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Important Upcoming Dates

- Aug 3. Summer Salon pick up. 9:00 – 10:30 AM
- Aug 22. Art Night. 6:00 PM
- Sept 10. Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM
- Sept 15. Membership renewal due
- Oct 23. Annual MAG Dinner and Meeting

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Thursday August 22 at 6 PM at the home of Ann Kleckner. 5545 County A, Brooklyn, WI 53521. 608-444-1704, artglassdelights@gmail.com

Directions: from Madison take Fish Hatchery Road south to Lincoln Road. Turn Left on Lincoln Road. Take the first Right on Hillcrest Road. Turn left at the stop sign at County Road A. Go ¼ mile and turn Right into my driveway. It’s a long driveway and you can’t see the house from the road. There is a small stone structure at the end of the driveway that will help people know they are in the correct location.

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

Thanks to Cindy Koshalek for hosting the July Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

September - Theresa Drinka

October – Christine Echtner

November – open

December – David Williams



2019 Membership Drive

The MAG 2019 New Membership Drive has commenced and the new Membership Application instructions have been posted [on the MAG website.](#)

Please encourage any artists you think would make a valuable contribution to MAG to apply. This year's juror will be Diana Cavallero, MFA who is an artist and art educator.

Jurying will be at the Meadowridge Library on September 7.

Applicants must RSVP their intent to jury by emailing Theresa Drinka by Fri Aug 30. drinkat@icloud.com

Questions? 608-556-9945

Membership Renewal

Member renewal is upon us!

Members can renew their membership between August 1st - September 15th. Membership remains at \$45 a year. Late dues payments can be made between September 16 - October 31st and is \$60.

Mail dues payments to:

Madison Art Guild

PO Box 45442

Madison, WI 53744-5442

*Please let us know of any changes to your personal information

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Website address:	
Would you like to enter the lottery for 2020 Art Fair on the Square? ___Yes ___No	
Would you like to enter the lottery for 2020 MMoCA Holiday Gift Fair? ___Yes ___No	
Changes to Personal Information:	

Members can put their name in the lottery to participate in Art Fair on the Square or the November MMoCA Art and Gift Fair or both. Once a member participates in one of these events he or she is ineligible to participate in either fair for 2 years.

The drawing for Art Fair on the Square is held at our annual banquet and dinner in October and the drawing for MMoCA Art and Gift Fair is held at our Summer Salon Reception in June.

This form and information is also on the website. [Membership Renewal Form](#)

MAG Summer Salon

Nine pieces have been sold as of this writing.

A reminder to pick up artwork on Saturday, August 3, 9-10:30am. We are in need of one or two volunteers to assist. Contact Colette Girard at colettegirardphotography@gmail.com.

Art Fair on the Square

The Art Fair On the Square group booth went smoothly. With several artists with art fair tent experience the tent went up fairly quickly on Friday night. The new risers looked nice and worked out well for the 3D artists. The weather was very hot but we were fortunate to not have any storms. Every artist had sales and I believe it was a successful event for all the artists that participated.



Annual MAG Dinner and Meeting

Save the Date!

The annual MAG Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 23. Details to be announced later.

MAG Metalsmiths

The MAG Metalsmiths met the evening of July 17th. It was a great time of sharing information, expertise, camaraderie and of course food and wine. The group came up with a number of future field trip and workshop ideas and the riveting demo was riveting! Two non-MAG members came to check us out and hopefully will join us again. The date for the next MAG Metalsmiths meeting is Wed. Aug 21 at 6pm at Martha Fitzmier's 1186 Cathedral Point Dr. Verona 53593. All are welcome to join the fun.



MAG Member Exhibitions

Annette Knapstein's "Optimistic by Nature" photography exhibit, comprised of 18 nature and four studio botanical images, is hanging in the gallery of the offices of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters at 1922 University Ave., Madison. The show is up through August 16, 2019.

The gallery is usually open 9 AM - 4 PM Monday - Friday, but please call 608- 263-1692 to confirm before visiting.

David Williams "Wisconsin: inside and Out", watercolor exhibit featuring 16 watercolors of found still life and Wisconsin landscapes

ART Gallery inside the Al Ringling Theatre at 136 4th Ave, Baraboo, WI

August 5 - August 30, 2019

The Gallery is open on Tuesday-Friday, 10 AM - 2 PM and during events. Tours of the Theatre are also available. \

There is an artist's reception on Friday August 16, 5 - 7 PM

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

Contact Chris (cechtner@att.net) or Karen (kwatsonnewlin@tds.net) if you have questions or can volunteer for one of these positions.

Art For the Soul Gallery

This new gallery within the walls of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton is looking for exhibitions for 2020 and beyond. The duration of your show will be 1-2 months with a Sunday open house. 2D and 3D art will be considered. See submission guidelines at <https://www.stlukes-elca.org/art-for-soul-guidelines-submissions>.

The mission of the St. Luke's Art for the Soul Gallery is to inspire and nurture the human spirit, enhancing people's faith walk one piece of art at a time.

