



MADISON ART GUILD
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Important Upcoming Dates

Sept 12th. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM. Fitchburg Library
 Sept 16th. New member Jurying
 Sept 20th. Art Night! 6 PM
 Oct 1st. AFOS drawing deadline
 Oct 10th. MAG Fall banquet. 5-9 PM. Vintage Brewing
 Oct 14th. Make Art Together. 1-4 PM

Art Night!

Wednesday September 20th, 6:00pm.

Our next Art Night is Wednesday, September 20th at the home of Kerri Shannon, 3026 Yarmouth Greenway Dr. 608-513-0220, 6:00 PM

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

Thanks to Colette Girard for hosting our August Art Night.

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

October – open
 November - open

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



Photo by Theresa Drinka

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, September 12, 6:30 PM*

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

*Please note the meeting time for September has been changed to 6:30 due to a scheduling conflict.

All MAG members are encouraged to attend.

MAG Fall Banquet

Save the date!

Our Fall Banquet and annual dinner meeting is scheduled for October 10th at the Vintage Brewing Co, 5-9.

Keep an eye on your inbox for the official invitation!

Art Fair on the Square

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.
 - New members will qualify to enter the AFOS drawing at the end of their first year of membership.
- 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 the 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.
- A yearly drawing for AFOS artist participants accomplishes the following:
 - having a consistent way for members to indicate their interest in participating in the AFOS
 - encouraging more participation in the Annual Dinner Meeting by the incentive of giving the member an extra chance to be chosen.

If you are interested in participating in the drawing for the 2018 AFOS and didn't check the box on your membership renewal form, please email Sherry Klinkner BY October 1.

MAG 2017 Call for New Members

MAG's annual jurying for new members will be September 16, 2017 at the Meadowridge Library on Raymond Road. This year's judge will be Lezlie Nelson. The RSVP of intent to jury is due on September 9. Information about membership in MAG and instructions for joining can be found at www.madisonartguild.com

MAG accepts both professional and amateur artists from the Greater Madison Area. If you know of anyone who might be a good candidate for MAG please direct them to the website. New members bring energy to our organization as it evolves into a vibrant and supportive venue for artists of all levels. Theresa Drinka, membership chair, is looking for several MAG members to help on Saturday Sept 16 from 9-12:30. If you are interested in helping please call Theresa at (608) 556-9945 or email her at theresadrinka@sbcglobal.net.

MAG Member Shows

David O Williams. "Wisconsin Countryside and Parks".

September at Drumlin Ridge Winery. 6000 River Rd, Waunakee, WI. This watercolor exhibit will feature paintings of Wisconsin scenery including natural areas, parks and rural tableaus. The artist reception is at the winery on Friday, September 8th, 5 to 7 PM.

Colette Girard & Rose Kratchman. "Unusual Perspectives"

Overture Galleries, Gallery II. Girard's photographic images encourage an appreciation of the vividness in the visual world.

Reception Friday October 6, 6 to 8 PM on the Promenade Terrace

Do you have a local one person or two person show? We would like to highlight a few of these in the newsletter. Send information about these shows to David Williams (davidowilliams7@gmail.com) or Chris Echtner (cechtner@att.net) by the 20th of the month to appear in the next newsletter (usually distributed near the 1st of the month.)

Volunteer Opportunities

Here are Opportunities to help MAG. We have the following open positions:

Vice President. Can be a shared position.

Email communications. We need someone to email our monthly newsletter to the membership as well as occasional reminders.

MAG Dine Out coordinator

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

Make Art Together

Welcome your fall art season by getting together with like minded people to do what we like best - make art. In the spirit of MAG's successful Art Night we are launching a new initiative called Make Art Together starting in Fall 2017.

Here's the lowdown:

When: Saturday October 14, 2017, 1-4pm

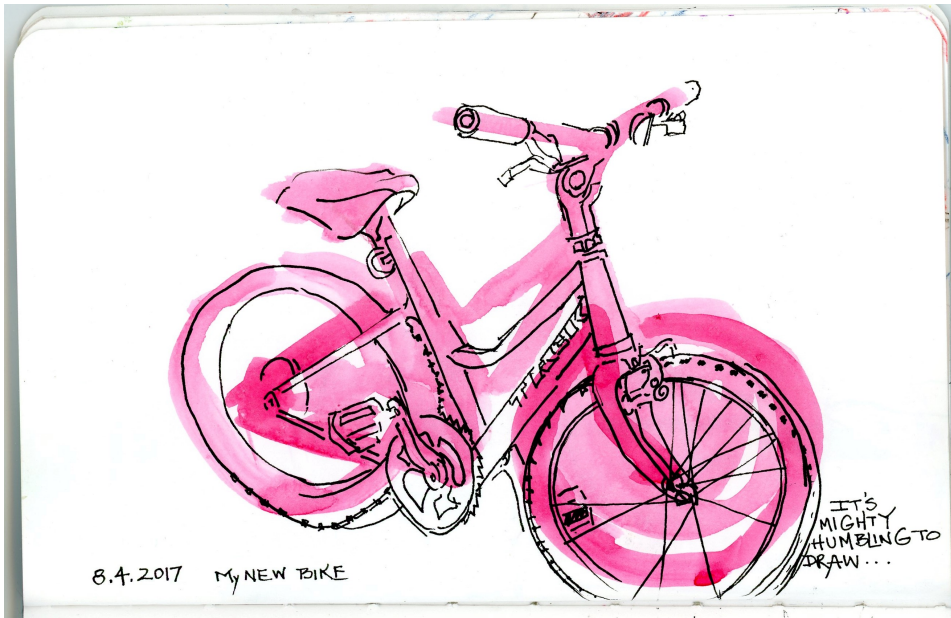
Where: Home of Chris Echtner, 6621 Montclair Lane in Madison

Bring: Sketchbook, drawing tool, some basic watercolors and a brush to use

To get things started I'm going to share a couple strategies that have helped me improve my drawing skills in the last few years. This recent sketch of my new bike shows one of my favorite approaches for drawing a complicated object, "fast and slow".

These meet ups are meant to be casual and to offer opportunities for MAG members to play with materials, share techniques, and work on art in a friendly and informal environment.

So come join us and 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 us know.



Sketch by Ruth Manning

As always, your fearless Art Making Coordinators,

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Dane Arts First Floor Gallery

Dane Arts is pleased to announce a call for art for the 2018 season of the Dane Arts First Floor Gallery! There will be four art shows during the year. The quarterly shows will run January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through January.

The purpose of the gallery is to offer Dane county artists a place to show their work in a frequently visited public space, and an opportunity for the public to discover and enjoy the work of local artists.

Artists of original, two-dimensional, ready-to-hang, works of art may apply for consideration to exhibit. Artists must be 18 years of age and reside in Dane County. Artist groups may also apply.

Deadline: Friday, October 20th, 2017. The jury will select art for all four shows from this submission.

For more information, and to submit an application, please go to:

<http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/L4OoQ6pedM8HwT1>

Questions? Please feel free to contact Pam Andros, gallery coordinator, at 608-261-9780 or via email at

Andros@countyofdane.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 with 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 or Chris Echtner at cechtner@att.net