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Important Upcoming Dates

Nov 5. MAG Metalsmiths meeting. 6:00 PM
 Nov 12. MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:30 PM
 Nov 14. Art Night. 6:00 PM
 Dec TDB. Registration for January Showcase
 Jan 4. Drop off for January Showcase

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Thursday, November 14, 6pm at the home of Christine Echtner, 6621 Montclair Ln
 Madison 53711. 414-803-4305

Bring a work of art to share, a food offering or bottle of wine, or just yourself! Thanks to Ruth Manning for
 hosting the October Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- December – David Williams
- January – Tsela Barr
- February – Karen Watson-Newlin
- March – open
- April – Naomi Hathway
- May – Mary Palmer

June – Aileen Musa

July – Cindy Koshalek

August - Tom Kuchenbecker

September – Merikay Payne

October – Kerri Shannon

November – Bettina Madini

MAG Metalsmiths

The next meeting of MAG Metalsmiths will be on November 5th from 6pm to 8:30pm, at Martha Fitzmier's, 1186 Cathedral Point Dr. Verona 53593. Come join the lively discussion and camaraderie. Bring some food to share, wine or just come and enjoy. As always bring some of your work to discuss. All MAG members are invited and those interested in joining MAG are encouraged to come and see what MAG has to offer.

MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 PM at the Sequoia Public Library

Topics likely to be covered include

Website Administration - someone to manage and update monthly

Dinner takeaways

January Showcase

AFOS/MMoCA art fairs

Applications to be handled by one volunteer

Tent Set up - one person sets up both and may participate in one show

Art nights scheduled

Future dates of events- spring jury, etc.

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.

October Fall Banquet Report

A fun Mexican Fiesta dinner was enjoyed by 54 Madison Art Guild members at the Vintage Brewing Co. on Whitney Way the evening of October 23. Nine new members were introduced by Theresa Drinka and Martha Fitzmier. It is always a treat to see the outstanding art by the new members and this year offered a wide

diversity of mediums. Martha also spoke about the orientation of members. Pam Andros spoke about potential Make Art Together Workshops and members offered numerous new ideas via a sign-up sheet. Look for wonderful new events in the future! Art Nights will continue where members share creative endeavors and friendship.

Volunteer positions were discussed with Terry Sullivan leading the coordination for the AFOTS and MMoCa Art Fairs and the Zapp applications. The website is currently under construction and the new manager upon completion will be Heather Maxwell. Stay tuned for future announcements about the website. A new member, Steve Reyes, volunteered to coordinate the January Showcase at UW Hospital. Look for the sign-up information to be coming soon and mark the first Saturday in January for drop off of 1-2 artworks. Colette Giraud will coordinate the Summer Salon and the drawing for the MMoCa Holiday Art Fair will be held at the reception.

After a little *Art Bingo*, the drawing was held for the 2020 Art Fair On The Square Booth participants. The following people in order of the drawing will be in the MAG booth this year: Terry Sullivan, Karen Watson-Newlin, Kathryn Lederhause, Charmaine Harbot, Mary Palmer and alternates- 1. Nancy Mather, 2. Barbara Vater. Participants are responsible for sharing the costs of the booth and jury fees, helping with setup/takedown of the booth and being in the booth during the art fair.

We would appreciate feedback on the new menu this year and other suggestions for next year!

New MAG Members

Please welcome the twelve new members who were juried into MAG in September.

Rebecca Brockman-Schneider, soft pastel

Deborah Donaghue, Metal jewelry

Robin Downs, Digital photography

Naomi Hathway, Japanese paper on wood

Cindy Holzum, Mixed media (oil/gouache/pencil)

Bettina Madini, Silk painting

Dan Malliet, Metal sculptures with Slag Glass

Kaethe Paynter, glass

Julie Raasch, jewelry

Steve Reyes, Pen and ink

Mike Topper, Photography

Sue Wallinger, Metal jewelry

We are looking for existing MAG members to be part of the new member orientation program. See Volunteering List below for more details.

MAG January Showcase

One of our two group exhibits, the dates will be January 4 to February 1. Each member can have two pieces in this show. Details coming soon.

Fall scholarship recipient

We received a thank you letter from our 2019 fall semester Madison College scholarship recipient Lexi Suchomel-Stocker.

[Link to thank you letter.](#)

We also received an annual \$25 donation in memory of Mary Fagerstrom.

MAG Member Exhibitions

Kaethe Paynter has an exhibition of her current fused and stained glass works on display from November 1st through November 28th at the Lingonberry Llama Coffeehouse in Belleville, WI.

Marcia Getto's photography portfolio, "The Light of Being", is on display in the main gallery at the Holy Wisdom Monastery from September 27th through December 30th. Holy Wisdom Monastery is located at 4200 County Road M, Middleton, WI. Exhibit hours are 8:00am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 11:00 am on Sunday unless the monastery is closed for a holiday.

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.

Volunteering List

All members are strongly encouraged to volunteer at least once during the year.

Here are some of the positions we are looking for.

*Vice president

*Volunteer Coordinator - Keep track of members volunteering for MAG during the year

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

*New Member Orientation Program - We are looking for people to partner with our new members and guide them in their first year. We are excited to have 12 new members that juried in to MAG in September. What do you need to do? You will provide support and help answer questions new members may have. We want them to feel welcome and comfortable! Please contact Martha Fitzmier (mfitzmier@gmail.com) if you want to be a participant in the orientation program!

Opportunities

608Arts Arts and Crafts Fair

Call for Vendors for the Arts and Crafts Fair on December 7, 11 AM to 5 PM in the Social Justice Center. We need your creations! Find early shoppers seeking your unique ideas for the holidays. Sign up while we have space left in The Social Justice Center and Mutual Workspace - in the heart of the Madison Isthmus! Get in touch for an application form: 608Arts@gmail.com

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.

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