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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Apr 23. Art Night. 6:00 PM  
 May 5. Make Art Together. 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
 May 14. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM  
 May 19. Summer Salon Registration due  
 June 1. Summer Salon drop off. 9:00 – 10:30 AM  
 June 9. Summer Salon reception. 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
 Aug 3. Summer Salon pick up. 9:00 – 10:30 AM

**Art Night!**

Our next Art Night is Tuesday, April 23 at 6 PM at the home of Colette Girard. 21 Rustic Ridge Ct, Madison 53716. Landline is 608-221-8023.

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

Thanks to Karen Watson-Newlin for hosting the March Art Night!

**Tentative Future Art Night Schedule**

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

## MAG Summer Salon

The 2019 Summer Salon is fast approaching and registration forms will be sent out in a few weeks. Forms will be available for download in both PDF and Word Document format. After saving the form to your computer, type in your entry information and email the completed form as an attachment to Nancy Donahue (wiscnd@gmail.com). You may also choose to print out the form, fill it in, then scan and return to Nancy. If you prefer to return the form via U.S. mail, please send to Colette Girard, 21 Rustic Ridge Ct, Madison WI, 53716.

**However you choose to register, your entry information must be received by Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

The Summer Salon will be held at UW Hospital on June 9. 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.

### Other Important Dates

Drop off artwork: Saturday, June 1, 9-10:30am

Reception and awards: Sunday, June 9, 6:30-8pm

Pick up artwork: Saturday, August 3, 9-10:30am

## 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, south of Madison. We'll get a look at the types of things Ann produces, see how her fusing process works and then get an opportunity to create a glass fused sun catcher of our own.

NOTE: Unlike many of our get-togethers, you will need to register for this event. There is a \$10 materials fee and Ann has room for only 8 creators in her space. The first 8 people to contact Ruth Manning and indicate they are sending payment will participate.

If you just want to watch or the event is sold out, you can still come to learn the process and perhaps sketch with Ruth.

Details are as follows:

WHEN: Sunday, May 5, 2019, 1-4pm

WHERE: Art Glass Delights, 5545 County A, Brooklyn, WI 53521

MATERIALS FEE: \$10, prepaid to Ruth Manning

LIMIT: 8 glass fusing participants

REGISTRATION: email or text, Ruth Manning, [rcmanning1@gmail.com](mailto:rcmanning1@gmail.com), 608-509-6421

Make Art Together Report

Great Time at Annette Knapstein's Studio, Make Art Together March 2019

Annette and I fretted all week, given the polar vortex and other snow events we've had this past winter, but the weather cooperated. Eight of us gathered at Annette's studio on University Ave in Middleton. It was cold and icy outside but sunny and warm inside at Annette's studio, making it a great place to be on a Sunday afternoon.

Of course, there was a variety of art making happening, that's the fun of it - tools shared, advice given,



inspiration gained. What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon?



Photos by Ruth Manning

Try it sometime. It's fun to work with like minded people. Do you have a suggestion or a space to share? Let us know, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Ruth ([rcmanning1@gmail.com](mailto:rcmanning1@gmail.com)) or Pam Andros ([pandros@att.net](mailto:pandros@att.net))

## Scholarship News

Sierra Lake from MATC was the recipient of our annual scholarship award. See her profile at [web/attached.]

## First MAG Meeting of Metalsmiths

Martha Fitzmier hosted a meeting March 17 for MAG metalsmiths who might be interested in starting a metalsmith group. They had a lively group of seven for the first meeting. Each shared their metals background and some of their work which fostered discussion about fabrication and design. Classes, workshops and instructors in the Madison area were shared and ideas for future meetings.

Some of the ideas that emerged:

Bring your favorite hand tool

How to create an effective website

Sharing/demos of techniques

Bench tips and tricks

We finished off the discussion by sharing our photography set ups and techniques. We gleaned insight into the cost and effectiveness of various set ups.

The group is planning to meet once a month and will include beginner to advanced metalsmiths who are MAG members.

Contact Martha for more information ([www.marthafitzmier.com](http://www.marthafitzmier.com))

## Opportunities

### 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. Deadline is April 5.

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**

Are you participating in May Gallery Night? We would like to highlight the MAG members who are. Send your name and Gallery Night location to Chris ([cechtner@att.net](mailto:cechtner@att.net)) or Karen Watson-Newlin ([kwatsonnewlin@tds.net](mailto:kwatsonnewlin@tds.net)) by April 20 to appear in the May newsletter.

David Williams has 18 watercolor paintings on display at La Mop Hair Studio at 2201 Regent St. in Madison. This exhibit will be up until April 26. See La Mop website for open hours.

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**

The Membership List is maintained by the Membership List Coordinator.

Please help MAG keep your contact information current by contacting the Membership List Coordinator, Barbara Koykkar([Bkoykkar33@gmail.com](mailto: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)

## Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 12 - Meeting at Sequoya Library

Secretary Notes submitted by Cynthia Koshalek

Present : Chris Echtner, Karen Watson Newlin, Barbara Koykkar, Theresa Drinka, Tom Kuchenbecker, Colette Girard, David Williams, and Cynthia Koshalek

Meeting started at 6:30 pm

### 1) Summer Salon Report by Colette Girard

Discussion of when to send out the. applications for the Salon. More Information to come out in April newsletter.

### 2) Treasurer's Report by Tom Kuchenbecker

\$8,362.82 Current Balance

\$5,033.00 CD renewed on Feb. 24

\$10 for Yearly WI filing fee

\$744 Insurance Policy

\$200. Service Fee

\$92 P.O. Box rental fee

\$324 Annual Storage Fee

Discussion on the need for electronic software for bookkeeping and storing MAG information. Possibility of dues being paid online.

### 3) January Showcase report by Chris. Barbara V. said it all went. well. Six total sales.

4) AFOS Meeting for discussion on set up this summer. Rob, Steve, Ann, Terry, Michelle, Chris and Karen attended on March 10. Tent layout was agreed upon and contracts were signed. Tent practice will be in May. Chris moved for new display risers to be built and white tablecloths to be purchased for 3-D art work. Theresa Drinka seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Discussion on an old, outdated banner being found . It is no longer needed. Current banner is sufficient, but too large for the tent. Better signage for the front of the tent is needed. Terry is interested in creating this. Tom will make lanyards for artist's nametags.

Discussion on 2020, Democratic Convention being held in Milwaukee the day after AFOS. How will it affect AFOS?

5) Make Art Together- Ruth and Pam

The Feb. 24th workshop was well attended. Thank You to Annette Knapstein for hosting.

On May 5 a Glass Workshop will be hosted by Ann Klecker. Sign up TBD.

6) Membership Chair Changes report by Barbara K.

Member list updates are done. Discussion on the list release dates being January and July.

7) New Member Jurying report by Theresa.

New Member jurying is set for September 7, 2019.

8) Discussion on the need for a Vice President. One job would be for them to keep track of and organize all the job descriptions in MAG.

9) Members who drop out need to be removed from the website.

10) Next Board Meeting May 14, Sequoya Library

Meeting Adjourned.