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Important Upcoming Dates



- May 3. Madison Gallery Night
- May 5. Make Art Together. 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- May 11. MAG Metalsmiths. 3:00 – 5:30 PM
- May 14. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM
- May 19. Summer Salon Registration due
- May 21. Art Night. 6:00 PM
- 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 May 21 at 6 PM at the home of Merikay Payne. 810 Redland Dr., Madison 608-244-3779.

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

Thanks to Colette Girard for hosting the April Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

June - Aileen Musa

July - Cindy Koshalek

August - Ann Kleckner

September - Theresa Drinka

October - open

November - open

Bi-Monthly Meeting

The next meeting is:

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 PM at the Sequoia Public Library

Topics likely to be covered include

- allowing guests to attend up to three MAG events
- need for a Vice President and new webmaster,
- preparations for Summer Salon and Art Fair on the Square,
- making sure that special interests such as MAG Metalsmiths are open to all members.

If you would like to add a topic or concern, please contact Chris (cechtner@att.net) or Karen (kwatsonnewlin@tds.net).

All MAG Members 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.

MAG Summer Salon

Registration information for the Summer Salon was sent out on April 19th. If you did not receive an email or postal mail, please notify Colette Girard (ColetteGirardPhotography@gmail.com).

Forms are 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.

We are in need of volunteers for Drop Off on June 1st, Pick Up on August 3rd and for the Reception on June 9th. If you would like to help, contact Colette. Volunteering is a fun way to get to know your fellow MAG members.

Your entry information must be received by Sunday, May 19th.

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

Make Art Together: Sunday May 5, 2019, 1-4pm

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

I'm happy to report all the spaces are filled for our Sunday visit to Ann Kleckner's studio in Brooklyn. Those lucky participants will be experimenting with her glass fusing process.

You can still come and get a look at the types of things Ann produces, and see how her fusing process works. However, if you are like me, willing to use any opportunity to spend a day sketching (and it will be a beautiful day, right?), come join me. Bring your art making materials and enjoy watching the show with me. Ann guarantees it's a beautiful view.

Look forward to seeing you all there, I'll be taking pictures and will report back next newsletter.

Ruth Manning, rcmanning1@gmail.com

MAG Member Exhibitions

A number of our members will be participating in the May Gallery Night on Friday May 3 from 5 to 9 PM. Come on out and support your fellow artists! <https://www.mmoca.org/may-3-2019-gallery-night-participants>

Midwest Clay Project

2040 Winnebago St, Madison, WI 53704

Cindy Koshalek - Ceramics

Capitol Lakes, Atrium and Henry Street Café

333 W Main St

Watercolors featuring MAG members **Susan Young, Caitlin Stolle, Luci Shirek, David Williams, Irene Olson and Jack Kloppenburg.**

Hotel RED

1501 Monroe St

Kerri Shannon – Jewelry

Monona State bank

1965 Atwood Ave, Madison

Tom Kuchenbäcker (watercolors) and **Julie Snyder** (jewelry)

Hawks Quindel SC Law Firm

409 E. Main Street, Madison

Karen Watson-Newlin - Acrylic

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 Metalsmiths

Eight MAG Metalsmiths met on April 14 at Kerri Shannon's home. There was discussion about favorite hand tools, current projects ideas and new work by attendees. The group toured Kerri's comprehensive and efficient studio!

On May 11 3 PM-5:30 PM we will meet again at Theresa Drinka's home, 1202 Gilbert Rd, Madison. Any MAG member who works with or is interested in working with metal or learning about metalworking is invited. We will discuss maker's marks, proper assay marks, tour Theresa's metal studio, and as always attendees can share their latest metal work. Bring a food or beverage item or just yourself. If you have any questions you can call Theresa at 608-556-9945.

Opportunities

Webmaster needed

Tamara, after many years of service for which we are truly appreciative, will be stepping down.

*We need to find someone to take on this responsibility

*We need to find a new home (Wordpress, Weebly....?) to power the website

*Webmaster Duties include:

- Making content updates to the website as needed (membership on the public site, policy and procedures page in the member area, etc)
- Updating the design whenever requested;

- Creating member accounts (when a new MAG member joins) and deactivating the accounts of people who are no longer members
- Responding to member's questions about member area functionality (there are usually a couple questions or requests a month);
- Maintaining the system that is used to run the website

Vice President needed

*Duties include:

- Succeed to office of president.
- Key leadership member and active participant in decision making.
- Support and partner with the president and board.
- Assist in finding committee chairs.
- Presides over meetings in the absence of the president.
- Manage the mentor program recruiting Guild members to help new members navigate MAG during their first year.

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>

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), 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 or Chris Echnert at cechtner@att.net