



Co Presidents: Christine Echtner & Karen Watson-Newlin

Secretary: Colette Girard & Cindy Koshalek

Treasurer: Tom Kuchenbecker

Past President: Sherry Klinkner

Inside this issue:

Art Night..... 1
 2019 Membership Drive..... 2
 Member Renewal..... 2
 MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting 3
 MAG Annual Fall Banquet and Meeting 3
 Summer Salon Thanks 4
 MAG Metalsmiths 4
 MAG Member Exhibitions 4
 Opportunities..... 5
 Membership List 6
 Add Your Art to the MAG Website 6



Important Upcoming Dates

- Sept 10. Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM
- Sept 15. Membership renewal due
- Sept 19. Art Night. 6:00 PM
- Oct 11. MAG Dinner reservation deadline
- Oct 23. Annual MAG Dinner and Meeting

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Thursday, September 19 at 6 PM at the home of Teresa Drinka, 1202 Gilbert Rd, Madison (608-556-9945). There are a few parking spots on the side of Theresa’s driveway and also in the driveway. Additional parking is on Whitcomb Drive.

Bring a work of art to share, a food offering or bottle of wine, or just yourself! Thanks to Ann Kleckner for hosting the August Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- October – Ruth Manning
- November – Christine Echtner
- December – David Williams
- January – open
- February – open
- March – open

2019 Membership Drive

As of this printing 13 artists in 11 different mediums have notified MAG of their intent to jury. Jurying day is September 7. Theresa Drinka, Martha Fitzmier, and Marcia Nelson will be accepting entries at Meadowridge Library on jurying day. The list of our newest members will be published in the October Newsletter.

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 Bi-Monthly meeting

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 10**, 6:30 PM at the Sequoia Public Library

Topics likely to be covered include

Art Fair on the Square

Putting together a Nominating Committee

Annual Dinner

Membership renewal so far

Website - hosting and new webmaster search

New member jurying

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 Annual Fall Banquet and Meeting

Wednesday, October 23rd

Cocktails 5:15

Dinner 6:30: Mexican Fiesta

\$20.00 per person

Vintage Brewing Co., 674 Whitney Way, Madison

Please join us for our annual dinner and meeting. We will welcome our new members, socialize with fellow Art Guild members and hear the latest MAG news. Those attending will receive an extra chance to put their name in the drawing for Art Fair on the Square 2020. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Come early! Cocktails begin at 5:15, we will introduce our new members at 6:00, dinner at 6:30. Our Mexican Fiesta buffet includes corn and flour tortillas, sautéed seasoned vegetables, cilantro lime chicken, seasoned ground beef, rice, black beans, cheese, sour cream, house made salsa and guacamole. Dessert is included. We have a private dining room which includes a private cash bar.

RSVP to kwatsonnewlin@tds.net (corrected email) by Friday, October 11th

Payment upon arrival at the dinner. Cash or check only.

MAG will cover the gratuity.

Please be mindful to cancel no later than October 18th.

Summer Salon Thanks

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2019 Summer Salon. We received 93 entries in a wide variety of media. The reception was well attended with 20 of the 22 award winners present. 14 pieces were sold over the two month exhibit. A special thanks to the volunteers who made it all possible!

MAG Metalsmiths

7 Mag Metalsmiths went to the Racine Art Museum to see Treasure Trove: Establishing Jewelry and Metals Archives at RAM. They had an hour long private guided tour through the jewelry exhibit. Many were writing feverishly and taking pictures of amazing works as the assistant curator described each piece of jewelry, the artist's biography and the techniques used to make the extraordinary art works. After the museum tour, all enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the Olde Madrid restaurant and then perused several local galleries.

The next field trip will be at the end of September at the Paine Museum in Oshkosh. The exhibit is: Maker & Muse: Women and Early Twentieth Century Art Jewelry. All MAG members are welcome to join us. Details to come soon.

MAG Member Exhibitions

Karen Watson-Newlin is having a one person show at Middleton Art and Framing, 6771 University Ave., Suite 108, Middleton, WI 53562 for the month of October and MMOCA Gallery Night October 4.

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.

Watercolor Wisconsin 2019

Racine Art Museum's Annual watermedia exhibition. The call for Artists ends the beginning of October. Works must use aqueous medium or water-based medium combined with dry or mixed media on paper; for example: watercolor, acrylic, ink, or gouache. Delivery of accepted works is on October 10 or 11. Carpooling can be arranged if more than one of our artists is accepted. For details, see

<https://www.ramart.org/content/watercolor-wisconsin-2019-call-artists>

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 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.

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. 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