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Important Upcoming Dates

- Sep 8. New member jury date
- Sep 11. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:00 PM
- Sep 15. Early MAG renewal deadline (\$45)
- Oct 1. RSVP for Fall Banquet
- Oct 16. MAG Fall Banquet
- Oct 31. Final deadline for MAG dues (\$60)

Note from the president

Hello MAG members,

Heading into our new year we find ourselves without leadership. We are seeking nominees for the positions of president and vice president and ask you to consider taking on one of these important roles.

Our next meeting is September 11. Join us and we can answer any questions you might have regarding these positions. See below for details of that meeting and the topics to be covered.

MAG renewal and dues

Member renewal is upon us! Members can renew their MAG membership between August 1 - September 15. Membership remains at \$45 a year. Envelope must be postmarked by September 15th.

After September 15, the price is \$60. Late membership payments of \$60 will be accepted until October 31. (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.)

When renewing, please update your personal information. Click [->here](#) for the renewal form.

Send payment and information to:

Madison Art Guild
PO Box 45442
Madison, WI 53744-5442

Annual Fall Banquet

It's that time of year again! We hope you can join us for our Annual Fall Dinner and Meeting.

It will be on Tuesday, October 16 at Vintage Brewing Company, 674 S. Whitney Way, Madison.

Meet our newest members, socialize with fellow Art Guild artists and friends, participate in the election of officers, find out the latest MAG news and receive an extra chance to put your name in the drawing for AFOS 2019. The drawing for AFOS will be later in the program. Don't miss this special evening!

We'll start with cocktails and light appetizers and introduce our new members, then on to the picnic buffet which includes a hearty variety of sandwich options and salads. We have a private dining room which includes a private cash bar.

The meeting and the Fall Picnic buffet is \$16 per person paid upon arrival at the dinner.

Cocktails 5:15-6:00

Dinner 6:30

RSVP to cehtner@att.net by October 1

**Let us know if you are Gluten intolerant

MAG will be covering the cost of appetizers and gratuity. Please be mindful to cancel no later than October 5. After that MAG will be responsible for covering the cost of the meal.

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Wednesday, September 12 at 6 PM at the home of Kerri Shannon 3026 Yarmouth Greenway Dr., Madison. 608-513-0220.

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

Thanks to Karen Watson-Newlin for hosting the July Art Night!

We are looking for hosts for the November and December art nights - contact Chris

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

October 24 – Ruth Manning, 4133 Meyer Ave, Madison

November – open

December - open

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

MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

The next meeting is:

Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 PM.

Fitchburg Public Library, 5530 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711 ([Google Map](#)) in the second floor small conference room.

Preliminary topics:

*AFOS – take-aways from 2018 and discussion of changes for next year

*Open positions - how to encourage members to step up? Needed: president, vice president, January

Showcase coordinator

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.

All MAG members are encouraged to attend.

Summer Salon Follow Up

This year, nine members sold a total of eleven pieces of art. Congratulations! Thanks to pick-up volunteers Linda Markwardt, Gina Hawkins, Mary Reines and Pat Erickson.

Art Panels Sold

We sold 12 old display panels and covers and no longer have any available for sale. We still have our two old Easy Up tents for sale. Contact Tom Kuchenbecker if interested.

MAG Member Exhibitions

Send details about your exhibit to either Chris cechtner@att.net 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.