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Important Upcoming Dates

- Nov 13. MAG Bi-Monthly meeting. 6:30 PM
- Nov 14. Art Night. 6:00 PM
- Nov 17-18. MMoCA Art and Gift Fair

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Wednesday, November 14 at 6 PM at the home of Louise Joyce. 181 N Musket Ridge Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590. Last condo on left facing railroad tracks. Note: limited parking in condo guest spaces or park on the street. 608 237-4767.

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

Thanks to Ruth Manning for hosting the October Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

December – David Williams, Madison

January - Chris Echtner, Madison

February- Martha Fitzmier

March- Karen Watson-Newlin

April - Colette Girard

Bi-Monthly Meeting

The next meeting is:

Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 PM at the Sequoia Public Library

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.

Annual Fall Banquet Report

The MAG FALL DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING was held on Tuesday, October 16 at the Vintage Brewing Company in Madison with resounding success! Forty-eight people attended with 9 new members introduced by Theresa Drinka. Theresa shared the very interesting backgrounds of our talented new members. The new members are:

Tesla Barr

Wendy Crone

Martha Fitzmeier

Elizabeth Hogensen

Susan Hunt

Jack Kloppenburg

Barbara Koykkar

Pamela Pfrang

Caitlin Stolle

The business meeting offered reports on the ***Make Art Together Workshops*** from *Ruth Manning* and *Pam Andros*. The membership can look forward to new opportunities this year for fun art making together as several people have offered to lead some experiences for us. If you have ideas to for more workshops, please contact Pam or Ruth.

Art Nights each month continues to inspire many and members are welcome to join in the supportive atmosphere. There are a few months still open for hosting in 2019.

The **Mentor Program** will continue for the new members where questions can be answered and MAG programs explained to help the new members navigate opportunities.

Terry Sullivan gave a report on the upcoming **MMoCA Holiday Art Fair** and the MAG Booth for the show.

After a call for volunteers for key positions that were open, members stepped up and volunteered. A BIG THANK YOU goes to:

Barb Vater will organize the **January MAG Showcase** at University Hospital. Please note that the deadlines must be followed in order to participate.

Colette Girard and *Cindy Koshalek* will share the **secretary** position with Colette responsible for the summer meetings and Cindy the winter meetings.

Colette is also heading up the **MAG Salon** for 2019.

Karen Watson-Newlin is helping *Chris Echtner* with the President's jobs as co-president.

We are still in need of a vice-president. Please consider serving in this role. MAG is 104 years old and the oldest art organization in the state of Wisconsin. To remain viable, we need members to help in the various roles.

After dinner, the answers and prizes were awarded for a fun artist "Who Said it" game that Chris organized. The game did challenge us to think back into our art history knowledge!

Finally, names were also drawn for the MAG double booth 2019 Art Fair On The Square for 2019. Six members will exhibit in 2019; five will exhibit in 2020. 2019 participants are Rob Igl, Heather Maxwell, Michelle Klock, Christina Bray, Ann Kleckner and Steve Ralser.

Upcoming Events

MMoCA Art and Gift Fair

The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMoCA) holds an annual two-day art and gift fair at the Overture Center November 17 and 18. The MAG booth will feature Pamela Andros, Vera Nikiforov, Charmaine Harbort, Tom Kuchenbecker, Teresa Gerhards and Terry Sullivan.

January Showcase

The January Showcase is fast approaching! This is a chance for all MAG members to display artwork. Look for details soon.

MAG Member Exhibitions

Terry Sullivan has a gallery show at Yahara Bay running from November 10 to Nov 27. The opening reception is Nov 10, 2-4 pm

Yahara Bay Distillers
6250 Nesbitt Road #200
Fitchburg, WI 53719

Link to Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/508851719630128/>

Tsela Barr will be showing her paintings, prints, and sculptures at Creative Energy Designs at 125 S Dickinson St in Madison starting October 5, 2018, 5-9 pm. 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

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.