



*Co Presidents:* Christine Echtner &  
Karen Watson-Newlin

*Secretary:* Colette Girard & Cindy  
Koshalek

*Treasurer:* Tom Kuchenbecker

*Past President:* David Carpenter

***Inside this issue:***

Art Night ..... 1  
 Bi-Monthly Meeting ..... 2  
 MAG Summer Salon ..... 2  
 Make Art Together ..... 2  
 Opportunities..... 2  
 MAG Member Exhibitions ..... 3  
 Membership List ..... 4  
 Add Your Art to the MAG Website ..... 4



**Important Upcoming Dates**

- Mar 12. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM
- Mar 21. Art Night. 6:00 PM
- May 5. Make Art Together. 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- June 9. MAG Summer Salon reception

**Art Night!**

Our next Art Night is Thursday, March 21 at 6 PM at the home of Karen Watson-Newlin. 7699 Almor Drive, Verona (It is really in the Town of Middleton just off Mineral Point Road, three miles west of Junction Road). Please call Karen at 608-827-6180, if you need directions.

Bring a work of art to share, an appetizer or bottle of wine or just yourself!

Thanks to Martha Fitzmier for hosting the February Art Night!

**Tentative Future Art Night Schedule**

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

## Bi-Monthly Meeting

The next meeting is:

**Tuesday, March 12**, 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.**

## MAG Summer Salon

The Summer Salon will be held at UW Hospital in June. This is our premiere exhibition event. Awards and prizes are presented to the winners in multiple categories by an independent judge. Guild members will have an opportunity to view each others' work and socialize at the reception which is June 9 from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Drop off for Summer Salon is June 1st and pick up is August 3rd. Time is 9:00-10:30am.

More details and registration forms will be coming soon. Start planning some great artwork!

## Make Art Together

Join us for our next Make Art Together event. It is Sunday, May 5, 2019, 1-3pm. Learn about glass fusing at Ann Kleckner's Studio in Brooklyn, WI

## Opportunities

### Re:Vision Gallery

A juried regional exhibit is planned for Re:Vision Gallery in Kenosha. March 23 is the deadline for entries. The link below will take you to the website where you can download a prospectus for the event.

<http://www.revisionartgallery.com/juried-exhibition/>

### Middleton

PRO•JECT Middleton is activating Hubbard Avenue Thursdays-Sundays now until April 2019. Accepting ongoing [art submissions](#).

## Earth Day Expo

Sustainable Stoughton would like to personally invite Madison Art Guild artists to host booths at our annual Earth Day Expo [on Saturday April 27th from 10 AM to 5 PM.](#)

Earth Day Expo is a community event celebrating all sustainable activities in our community, featuring organizations and businesses from the community:

Once again, this year's event will be held at The Lageret, [515 E. Main St., Stoughton from 10-5PM.](#) The Lageret (<http://www.thelageret.com/>) is a beautifully restored Tobacco Warehouse in Stoughton's historic downtown across the street from the incoming Abel Art Gallery. There will be booth space for over 80 artists, farmers, non-profits, and other organizations. Last year we not only doubled our vendor participation, we more than tripled our attendance numbers.

Please see our website [sustainablestoughton.org](http://sustainablestoughton.org) for how to register for the Earth Day Expo.

## Richfield Art at the Mill

Richfield Art at the Mill will be held on July 27, 2019. This is the 11th year for the juried art and fine craft outdoor fair held in Richfield (Washington County.) This event is held in the Richfield Nature/Historic Park, a sensational wooded backdrop with many historic buildings. Early entry is April 1 with entries allowed until July 1.

<https://richfieldhistoricalsociety.org/documents/2019%20Artist%20Guidelines%20and%20Application.pdf>

## MAG Member Exhibitions

**Charmaine Harbort** will be the Featured Artist at the River Arts on Water Gallery in Prairie du Sac, WI from January 2 - March 30, 2019.

--

Send details about your solo exhibit to Chris [cechtner@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:mary@marypalmerartist.com) to get a post on Facebook.

## Membership List

In 2018 we started distributing the "Directory" to you via Email. As the year progressed, we realized that both the Membership Chair and the Directory Chair were maintaining membership records; and since we are not printing a directory it was an unnecessary duplication of effort.

We will no longer refer to the list as a directory. The Membership List will be maintained by the Membership List Coordinator.

The Membership List has been updated to reflect all of the changes that we have received during the past year. There were many changes in Emails and phone numbers that were submitted with renewals this year. We have tried our best to make sure that we have accurately transferred the information to our records.

Please help MAG keep your contact information current by contacting the Membership List Coordinator, Barbara Koykkar(Bkoykkar33@gmail.com), if your email, address or phone number changes.

## Add Your Art to the MAG Website

All members are encouraged to put their art on the MAG website. Note that members who have not put any of their art on the website will be listed at the bottom of the page.

To log in click on the 'member area' in the upper right of the website main page, you will be asked to login with your email address and your password. If you've forgotten it can be reset by clicking on 'forgot password'. An email with a link to reset your password will be sent to you.

You may now view instructions by clicking on the 'admin area instructions' box or click on 'my profile' to add your artwork, artist's statement, etc.

If you still need help contact Tamara Tsurkan at [tamara@art-by-Tamara.com](mailto:tamara@art-by-Tamara.com) or Chris Echtner at [cechtner@att.net](mailto:cechtner@att.net)