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Important Upcoming Dates

- Aug 15. Art Night
- Aug 31. New member application deadline
- Sep 8. New member jury date
- Sep 11. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:00 PM
- Sep 15. Early MAG renewal deadline (\$45)
- Oct 31. Final deadline for MAG dues (\$60)

President/Vice President

We are in need of members to take on leadership roles. Sherry and my tenure as co-Vice President/President and now my tenure as solo President is ending in October. These roles may be done in partnership with another member. We are also seeking a member to manage the January Showcase. Please consider taking on one of these very important roles. Chris Echtner

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Wednesday, August 15 at 6 PM at the home of Karen Watson-Newlin. 7699 Almor Drive Verona (just off Mineral Point Rd.) 608-827-6180.

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

Thanks to Chris Echtner for hosting the July Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

September – Kerri Shannon. Fitchburg

October – Ruth Manning, Madison

November - open

December - open

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

MAG Membership Boundaries

MAG membership is open to artists living in the Greater Madison area. MAG requires members to participate in either the Summer Salon, the January Showcase or both annually. New MAG members are required to volunteer at least once during their first year and are encouraged to continue service in MAG throughout their membership. The boundaries are flexible, within reason, as long as the membership requirements can be met. Members may encourage interested artists to apply if they are able to meet the above requirements

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, by Friday August 31.

MAG renewal and dues

Member renewal is upon us! Members can renew their MAG membership between August 1st - September 15th. Membership remains at \$45 a year. Late membership payments of \$60 will be accepted until October 31st. (We have changed the membership dates from July-July to Sept-Sept in order to coincide with new member jurying and to avoid the need of prorated dues for new members. This simplifies the whole dues process.)

Please update your personal information. See the form just below or email attachment.

Send payment and information to:

Madison Art Guild

PO Box 45442

Madison, WI 53744-5442

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Website address:	
Would you like to enter the raffle for 2019 Art Fair on the Square? ___Yes ___No (you must have a large body of work available to sell)	
Would you like to enter the raffle for 2019 MMoCA Holiday Gift Fair? ___Yes ___No	
Additional Information:	

Art Fair on The Square



MAG Booth



Merikay Payne taking a break

photos by David Williams

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.

Contact **Patti Ullsperger** if interested:

Winery: [608.497.1056](tel:608.497.1056),

Cell: 608.575-5177

www.fisherkingwinery.com

MAG Member Exhibitions

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.

MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2018

In attendance: Chris Echtner, Thomas Kuchenbecker, Nancy Donahue, Theresa Drinka, Colette Girard, Tina Bray

1. Treasurer's Report – Tom, Treasurer
 - As of July 1, 2018 MAG has \$10,765.62
 - Salon total costs were approx. \$400\
2. Salon Update – Colette Girard, Event Coordinator
 - Reception was well-attended (only five award winners were not present)
 - Concerns and needs re: the judging were discussed
 - Judging criteria should be discussed/determined ahead of time
 - Categories entries ranged from only 4 to 22 entrants – this will be discussed further at the September meeting
 - People who use US postal service should receive separate registration letter with instructions specifically for them
 - Winner of Pray award wants to contact family to thank them. This is encouraged and Nancy will find info and send it to Colette
 - Pick up
 - Colette will send reminder and take home any work that isn't picked up
 - Extra programs will be available at pick-up table
 - At the time of the meeting, seven pieces had been sold
3. Art Fair on the Square
 - Theresa said that the run-through for setting up the display went smoothly
4. MAG Membership – Theresa and Chris
 - Boundaries are given in the bylaws which need updating on the website
 - If an artist is in the greater Madison area and able to fulfill membership requirements (e.g., to participate in a salon) and be an active participant in other ways (s)he is eligible for membership
 - Participation requirements need to be clearly communicated to new members (by mentors and/or at the annual "dinner meeting"). Chris will write a newsletter article to inform and remind current members.
 - Membership Dates
 - September 8 – Judging (Jury fee is \$15 for candidates)
 - September 15 - Dues need to be paid (Dues are \$45)
 - Tom K. offered to look for potential members at Art Fair Off the Square.
5. Open Positions – Chris
 - Chris is going to ask for nominations for Vice President candidates in the next newsletter
 - Next meeting - Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00 PM, Fitchburg Public Library