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Important Upcoming Dates

- July 9. Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM
- July 13-14. Art Fair on the Square
- July 24. Art Night. 6:00 PM
- July 31. Field trip to Racine Art Museum
- Aug 3. Summer Salon pick up. 9:00 – 10:30 AM

MAG Changes and Announcements

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 and we need to find a new home (such as 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

Contact Chris (cechtner@att.net) or Karen (kwatsonnewlin @tds.net)

Vice President

The Madison Art Guild requires many volunteers to carry out our goals and function properly. We are fortunate to have many members taking on tasks and help keep MAG thriving. We are in need of members to step into leadership roles. We have been seeking a Vice President for some time and need our membership to seriously consider stepping up. Karen and Chris would be happy to answer any questions with regard to this role.

*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
- Manage the list of job duties for the different MAG positions and chairs and update as necessary.

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Guest visits

The board has approved allowing artists interested in joining MAG three guest visits prior to jurying to see what we have to offer. We think this is a great way to promote MAG to artists curious about who we are! The guideline are as follows:

*Allow non MAG members 3 guest visits to certain MAG events to experience what MAG has to offer.

*This Would include: Art Night (due to time constraints guests will not be allowed to bring art for critique), metals meetings and Make Art Together (if space is limited MAG members have priority).

*Excluded would be any MAG sponsored shows such as the Summer Salon, January Showcase, AFOS and the MMoCA Art and Gift Show.

MAG will be jurying new members twice a year!

We have approved and have volunteers to support jurying new members in both September and March! Thanks to Theresa Drinka (drinkat@icloud.com) and Martha Fitzmier (mfitzmier@gmail.com) for leading this. Please contact them if you know of an interested artist.

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Wednesday July 24 at 6 PM at the home of Cindy Koshalek. 551 Hickory Ct, Verona, 53593. Contact: clkart@charter.net or 608-438-7633 for questions.

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

Thanks to Aileen Musa for hosting the June Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

August - Ann Kleckner

September - Theresa Drinka

October – Christine Echtner

November – open

December – David Williams

MAG Bi-Monthly meeting

The next meeting is **Tuesday, July 9**, 6:30 PM at the Sequoia Public Library

Topics likely to be covered include

- Theft of art and ribbons at UW Hospital
- Salon Reception - great attendance!
- Upcoming field trip to RAM
- Final details for AFOS
- VP and Webmaster or how to get people to step up!

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.

Field Trip

Madison Art Guild goes to RACINE! The Racine Art Museum, that is. RAM special exhibition is Treasure Trove: Establishing Jewelry and Metals Archives at RAM. www.ramart.org

In 2013, RAM was identified as having the largest contemporary craft collection in the United States. That impressive designation is thanks to the commitment of donors—private collectors and artists primarily—who see RAM as the definitive lasting home of the artwork they have amassed and/or created. Also unique to RAM's collection are concentrations of multiple works by individual artists. While some institutions choose to limit their acquisitions to one or two examples per artist—except in special circumstances—RAM is often interested in representing a large cross-section of a career or body of work. This extends to the development of archives that may include studio furniture, correspondence, books, and other materials that document and outline professional paths and achievements.

This exhibition focuses on select archive artists who primarily create jewelry and metalwork, highlighting their presence with a sampling from RAM's holdings.

Cost: \$5 Gas + \$7 Museum Admission/Tour + Lunch

Please RSVP to Martha Fitzmier at mfitzmier@gmail.com by 7/25 to allow time for carpool arrangements.

2 hour driving time from Madison to Racine

Day Trip Schedule

Meet at 7:45am at Dutch Mill Park and Ride off Stoughton Road

Leave at 8am

Arrive at Museum 10am

60min docent-guided tour 11am

Lunch 1-2:30pm

Drive home by 3pm

Arrive back to Madison 5pm

MAG Summer Salon

Ninety-three members submitted their artwork for exhibit this year. To date, three pieces have been sold. Approximately ninety people, including members, friends and family, gathered to celebrate MAG's 100th Annual Awards Reception.

Our judge, Cynthia Quinn, selected the following winners:

BEST IN SHOW: Karen Watson-Newlin

PRAY GRAND PRIZE FOR WATERCOLOR: Theresa Drinka



Karen Watson-Newlin and Theresa Drinka

SCHMIDT MEMORIAL AWARDS

Gold: Rob Igl

Silver: Annette Knapstein

Bronze: Daniel Bakken

JUDGE'S AWARDS

First: Jack Kloppenburg

Second: Linda Markwardt

Third: Gina Hawkins

OILS

First: Karen Nell McKean

Second: Donna Cutler Landsman

ACRYLICS

First: Kathryn Akbik

Second: Yongjing Li

WATERCOLOR

First: Deborah Gleason

Second: Thomas Kuchkenbecker

PHOTOGRAPHY

First: Ken Halfmann

Second: Donald Sylvester

DRAWING, PASTELS, PRINTMAKING

First: Heather Maxwell

Second: Wendy Crone



Heather Maxwell

JEWELRY, METALS, ART GLASS

First: Martha Fitzmier

Second: Charmaine Harbort



from left to right: winner Martha Fitzmier, President Karen Watson-Newlin, MC Pam Andros, judge Cynthia Quinn

FIBER, SCULPTURE, MIXED MEDIA, COLLAGE

First: Sally Probasco

Second: Ruth Manning

A reminder to pick up artwork on Saturday, August 3, 9-10:30am

MAG Member Exhibitions

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.

Opportunities

Webmaster needed

Vice President needed

See MAG Changes and Announcements section for details. Contact Chris (cechtner@att.net) or Karen (kwatsonnewlin@tds.net) if you have questions or can volunteer for one of these positions.

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 Echtner at cechtner@att.net