-President's position (carried over from March meeting)

## Summer Salon info

We need some volunteers to help with drop off and pick up of art submissions for the Summer Salon. Drop off is on Saturday, June 3 and pick up is on Saturday, July 29 from 9-10:30 a.m. It's a short amount of time but big on fun! You get to see first hand the work of our talented members. To volunteer, contact Sherry at [Sherry.klinkner@gmail.com](mailto:Sherry.klinkner@gmail.com)

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.

Mark your calendar for Sunday June 11 6-8 pm. This is one of our biggest events where we celebrate the talent of our members.

Participants will enjoy a complimentary meal and beverages while they view art and connect with other members. Also that evening we will announce the Salon winners.

**Important dates:**

- Salon enrollment forms due on May 28<sup>th</sup>
- Drop off is Saturday June 3, 9-10:30 at UW Hospital
- Salon reception Sunday June 11, 6-8 pm at UW Hospital. More info to follow
- Pick up is Saturday, July 29, 9-10:30 at UW Hospital

**Volunteers**

We still need a VP!

A big thank you to our many volunteers for their leadership roles.....

Nancy Donahue- secretary

David Williams - newsletter

Barbra Vater - January Showcase

Theresa Drinka - membership chair

Tom Kuchenbecker - treasurer

Tamara Tsurkan - website

Steve Wagner- communication coordinator

Sandi Wysock - directory

Mary Palmer - Facebook

**MAG Dine Out**

We are seeking a volunteer to organize a MAG dine out night at an area restaurant. The restaurant will donate 15-20% of MAG member sales that night back to MAG and MAG would donate those proceeds to a local charity. We hope to make this an annual event. If interested contact Tom Kuchenbecker at [kuchtom011@gmail.com](mailto:kuchtom011@gmail.com)

**Website**

All members are encouraged to put their art on the artists page of the website.

To log in click on the 'member area' in the upper right of the website main page, you will be asked to login: your login is your email address and your password. If you've forgotten it can be reset by clicking on 'forgot password'. An email with a link to reset your password will be sent to you.

You may now view instructions by clicking on the 'admin area instructions' box or click on 'my profile' to add your artwork, artist's statement, etc.

If you still need help contact:

Tamara Tsurkan at [tamara@art-by-Tamara.com](mailto:tamara@art-by-Tamara.com)

or Chris Echtner at [cechtner@att.net](mailto:cechtner@att.net)

## **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](mailto:rcmanning1@gmail.com)

Pam Andros [pandros@att.net](mailto:pandros@att.net)

## **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.