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**Important Upcoming Dates**

**Dec 12** Art Night 6:00 PM  
**Dec 20** MAG Directory changes due  
**Dec 28** January Showcase registration due  
**Jan 8** January Showcase drop-off 9:00 -10:30 AM  
**Jan 9** MAG Bi-monthly meeting 6:00 PM. *All members are welcome!*  
**Feb 1** January Showcase pickup 9:00 -10:30 AM

**Art Night!**

Our next Art Night is **Tuesday, December 12**. Join us at the home of Theresa Drinka, 1202 Gilbert Rd, Madison at 6:00 PM. Park in the driveway or on Whitcomb Drive. Do not park on Gilbert Rd. Bring art to talk about, a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself!

Thanks to Barbara Vater for hosting our November Art Night.

**Tentative Future Art Night Schedule**

- January 24th - Ruth Manning, Madison
- February - open
- March - Barbara Vater, Middleton
- April - open
- May - Mary McCormick-Wilson, Verona
- June – Aileen Musa, Deerfield

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

## January Showcase

### Exhibit

It's time to submit your registration for the January Showcase at UW Hospital. The showcase is one of two annual MAG exhibitions at the Hospital. All members are eligible to submit one or two pieces of work. New members are encouraged to join in. Submissions are due by December 28th, so don't delay!

If you have any questions please contact Barbara Vater at 239-3032 or [barbara.vater@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.vater@gmail.com).

### New this year

Instead of mailing the January Showcase registration forms, we are asking all members to download and print the PDF and mail in by the deadline. Mailing instructions are right on the form. Thank you for helping us to save time, money and resources. Contact Barbara if you need a printed copy mailed to you.

Download your registration form here [>> Member Registration](#)

**Submission Deadline:** December 28

**Art Drop-Off:** January 6, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Art Pick-Up:** February 3, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

We need volunteers to help at the drop off January 8 from 9:00 to 10:30am and the pickup February 1 also 9:00 to 10:30am. It is easy to help. You arrive a few minutes before 9 and stay until 10:30. As a thank you, the parking fee is covered. Please let Barbara know if you can help with either date.

## Directory of Members

We publish a membership directory each January. That means that this is your last opportunity to correct or change your contact information before this year's directory is published. If your Email, name, or address has changed or if there is an error in the information in the current directory, please let me know by December 20th.

The board has made a decision to distribute the directory via Email attachment this year. This will allow us to save on both printing and postage costs associated with printing and distributing the directory booklet. We will print paper copies for those that do not have the ability to receive the directory via Email. Please let me know if you need a printed copy.

Sandi Wysock

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## MAG Member Exhibitions

Karen Watson-Newlin. "*Seasonal Shifts*"

Steinhauer Trust Art Gallery, UW-Madison Arboretum

November 3- December 30, 2017

The exhibit will feature acrylic landscapes paintings on canvas based on Dane County parks and gardens during all seasons of the year.

Ruth Manning, "Substitute Tales"

Diane Endres Ballweg Gallery, Goodman Community Center

December 1 – December 28, 2017

Substitute Tales tells the story of observations made by a substitute teacher in the Madison School District with drawings and tapestry weaving.

Trim & Nancy Startup are showing a piece called "Lunar Tangent" for the annual members show 2017 at the Museum of Wisconsin Art in West Bend.

The show runs from now until January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The address and a link is included below.

Museum of Wisconsin Art

205 Veterans Way

West Bend, WI

[www.wisconsinart.org](http://www.wisconsinart.org)

David Williams has a painting entitled "Blouse and Friends" that was juried into Watercolor Wisconsin 2017.

Theresa Drinka has a painting titled "Catatonia" that was juried into Watercolor Wisconsin 2017.

These are on display at Racine's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts from December 10<sup>th</sup> to April 21.

2519 Northwestern Avenue, Racine. <http://www.ramart.org/>

### Guidelines for inclusion in the newsletter

It is important to celebrate MAG members' achievements. MAG members are encouraged to put announcements about their participation in art exhibits in the monthly newsletter.