Gigi's Playhouse Fundraiser

GiGi's Playhouse Madison presents the 3rd annual "I have a Voice" Gala at a new, beautiful venue, Lake Windsor Country Club, on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 6:00pm. They are looking for in-kind art work donations for a silent auction at this event.

GiGi's Playhouse is Madison's only Down Syndrome achievement center.

Details at <https://gigisplayhouse.org/madison/gala/> or contact Julia Meyers, jmeyers@gigisplayhouse.org

Art Walk Stoughton deadline extended

Art Walk Stoughton has extended the deadline for applications and is still seeking artists for their event Sept 28th. Artists are placed inside businesses in downtown Stoughton, so weather is not an issue. Now in its 3rd year, the Art Walk is being run by the Stoughton Arts Council and they intend to continue to run this event in the

future and make it a really quality annual event. Applications can be found on their website <https://www.artwalkstoughton.com/artists> . For more information you can contact Ann Kleckner, at artglassdelights@gmail.com or 608-444-1704.

Art Supply Resale

14 South Artists, Inc. will have their second annual "Art Supply Resale" September 14th. This is an opportunity for artists to sell art supplies they no longer need or want (display items, tents, paints, jewelry supplies, tools etc. etc.). For more information about the event or to reserve a table, contact Ann Kleckner at artglassdelights@gmail.com or 608-444-1704.

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

MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at Sequoia Library, 6:30pm

In attendance: Chris Echtner, Theresa Drinka, Dave Williams, Tom Kuchenbecker, Karen Watson-Newlin, Colette Girard, Andrea Murray, Susan Hunt.

Welcome – Chris and Karen

Karen mentioned a new art venue in Middleton. “Art & Soul” at St Luke’s Church is accepting artwork for exhibit. More information will be announced in the newsletter.

Treasurer’s Report – Tom

Tom reported that, as of 7/1, MAG’s balance for checking and CD totaled \$10, 574.68. \$54 was paid for our State Charitable Organization license renewal. Three books of stamps were purchased for \$33.

Expenses for this year’s Salon were \$1,997 plus the cost of replacing two ribbons. This was only a few dollars more than last year’s expenses.

Tom was contacted by Gigi’s Playhouse, a Down Syndrome Achievement Center in Madison. They are requesting donations of artwork for their October fundraising auction. Information will be included in the newsletter.

Salon Reception/Theft – Colette

MAG’s June 1st drop off at the hospital was plagued with unexpected construction delays and confusion. With the efforts of Mandy Kron and help from our volunteers, 93 entries were eventually installed. Colette reported that the reception on June 9th was well attended with over 90 members and guests. All but 2 of the 22 award winners were present. To date, 9 pieces have been sold. It was noted that the hospital sound system, which was not functioning at full volume, was further impeded by segregated lobby seating. The possibility of folding chairs for next year was discussed. It was also suggested that information about the donors of our memorial awards be included in the program and mentioned at the time of the awards.

Colette presented details regarding several recent thefts of artwork at the UW Hospital, including one from MAG’s exhibit. Fortunately, police were able to identify the thief and recover 5 of 8 stolen artworks. The MAG piece was recovered. In a separate incident, two of our ribbons were stolen. We have ordered replacements.

AFOS – Chris (via Steve)

The 3-D displays are ready and the 3-D artists have chosen their preferred set-ups. Chris brought samples of the display to demonstrate their multiuse. Chris will make a sign with the MAG statement and purchase a holder with a pocket for our brochures. Only one bin is allowed per 2-D artist.

There was discussion about the rules for applying for AFOS and for the MMoCA show. The consensus was that a member cannot be in both within the same year. The length of time before reapplying for the AFOS lottery was in question and Chris will check the by-laws for clarification. It was suggested that in order to be in the lottery, members must have participated in some volunteer activity or have been on some committee.

Terry Sullivan will continue to set up and take down the tent at this year’s MMoCA event.

Racine Art Museum Field Trip – Chris (via Martha)

The Racine trip is on schedule with 8-9 people signed up.

New Member Jurying/Library Rule Change – Theresa

Theresa reported that the new member jurying is scheduled for the first Saturday in September at the Meadowridge Library. She noted a change regarding library rules which requires that any meeting held in one of the large rooms must be open to the public. This means that passersby can view artwork during the jurying, but they must be quiet. Artists whose work is being juried cannot be present. Theresa asked that MAG members urge other artists to apply for membership. She will post a notice on the site for Madison artists and will pursue a public service announcement on local television stations.

Finding Volunteers – Chris and Karen

Andrea suggested sending out email blasts as a different approach to requesting volunteers. She plans to send out an email requesting members for a new committee that will oversee all open MAG positions. Andrea also offered to establish and maintain a spreadsheet for tracking member participation.

Chris and Karen decided that our annual dinner will remain at Vintage. They will establish an October date and work on a specific menu.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th, 6:30 at the Sequoia Library.

Submitted by Colette Girard