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**Important Upcoming Dates**

- Jun 2. Summer Salon Drop off 9-10:30 AM
- Jun 17. Deadline to apply for MAG booth for MMoCA Art and Gift Fair
- Jun 19. Art Night! 6 PM
- Jun 24. Summer Salon Reception 6:30-8 PM
- Jul 10. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 7 PM
- Jul 14-15. Art Fair on the Square
- Jul 28. Summer Salon Pickup 9-10:30 AM
- Aug 31. New member application deadline
- Sep 8. New member jury date

Hello MAG Members,

Our Summer Salon is almost upon us! Thank you to all of the members on the Salon committee who pull this together - Colette Girard, Nancy Donahue, Pam Andros, Aileen Musa, Linda Markwardt, Laura Reed and Trudi Theisen. Volunteer service is an honor but it does require time and energy and the board appreciates your service to this important MAG event. Please show your support and let's have a great turnout at the reception Sunday, June 24, 6:30-8 PM. Attendees will also have an opportunity to put their name in for an extra chance to be in the lottery for our new event, MMoCA's Art and Gift Fair, in November.

Chris, Co-president

## Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Tuesday, June 19 at 6 PM at the home of Aileen Musa. 1519 Hommen Rd., Deerfield, WI 53531. Bring art to talk about, a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself!

## Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

July – Chris Echtner, Madison

August – Karen Watson-Newlin, Middleton

September – open

October - open

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

## Summer Salon

The Salon Reception is held at the Hospital and awards are presented to the winners. Guild members will have an opportunity to view each other's work and socialize.

\*We are still looking for a few volunteers for drop off (6/2) and pick up (7/28) as well as for the reception (6/24). Anyone interested can contact Colette at [ColetteGirardPhotography@gmail.com](mailto:ColetteGirardPhotography@gmail.com).

Mark down these dates for our upcoming Summer Salon at the UW Hospital.

Note registration has already passed.

Drop off - Saturday, June 2, 9:00-10:30

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

Pick up - Saturday, July 28, 9:00-10:30

**No exceptions** will be made for Drop off and pick up dates and times.

## MAG 2018 Membership Drive

The MAG 2018 New Membership Drive has commenced as the new Membership Application instructions have been posted on the MAG website. Please encourage any artists you think would make a valuable contribution to MAG to apply. This year's juror will be Diana Cavallero, MFA who is an artist and art educator. Jurying will be at the Meadowridge Library on September 8. Applicants must RSVP their intent to jury to Theresa Drinka, [drinkat@icloud.com](mailto:drinkat@icloud.com), by Friday August 31.

## MMoCA Art and Gift Fair

New Community Event for MAG!

MMoCA Art and Gift Fair – 11/17/18 and 11/18/18

The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMoCA) holds an annual two-day art and gift fair at the Overture Center in November. This year MAG will have a booth at the event and a group of MAG members will be selected (by lottery) to participate.

Six MAG artists will share the 200 sq ft of booth space. We're not sure at this point if we will have a 10x20 booth or two 10x10's.

Artists interested in this fair should have sufficient art to fully utilize the approx..10x7 ft allotted to each. It would be a good idea to see the MAG booth at Art Fair on the Square to see how the shared space is used. Print bins and card racks are allowed, but must stay close to the artist's wall. The artists also need a Wisconsin Sellers Permit (here's the site to get started <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/pcs-seller.aspx> ) Setup will be on Friday night.

Interested artists need to apply by June 17. Rules for participation in the MAG lotteries are as follows: An artist may not participate in AFOS for 3 years after they are selected and participate in one but they may apply for the MMoCA Art and Gift Fair the following year or years. If an artist participates in the MMoCA event then it is three years before they can participate in MMoCA but may participate in AFOS.

Please send an email expressing your interest to [terry@terrysullivanart.com](mailto:terry@terrysullivanart.com) . The selection lottery will take place at the MAG Summer Salon Reception, Sunday June 24 from 6:30-9:00. MAG members attending the reception will be able to add a second chance to the lottery.