A qualifying exhibit is one where the MAG member is showing a body of work either as a solo exhibit or with other artists for a period of time. We will also include representation in a museum exhibit regardless of the number of pieces.

Send details about your exhibit to either Chris [cechtner@att.net](mailto:cechtner@att.net) or Sherry [sherry.klinkner@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.klinkner@gmail.com)

by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to appear in the next newsletter.

You can promote other art events such as sales or multiple artist exhibitions on the MAG Facebook page. Knowing that others are out there doing Art and that it's viewable to the public is encouraging and inspirational to many. Send an email to Mary Palmer [mary@marypalmerartist.com](mailto:mary@marypalmerartist.com) to get a post on Facebook. We highly encourage MAG members sending all art events that they are involved in to Mary.

## Opportunities / Volunteering

We need volunteers for the MAG January Salon drop-off and pickup.

We have the following open positions:

**Vice President.** Can be a shared position.

### **MAG Dine Out coordinator**

We are seeking a volunteer to organize an annual 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. If interested contact Tom Kuchenbecker at [kuchtom011@gmail.com](mailto:kuchtom011@gmail.com)

## Make Art Together

Send ideas to your art making organizers. Or indicate if you can host an event.

Ruth Manning, [rcmanning1@gmail.com](mailto:rcmanning1@gmail.com)

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

## Website Art

All members are encouraged to put their art on the MAG 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](mailto:tamara@art-by-Tamara.com) or Chris Echtner at [cechtner@att.net](mailto:cechtner@att.net)

## Notes from MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

Minutes from November 14, 2017 6:00 PM Fitchburg Library

In attendance: Sherry Klinkner, Chris Echtner, Tom Kuchenbecker, Nancy Donahue, , Barbara Vater, Sandi Wysock, Andrea Murray, David Williams

Annual Dinner Meeting (Sherry and Chris):

Announcement for participants and alternates for 2018 Art Fair on the Square were made

36 people attended

Newsletter Announcements for Artists' Exhibitions (Sherry and Chris):

Chris and Sherry will write guidelines for qualifications to announce artist exhibition in our newsletter and on the internet (Facebook/website)

The Guild wants artists to be able to share accomplishments and inform others when their work is on display

This is not intended for members who are "selling" their work in a show or fair

Restricted to Guild members

Guidelines will be in the December newsletter

Directory (Sandi):

Theresa Drinka creates/maintains our membership database

Sandi will write an article for the newsletter to request updated information

Future directories will be digital only – printing and mailing is costly

Members who need a hard copy directory will need to request it from Sandi (?) or have someone else print it out for them

Communications Coordinator (Andrea):

Andrea is our new Communications Coordinator and will be managing membership communication

She will send out emails to remind members about events (e.g., Summer Salon and January/Winter Salon), deadlines and meetings

She will also email newsletters and directory

January Salon (Barbara):

Registration deadline is Dec 28

Drop-off is Jan 6

Chris sent info to Andrea to be email to members and also to David publish in the newsletter in December

There will be a Dec 20<sup>th</sup> reminder email

Corporate Opportunity (Chris):

Richard Marvin contacted Chris about artwork from local artists for a new building being constructed in Middleton

Chris will provide more detailed information about how to submit art for consideration in a future newsletter

Website modifications (Open Discussion):

Artists without any artwork photos on the website will be moved to eliminate so much blank space on the front page

Mentors assigned to new members can be a resource for helping new members put their work on the website

Discussed potential opportunities that might go on the website, in newsletters or on Face Book

Other areas of the website will be updated

Treasure Report (Tom):

As of Nov 1, balance is \$15,551.65

Received a \$25 donation from Ron Fagerstrom in memory of his mother, Mary Fagerstrom, who was a long time MAG member - Tom sent a Thank You card.

Annual Dinner Meeting cost the Guild \$128. Total cost was \$704 and Guild members paid \$576

Next meeting – January 9, 2016 at 6:00PM - Fitchburg Library

December Art Night is at Theresa Drinka's – details to follow

Meeting ended at 7:20

Minutes submitted by Nancy Donahue