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Important Upcoming Dates

- Oct 1. RSVP for Fall Banquet
- Oct 16. MAG Fall Banquet
- Oct 24. Art Night
- Oct 31. Final deadline for MAG dues (\$60)
- Nov 13. MAG Bi-Monthly meeting. 6:30 PM*

MAG renewal and dues

There's still time to renew your MAG membership for 2018 if you haven't already done so. Complete the renewal form and enclose a check for \$60 postmarked by October 31.

If you don't renew by October 31 and decide later on you still want to remain in MAG you will have to go through the jury process again in September 2019. Discontinuing MAG means you lose entry opportunities into AFOTHS, MMOCA Holiday Art Fair, UW Hospital Summer Salon and Winter Show participation, Art Night participation, and Annual Dinner participation. Also your MAG website webpage will be removed, and you will no longer receive the monthly newsletter.

When renewing, please update your personal information. Use this [LINK](#) for the renewal form.[to be added in Mailchimp - Make sure the form now reads \$60 instead of \$45.]

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.

RSVP to cechtner@att.net by October 1.

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 by cash or check. Credit cards not accepted.

Cocktails at 5:15-6:00 and Dinner at 6:30.

**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, October 24 at 6 PM at the home of Ruth Manning, 4133 Meyer Ave, Madison. 608-509-6421.

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

Thanks to Kerri Shannon for hosting the September Art Night!

We are looking for hosts for the December Art Night and beyond - contact Chris at: cechtner@att.net

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

November – Louise Joyce, Sun Prairie

December – open

MAG Member Exhibitions

Tsela Barr will be showing her paintings, prints, and sculptures at Creative Energy Designs at 125 S Dickinson St in Madison on Friday, October 5, 2018, 5-9 pm. This is part of the wonderful Gallery Night sponsored by MMOCA. Her art will remain up for another 4-6 months.

Annette Knapstein has more than 20 colored photographs from her "Optimistic by Nature" series at Fisher King Winery, 1105 Laser Street, Verona. The exhibit is free and will be up through early 2019. Hours for the winery vary so it's best to call ahead at (608) 497-1056.



“White on White” by Annette Knapstein

She also has 10 monochrome, Pictorial-style photographs in an exhibit titled, "Double Vision: Seasons of Change." The joint exhibit with her husband, Michael Knapstein, is up through the end of October at The Lowell Center, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, WI.

Colette Girard has an exhibit at UW Continuing Studies, Park St, 7th Floor. “Abstracts on Metal” runs from October 2 to November 30.

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Send details about your exhibit to 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.

MAG Bimonthly Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Chris Echtner, Tom Kuchenbecker, Theresa Drinka, Steve Ralser, Colette Girard

Treasurers Report

Transactions: Tom reported that we have \$7,389.04 in checking as of 9/10/18 and \$5,030.90 in the CD as of August, 2018. The CD was renewed for another 6 months on 8/24/18. Our total balance is \$12,409.89. MAG's credit card has accrued reward points that total 5154. 12 old panels and 12 covers were sold for \$420. We have 7 panels and 6 covers left, plus 2 old tents.

Membership Renewal: To date, dues have been received from only 69 existing members. With 9 new members, the membership total is 78. Tom is still awaiting response from at least 50 members. Theresa agreed to tally the number of members who checked "yes" on their renewal forms for inclusion in AFOS and/or MMoCA.

Membership Report

New Members: Theresa provided names, media and volunteer areas of interest for our 9 new members. Each member was sent a welcome letter. New member information will also be forwarded to Andrea Murray and Sandi Wysock. Theresa was quite pleased with this year's membership juror.

Fall Banquet and Open Positions

The banquet will be held on October 16 at Vintage Brewery. At that time, voting for board positions will take place and mentors will be assigned to new members.

There are still positions to be filled. It was decided that a committee be formed to recruit members who might be interested in filling open positions. Chris will contact potential committee members.

MMoCA Art and Gift Show

Per Terry Sullivan, Chris reported that MAG will have one 10'x20' booth instead of two 10'x10' booths. There are five 2D artists, one 3D artist and two alternates. Terry will arrange for a group meeting to plan for mock and actual set-up.

AFOS Proposals

Chris introduced proposals to address tent overcrowding as well as proposed policies and rules. The option of reducing the number of artists to five (four 2D & one 3D) is under consideration. The percentage of 3D to 2D artists was looked at in order to ensure that the lottery is equitable for all. It was decided that alternates will no longer have automatic entry into the following year's art fair, but will instead re enter the lottery. Note: MAG will honor this year's hold-over alternates.

New Policies: Artists must declare their media when entering the lottery. They must also state that they have a significant body of work (enough to fill their space). 2D artists are each allowed only one 20"x24" bin. That bin must stand horizontal to the wall. Each artist's location within the tent will be determined by lottery. All artists will receive equal space on available outer walls. Artists will wear name tags or lanyards with the MAG logo. The MAG banner will be displayed prominently. To increase visibility, additional signage may be added. A designated non-participating artist will give final approval of the overall booth presentation. Artists must sign agreement to the rules and procedures.

The next board meeting is scheduled for November 13, 6:30 pm, at the Sequoya Library.

Minutes submitted by Colette Girard (covering for Nancy Donahue).