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Important Upcoming Dates

- Mar 13 - MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:00 PM.
- Mar 14 - Art Night! 6:00 PM
- Mar 15 - Stoughton Art Walk Application deadline
- Mar 25 - Make Art Together 1:00-4:00 PM
- Jun 2 - Summer Salon Drop off 9:00-11:00 AM
- Jun 24 - Summer Salon Reception 6:30-8:00 PM
- Jul 28 - Summer Salon Pickup 9:00-11:00 AM

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is **Wednesday March 14, 6:00 PM** at the home of Barbara Vater, 6902 Whittlesey Rd. Middleton, 608-239-3032. Bring art to talk about, a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself!

Thanks to Chris Echtner for hosting our February Art Night.

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

April 17 - Annette Knapstein/ Marcia Nelson, Madison
 May - Mary McCormick-Wixson, Verona
 June – Aileen Musa, Deerfield
 July – open
 August - open

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

Bi-Monthly 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, March 13, 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.

Summer Salon

Mark down these dates for our upcoming Summer Salon at the UW Hospital. More information will be forthcoming.

Drop off - Saturday, June 2nd, 9:00-11:00

Reception - Sunday, June 24th, 6:30-8:00

Pick up - Saturday, July 28th, 9:00-11:00

Opportunities / Volunteering

Art Supply Resale

14 South Artists is hosting an art supply resale event on Sat April 7 at Headquarters Restaurant And Sports Bar, 101 Concord Dr, Oregon Wi. This is an opportunity to get rid of any art supplies you no longer use. The sale is 10am-4pm with set up 7:30-9:30 am. Cost is \$15 per booth. App deadline is March 16. See the app link for registration. Contact Allison Epp at 608-835-5176 (home) , 608-438-1623 (cell) or email her at amepp1@frontier.com for more information.

Art Walk Stoughton – Saturday, July 21, 2018

Call for Artists is now open! MAG members are invited to submit an application to be an exhibitor at the 2nd annual Art Walk Stoughton. The 2018 featured artist is MAG member, Christine Echtner. Learn more about the event and download artist information and application here: artwalkstoughton.com/artists/
For more information call Susan Liimatta at 608.205.3182 or email artwalkstoughton@gmail.com.

Important dates:

Application Deadline - March 15, 2018

Acceptance Notification - April 1, 2018

MAG Positions

We are still looking for a **Vice President**. This can be a shared position.

Directory of Members

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. You should have received this by email in early February. Let Sandi know if you have not.

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.

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MAG Member Exhibitions

Tom Kuchenbecker has a 30 piece exhibit entitled "Paintings and Poems" at Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison running currently through April 14.

Annette Knapstein's photography exhibit, "Optimistic by Nature," is on display at the Chocolaterian Cafe - Middleton, through the end of March.

The show includes 16 intimate landscape and nature portraits, and is the first to hang at this new venue. Many of the photographs were made in Middleton and parts of Wisconsin. The cafe is located at 6637 University Avenue, Middleton. Hours are: Mon. - Thu. 9 am - 9 pm, Fri. 9 am - 9:30 pm, Sat. 9 am -10 pm and Sun. 10 am - 6 pm.



"Watercolor". Photo by Annette Knapstein

Send details about your exhibit to either Chris cechtner@att.net or Sherry sherry.klinkner@gmail.com by the 20th 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. Send an email to Mary Palmer mary@marypalmerartist.com to get a post on Facebook.

Make Art Together

Welcome 2018 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 launched a new initiative in 2017 called Make Art Together. A group gathered on a Saturday afternoon at Chris Echtner's house and messed around with drawing. We shared tools we use, talked about frustrations and desires and of course we drew things. The afternoon passed quickly and we all decided we needed to continue this art making practice together.

So let's mess around with collage. Bring your paper box, fabric scraps, falling apart books, magazines, old wall paper, along with stuff to hold, cut, and stick it together. What have you always wanted to explore with collage?

When: Sunday, March 25, 2018, 1-4pm

Where: Home of Theresa Drinka, 1202 Gilbert Road in Madison

Bring: Sketchbook, art making tools, tons of cool stuff to explore collage

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.



As always, your fearless Art Making Coordinators,
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Website Changes

Our website has undergone a makeover. Check it out. Note that members who have not put any of their art on the website will be listed at the bottom of the page.

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 or Chris Echtner at cechtner@att.net