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Co Presidents: Christine Echtner & Karen Watson-Newlin

Secretary: Colette Girard & Cindy Koshalek

Treasurer: Tom Kuchenbecker

Past President: David Carpenter



Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 13. Art Night. 6:00 PM
 Dec 28. Deadline for January Showcase registration
 Jan 5. January Showcase drop-off. 9:00 - 10:30 am
 Jan 8. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6 PM
 Feb 2. January Showcase pick-up. 9:00 - 10:30 am

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Thursday, December 13 at 6 PM at the home of David Williams. 314 Olbrich Ave, Madison, WI 53714. 608 443-9583.

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

Thanks to Louise Joyce for hosting the November Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- January – Theresa Drinka, Madison
- February- Martha Fitzmier
- March- Karen Watson-Newlin
- April - Colette Girard
- May - Merikay Payne
- June - Aileen Musa
- July - Cindy Koshalek
- August - Ann Kleckner



November Art Night photos by Teresa Drinka

January Showcase

January Showcase is one of our two annual exhibitions at UW Hospital. All members are eligible to submit **one or two** pieces of work. New members are encouraged to enter. All members are required to participate in the Summer Salon or the January Showcase or both.

Registration is by email this year. To register submit the following information on your work by email to Barbara Vater, barbara.vater@gmail.com, by midnight December 28, 2018. Type the information below (without the words) in this order so it can be cut and pasted. If your piece is not for sale state NFS and provide a value. The value is used by the Hospital for insurance purposes.

Artist Name

Title of Piece

Medium

Dimensions HxWxD in inches

Price or NFS/Value

Example:

Barbara Vater

Dreaming Big

Oil

16x20

NFS/\$380

REPEAT all fields for a second piece of artwork.

Your email entry means you agree to these terms:

Entries are original work by the submitting artist and are at the sole risk of the artist. Madison Art Guild does not provide insurance and is not liable for loss, theft, or damage.

Artists may offer their artwork for sale. A 20% commission will be paid to the UW Hospital.

Submit your entry by email to barbara.vater@gmail.com, by midnight December 28, 2018.

Receipt of your email entry will be confirmed by email.

No late entries or changes will be accepted.

*We need a few JPG images for the Hospital website and promotion. Please send a JPG (1800 pixels and 300dpi) of your work now to Barbara. Include the title of the piece.

If you have any questions about volunteering or your entry, please contact Barbara at 608-239-3032 or barbara.vater@gmail.com. Thank you.

Drop-off, Pick-up and Volunteers

Drop off is Saturday January 5, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30am

Pick up is Saturday February 2, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30am.

Two-dimensional work must have a hanging wire attached to the frame. Saw tooth brackets will not be accepted because they do not work with the hanging system.

Attach a label with artist name and title to the back of 2D work or the bottom of 3D work.

*We need volunteers to help at the drop off January 5 from 9:00 to 10:30am and pick up on February 2 from 9:00 to 10:30am. It is easy to help. As a thank you, the parking fee is paid. Please let Barbara Vater, barbara.vater@gmail.com, know if you can help.

MMOCA Art and Gift Fair Report

This is a nice show although sales weren't as good as expected. Other vendors around us also said the same about sales. It is very well organized for unloading and getting the materials to your space with no waiting to get to the dock, carts available to load stuff on, and volunteers showing where your space is located - overall a

much easier process than AFOTS. Traffic was very good on Saturday but not nearly as many buyers as expected. Sunday was much less traffic. MAG should definitely do this show on an annual basis. Visitors were enthused about seeing our work when it was explained in front of the entrance that "This is the MAG exhibit with five local artists each having an individual space inside". This show helps promote MAG tremendously in the community as does AFOTS when done properly and professionally.



Photos by Tom Kuchenbecker

MAG Member Exhibitions

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.

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Send details about your solo 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 Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Chris Echnert, Tom Kuchenbecker, Theresa Drinka, Barbara Vater, Steve Ralser, David Carpenter, Colette Girard.

Treasurer's Report – Tom

Dues were collected from 114 members. 17 members dropped out and 9 new members were inducted. Total membership, including 9 honorary members, is 123. MAG's balance of funds for November is \$15,720.40

(which includes \$5030 in a CD). Our yearly expenses are estimated to be \$3000. MAG's expenses for the Fall Banquet totaled \$1208. Members paid a combined total of \$736 for the dinner.

President's Report – Chris

The MAG Banquet was deemed a success with a much better turnout than the previous year. Almost 50 people attended. Options for changing the menu and member cost for next year were discussed. It was decided that any increased cost for attendance would be minimal. Further planning was shelved until a later date.

Chris suggested contacting non-renewing members via a formal letter to ask for feedback about MAG as well as their reasons for not renewing.

We still need 5 additional volunteers to mentor new members. Thus far, Ruth Manning, Theresa Drinka and Terry Doeler have agreed to act as mentors. The position of Vice President remains open. A listing of all open positions with a description of duties will be posted to the membership by Chris.

Membership Report – Theresa

Theresa reported that our new members are a diverse and supportive group. Several have already expressed their willingness to assist with technical support and workshop leadership.

There was discussion about combining some duties of the Membership Chair with the Directory Chair. It was decided that one person should be responsible for maintaining and updating membership/directory lists. That position will be titled "Directory Chair". Theresa will continue to oversee new membership recruitment and jurying. The finalized version of the 2019 directory will be distributed soon.

January Showcase – Barbara

Barbara Vater has agreed to chair the January Showcase. Registration will be handled via email. Barbara has prepared a letter with detailed instructions that will be sent out very soon. It was discussed and decided that late registrations would not be accepted. And, because hospital staff prepares title cards prior to drop off/installation, no changes to artwork title, size or price will be allowed after the registration form has been submitted.

MMoCA – Chris (for Terry)

Terry has assured Chris that everything is in place. Steve Ralser volunteered to help Terry with set-up.

The next board meeting will be on January 8, location to be determined (probably at Sequoia Public Library)

Minutes submitted by Colette Girard