## Opportunities / Volunteering

### West Bend Plein Air

Members of the **Madison Art Guild** are invited to participate in the **West Bend Plein Air** coordinated by the **League of Milwaukee Artists** on **August 16th thru 18th**. **The Best of Show prize is \$1000. A total of nearly \$5000 in cash will be awarded to winning art.**

Your members can register and link to the prospectus at:

<https://www.milwaukeeartists.org/west-bend-plein-air.html>

Plus, the Plein Air event will be followed by the West Bend Art Fair hosted by the Gallery of Wisconsin Art at 303 Water St. **MAG can purchase a 10'X10' booth space from which your membership can sell art to buyers from across the West Bend area.**

You can review the prospectus and register for the Art Fair at:

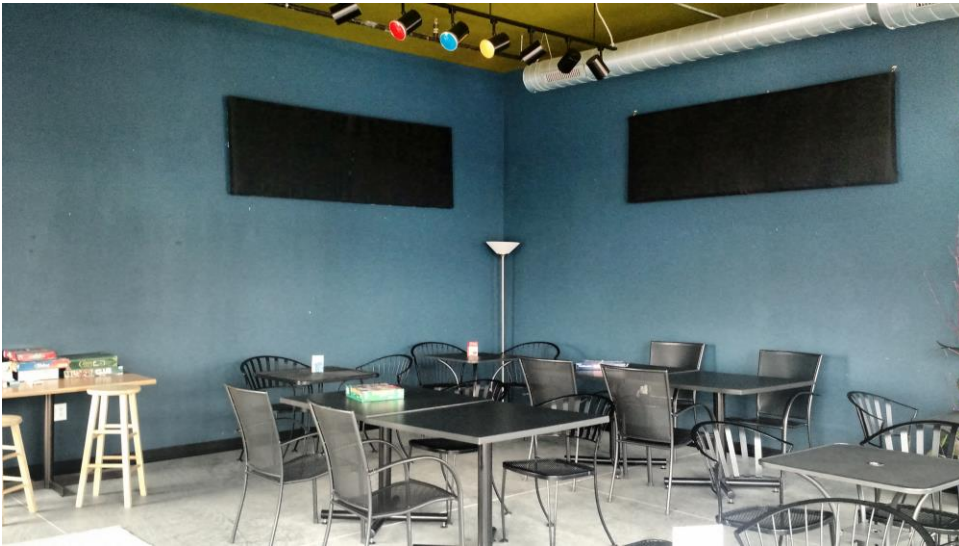
<https://www.milwaukeeartists.org/west-bend-art-fair-2018.html>

Contact Jack Pachuta at **(262)573-1403** if you have any questions.

### **Fisher King Winery**

Fisher King Winery, Verona, is seeking artists to display work. It is located at 1105 Laser St.

The Fisher King Winery was created to embrace the 'buy Local' movement and offer hand-crafted wines that are made primarily from Wisconsin grown grapes.



Fisher King Gallery area

Contact **Patti Ullsperger** if interested:

Winery: [608.497.1056](tel:608.497.1056),

Cell: 608.575-5177

[www.fisherkingwinery.com](http://www.fisherkingwinery.com)

### **MAG Positions**

**Vice President.** This can be a shared position.

**January Salon coordinator**

## MAG Member Exhibitions

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 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](mailto:mary@marypalmerartist.com) to get a post on Facebook.

## Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

Madison Art Guild Meeting Minutes – submitted by N. Donahue  
May 8, 2018

In attendance: Chris Echtner, Thomas Kuchenbecker, Nancy Donahue, Theresa Drinka, Steve Ralser, Terry Sullivan, Colette Girard

Welcome – Chris, Co-president

Art Fair on the Square (July) – Steve Ralser

New wall panels were ordered and should be received by May 11.

Steve will set up a time for a dry run on putting the display together for AFOS

Salon Update – Colette Girard, Event Coordinator, Nancy

Pam Andros will emcee the reception

Aileen will take care of the food which will be lighter fare than in the past

Volunteers are still needed to help with art drop-off and pick-up at the Hospital

Colette and Theresa will take photos of the event so we can update the website

At the October meeting we will discuss whether or not to make salon participation mandatory for MAG membership

Discussions: Guild participation in an event at the Pyle center in the spring

Need to increase the participation level of MAG members

Salon registration by email has been challenging for some members but Nancy is trying to help members who have difficulties. Overall, it is saving MAG postage expenses and seems to be working well.

MMoCA Art and Gift Fair (November) – Terry Sullivan, Event Coordinator

Chris, Terry and Steve R will meet to develop process and guidelines for MAG members to participate in this event

Members will have an opportunity to enter their names for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time at the Salon reception

Treasurer's Report – Tom, Treasurer

As of May 1, 2018 MAG has \$13,033.52 in the treasury

\$528 for the new display walls will be deducted

Tom filed IRS 990 in May

There is also a state fee for tax exempt organizations that was paid

Membership and Open Positions – Theresa, Membership Coordinator

We have a judge for jurying member application submissions

September 9, 2018 - Judging at the Meadowridge Branch of the public library

September 30, 2018 – Deadline for membership dues

Theresa has also been working with Chris and Tamara on the website update

Next meeting - Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 PM, Fitchburg Public Library