



MADISON ART GUILD

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**Important Upcoming Dates**

July 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Art Fair On and Off the Square  
 July 11<sup>th</sup>. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6 PM. Fitchburg Library  
 July 25<sup>th</sup>. Art Night! 6-8 PM  
 July 29<sup>th</sup>. Summer Salon Pick-up. 9-10:30 AM. UW Hospital  
 Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Final deadline for dues payment. \$60 with late fee

**Art Night!**

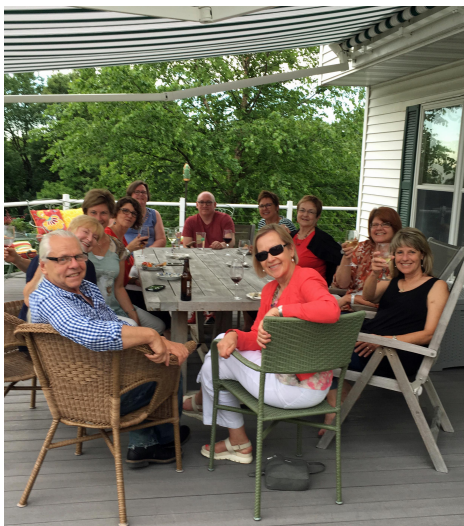
Tuesday July 25th, 6:00pm.

Our next Art Night is at the home of Karen Watson-Newlin.

Let's gather and discuss what we're working on. Tuesday, July 25th 6:00, 7699 Almor Dr., Middleton ( the postal code is for Verona but the house is just off Mineral Point Rd.).

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

Karen has beautiful gardens which will be at their peak so come a bit early if you would like to check them out!



Thanks to Aileen Musa for hosting our June Art Night.

**Tentative Future Art Night Schedule**

August – Colette Girard, Madison  
 September- Kerri Shannon, 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, July 11, 6:00 PM**

Fitchburg Public Library, 5530 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711 ([Google Map](#)) in the second floor small conference room.

**All MAG members are encouraged to attend.**

One of the items to be discussed is adopting a new timeline for joining and membership renewal.

## Dues Reminder

There are still members who have not paid dues for 2017. The final date for payment is August 1. If you have not yet paid membership dues please send a check for **\$60** (\$45+\$15 late fee) made payable to **Madison Art Guild** postmarked by Aug 1 and send it to

**Madison Art Guild  
PO Box 45442  
Madison , WI. 53744-5442**

Unfortunately, failure to pay by August 1 will result in the loss of MAG membership and the need to re-join into the guild if you later change your mind.

## Art Fair on the Square

Check out the new MAG booth on Carroll Street Booth #275/277. Our 2017 artists are: Steve Ralser, Tom Kuchenbecker, Colette Girard, Marcia Nelson, Rick Raschik and Jessica Laux.

Don't forget to check out our other MAG artists both on and off the square! July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6 PM and 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 5 PM.

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## **New Procedure for Choosing MAG Artists to Participate in AFOS**

- Each year as part of the membership form, members will have the opportunity to check a box to indicate they are interested in participating in the pool to determine which artists will participate in the AFOS the following year.
- These artists will be cross-checked to insure they qualify:
  - By participating in either the January or Summer Salon
  - Have not been a MAG artist in the AFOS MAG booth for THREE years.
- Those artists that qualify will have their name entered into the AFOS pool.
- At the Annual Dinner Meeting, artists who attend and have indicated they are interested in entering the pool will be able to enter their name a second time. Therefore some artists will have their name entered twice.
- Alternates who do NOT participate in the year they were chosen as alternates will be AFOS artists for the following year.
- At the Dinner Meeting, the president(s) will draw the number of names to complete the roster of 6 artists and 2 alternates. Those artists will be the artists who will be featured in the Madison Art Guild's AFOS booth.
- Having a yearly drawing for AFOS artist participants accomplishes:
  - having a consistent way for members to indicate their interest in participating in the AFOS
  - provide the opportunity for new members joining in September to be considered for the AFOS
  - encouraging more participation in the Annual Dinner Meeting by providing the incentive of giving the member an extra chance to be chosen.

## **Summer Salon Report**

The 2017 Summer Salon was very successful. It is amazing how each year the bar is raised by the MAG talented artists. Food, friendship and art was shared at the Salon Reception.

A big thank you to all of the members that helped make the 2017 Summer Salon a success. A special thanks goes out to the following, without your support we would not have had a Salon: Irene Clark, Colette Girard, Gina Hawkins, Marcia Nelson, Linda Markwardt, Aileen Must, Eunice Ride, David Carpenter, Cindy Koshalek, Laura

Reed, Pam Andros, Merikay Payne, Trudy Theisen, Mary Palmer, Theresa Drinka, Barbara Vater, Alicia Rheal, Karen Watson Newlin.



We need some volunteers to help with pick up of art submissions for the Summer Salon. Pick up is on Saturday, July 29 from 9-10:30 a.m. It's a short amount of time but big on fun! To volunteer, contact Sherry at [Sherry.klinkner@gmail.com](mailto:Sherry.klinkner@gmail.com)

## Volunteers

We still need a Vice President! This is a position that you can share with someone else. Volunteer with a friend.

## 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)

## **Make Art Together**

Get ready artists! In the spirit of MAG's successful Art Nights, we are launching a new initiative called Make Art Together starting Fall 2017.

We want to offer opportunities for MAG members to play with materials, share techniques, and work on art in a friendly and informal environment.

This fall we will be kicking it off with a meetup at a member's home on a weekend afternoon. The topic: Drawing - the basics for everything. This will be led by Ruth Manning.

Stay tuned for details at the end of this summer. If you have a particular talent you'd like to share, an art friendly space we could use, or topic for our new meet-ups, let the Art Making Coordinators know.

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