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Important Upcoming Dates

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

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Tuesday, July 17 at 6 PM at the home of Chris Echtner. 6622 Montclair Ln, Madison, WI. Bring art to talk about, a beverage or finger food to share or just bring yourself!

Thanks to Aileen Musa for hosting the June Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

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

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, July 10, 7:00 PM. Note this is a different time than usual.

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

2018 Summer Salon Award Winners

Best in Show

Terrence Doeler Winter Pavement Mosaic



Terrance Doeler receiving his Best in Show Award. Photo by Theresa Drinka

William & Margaret Schmidt Memorial Awards

Gold Barbara B Vater Copper Beech, Spring Silver Jan Feyzi Winter Cedars Bronze Betsy Rota Vanishing Coral

Judge's Awards

FirstMark EhrlichKingdomsSecondAnn KlecknerTree BowlThirdSandra HasplThe Smiling Coyote

Carrel Pray Grand Prize for Watercolor Patricia Erickson The Sea

Carol Burns Memorial Award Vera Nikiforov Tea with Elizabeth

<u>Oils</u>

First Donna Cutler-Landsman Bouquet of Blooms Second Pamela Andros Warmest Room

Acrylics



First Kathryn Akbik Cranes in the Mist Second Daniel Bakken Rising Tide

Watercolor

First Christina Thomas-Virnig El Yunque-As I Remember It Second Mary Somers Dancing Leaves

Photography

First Donald Sylvester The Canopy Second Annette Knapstein Botanical III

Drawing, Pastels, PrintmakingFirstDavid CarpenterStormy Sunset at ThessalonSecondSally F HollA Special Memory

Jewelry and Metals First Kerri Shannon Sputnik Second Julie Snyder Unfurling Earrings

<u>Mixed Media, Collage, Fiber, Art Glass, Wood, Sculpture, Ceramics</u> First Christine Echtner Charlie and Co. Have Been Put in Charge of Lawn Maintenance Second Gina Hawkins Ooo Ooo Ooo, I Want to be Like You Ooo Ooo

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, <u>drinkat@icloud.com</u>, by Friday August 31.

MMoCA Art and Gift Fair

Winners of the MMoCA's Art & Gift Fair Lottery:

Pamela Andros Vera Nikiforov Charmaine Harbort Tom Kuchenbecker Teresa Gerhards

Alternates: Karen Happuch Judi Werner



Terry Sullivan is the coordinator for this event to be held 11/17/18 and 11/18/18

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: <u>https://www.milwaukeeartists.org/west-bend-art-fair-2018.html</u> 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: <u>608.497.1056</u>, Cell: 608.575-5177 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 <u>cechtner@att.net</u> or Sherry <u>sherry.klinkner@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>mary@marypalmerartist.com</u> to get a post on Facebook.