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Important Upcoming Dates

Jan 5. January Showcase drop-off. 9:00 - 10:30 am
 Jan 8. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM
 Jan 17. Art Night. 6:00 PM
 Feb 2. January Showcase pick-up. 9:00 - 10:30 AM
 Feb 24. Make Art Together. 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Thursday, January 17 at 6 PM at the home of Theresa Drinka. 1202 Gilbert Road, Madison. There are a few spaces to park in the driveway. Otherwise park on Whitcomb because there is no parking on Gilbert Road.

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

For new members who have never attended it is always a fun and informative experience. Art Guild members bring one or more of their in progress, or finished artworks for gentle feedback or just for members to enjoy. If you have questions, Theresa’s number is 608-556-9945.

Thanks to David Williams for hosting the December Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

February- Martha Fitzmier

March- Karen Watson-Newlin
April - Colette Girard
May - Merikay Payne
June - Aileen Musa
July - Cindy Koshalek
August - Ann Kleckner

January Showcase

Drop off for the January Showcase at UW Hospital is Saturday January 5 from 9:00-10:30am. Pull up in front of the lobby and run your car flashers to eliminate using the parking garage. If you have a last minute conflict with the date, please ask a friend to drop off for you.

No late entries or changes will be accepted.

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.

Pick up is Saturday February 2, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30am.
Drop off and pick up are during these times only.

*We need one more volunteer at 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.

Bi-Monthly Meeting

The next meeting is:

Tuesday, January 8, 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.

Make Art Together

Save the Date - Make Art Together is back on Sunday February 24, 2019 from 1-4pm with a visit to Annette Knapstein's studio at 6225 University Avenue, Suite 101, Madison.

What would you like to work on with like minded friends? I'll be bringing my unfinished sketches to work on some ink and watercolor additions. What ideas have you been working on; collage, drawing, plans for printmaking?

Start gathering materials and do keep in mind our kindly offered space has access to water but down the hall, so this is not a messy situation (no odors please, ventilation in WI winters isn't fun) and we'll need to respect our space.

Hope to see you in February, surely some art making will be needed to lift our spirits during a Wisconsin winter Stay creative!

Urban Sketchers Madison

Do you like to sketch? Do you wish you made more time for it? We have found it to be the basis for seeing in our art, plus a great way to connect with other artists who care about looking at things around us with more intention.

Urban Sketchers Madison is a group that meets each month at a variety of locations with the goal of sketching together. In the winter we spend a lot of time in cafes, as the temperatures rise we venture outside. Do check out our website (look for Urban Sketchers Madison) and look at our Facebook page for future meet-ups. It's a wonderful opportunity to Make Art Together.

Next sketchers get together is January 20 1:00 PM at the Chocolatarian in Middleton.

Any questions or things you'd like to see happen? Let us know.

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Opportunities

Booth space is available at the Art and Design Showcase February 15-17 at the Monona Terrace. See http://www.homeshowcenter.com/downloads/2019_Madison2_Artist_Application.pdf for more information.

MAG Member Exhibitions

Photographs by **Colette Girard** will be on exhibit at the Drury Gallery in Portage, WI, from Jan 31st to Feb 26th. An opening reception will be held on Friday, Feb 1st, from 4:00 - 6:00pm. The Drury Gallery is located at the Portage Center for the Arts, 301 E Cook St, Portage WI.

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.