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Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 3. MAG Metalsmiths 4:30 PM

Dec 12. Art Night 6:00 PM

Dec 27. Registration for January Showcase due

Jan 4. Drop off for January Showcase. 9-10:30 AM

Jan 14. Bi Monthly MAG meeting. 6:30 PM

Feb 1. Pick up for January Showcase. 9-10:30 AM

Feb 9. Make Art Together

Vice President needed

We are in need of someone to step up for the position of Vice President of MAG. The job descriptions is as follows:

- Succeed to office of president in October 2020.
- 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(s).
- Manage the mentor program recruiting Guild members to help new members navigate MAG during their first year.

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Thursday, December 12, 6pm at the home of David Williams, 3614 Olbrich Ave, Madison 53714. 608-443-9583

Bring a work of art to share, a food offering or bottle of wine, or just yourself! Thanks to Christine Echnner for hosting last month's Art Night!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

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 MAG Metalsmiths December meeting will be a local field trip to HYART Gallery in Madison.

(<https://hyartgallery.com>). We will meet on Tuesday, December 3 at 4:30pm at Estrellon

(<https://www.estrellonrestaurant.com>) for an early dinner and then walk over to Hyart Gallery. Hiroko, the gallery owner, has graciously offered to give us a private tour of the gallery and studio. Please contact Martha Fitzmier at mfitzmier@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

The MAG Metalsmiths will host the next Make Art Together on Sunday, February 9, 2020. The group is working hard to plan a fun and creative day in Martha Fitzmier's studio. Save the Date and stay tuned for details!

MAG January Showcase

Join in the January Showcase: Exhibit or Volunteer

Registration for the January Showcase at UW Hospital is open now. All members are eligible to submit one or two pieces of work. New members are encouraged to enter. Registration is by email this year and the details are below.

*We need a few JPG images for the Hospital website and promotion. Please send a JPG (1800 pixels and 300dpi) of your work now to Steve. Include the title of the piece.

*To enter,

Submit the following information on your work or two pieces of work by email to Steve Reyes at madisonartG@gmail.com, by midnight December 27, 2019. Type the information listed below (without the words) in this order so it can be cut and pasted. If your piece is not for sale state NFS and provide a value. The value is used by the Hospital for insurance purposes.

Artist Name

Title of Piece 1

Medium

Dimensions HxWxD in inches

Price or NFS/Value

REPEAT all fields for a second piece of artwork.

Example for an entry with two pieces of work:

Steve Reyes

Things I Found

Pen & Ink

19x24

NFS/\$500

Steve Reyes

Other Things I Found

Pen & Ink

19x24

\$500

Your email entry means you agree to these terms:

Entries are original work by the submitting artist and are at the sole risk of the artist. Madison Art Guild does not provide insurance and is not liable for loss, theft, or damage.

Artists may offer their artwork for sale; a 20% commission will be paid to the UW Hospital.

Two-dimensional work must have a hanging wire attached to the frame. Saw tooth brackets will not be accepted because they do not work with the hanging system.

Attach a label with artist name and title to the back of 2D work or the bottom of 3D work.

Drop off is Saturday January 4, 2020 from 9:00 to 10:30am

Pick up is Saturday February 1, 2020 from 9:00 to 10:30am.

Submit your entry by email to madisonartG@gmail.com by midnight December 27, 2019.

*Receipt of your email entry will be confirmed by email.

No late entries or changes will be accepted.

If you have any questions about volunteering or your entry, please contact Steve at 608-320-9979 or madisonartG@gmail.com. Thank you.

MAG Member Exhibitions

There will be a solo show of Tsela Barr's work at [Bare Knuckle Arts](#) in Madison on Friday, December 6, from 6-9 pm. She will be showing paintings, prints, and sculpture, most of which will be for sale. This will be part of an event called "Winterfest" which takes place on the near east side.

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

Within MAG there are many opportunities for members to help and contribute to the organization including helping with exhibit take ins and pick ups, hosting an art night, leading a workshop. The following list is a group of members who are continually working for MAG. There are some critical positions that remain open. Please consider helping MAG.

Co-Presidents: Chris Echtner and Karen Watson-Newlin

****Vice President: open**

Treasurer: Tom Kuckenbecker

Co-Secretaries: Colette Giraud and Cynthia Koshalek

****Volunteer Coordinator: open**

Newsletter: David Williams

Communications: Andrea Murray

Website Manager: Heather Maxwell

Zapp Application Coordinator & Booth Coordinator for AFOTS and MMoca Holiday Show: Terry Sullivan

January Show Coordinator: Steve Reyes

MAG Salon Coordinator: Colette Giraud

New Membership Chairs: Theresa Drinka and Martha Fitzmier

Membership Records: Barbara Koykkar

Social Media Chair: Mary Palmer

Printed Newsletter Coordinator: Charmaine Harbort

Metals Group: Martha Fitzmier

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 – see top of newsletter for description

*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 joined 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!

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 Dues Payment Timeline starting in 2020

Aug 1 First notice goes into Aug newsletter

Dues due Sept 15 — you must pay by Sept 15 to be eligible for AFOTHS and MMOCA Holiday Art & Gift Show lottery drawings

Aug 20 1st Email reminder sent to all members

Sept 1 2nd notice goes into Sept newsletter

Sept 8 2nd Email reminder sent to all members

Sept 12 3rd Email reminder sent to all members DEADLINE is Sept 15

LATE DUES SCHEDULE

Sept 25 Specific email sent to those not paid— late dues deadline is Oct 15. \$60

Oct 1 Late dues deadline of Oct 15 goes into Oct newsletter- \$60 payment

Oct 5 Email or Snail mail sent to those still unpaid.— late dues deadline is Oct 15 \$60

5 notices for regular payment

2 newsletter notices

- 3 emails
- 3 notices for late payment
- 1 specific email
- 1 newsletter
- 1 Another specific email or snail mail

Minutes from MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

Nov. 12, 2019 MAG Board Meeting Sequoia Library.

Secretary notes submitted by Cynthia L. Koshalek.

Present: Karen Watson Newlin, Tom Kuchenbecker, Jeff Georgson, Kaethe Paynter, Martha Fitzmier, Chris Echnert, Terry Sullivan and Cynthia L. Koshalek

1. Welcome: Chris & Karen, 6:30pm

2. Treasurer's Report by Tom

Balance as of Nov. 1 = \$9,605.01

CD = \$5030.90

Discussion of MAG dues payment timeline handout.

There were 104 renewals and 12 new members for a total paid membership of 116, the same number as last year. There are 10 honorary members. Two members were added to honorary status and one member, Betsy Rota, passed away. There were 11 drop outs this year.

Late dues payment of \$60 was due Oct. 31 (will be changed to Oct 15 next year).

3. Fall Dinner at Vintage Brewing Discussion.

There were 54 people. Need to request tablecloths and microphone in advance. This year the annual banquet cost us \$316 compared to \$472 last year.

In future, all checks need to be paid to the Vintage Brewing Co. Cash is preferred.

4. Website Overhaul

Chris, Jeff and Karen met with Tamara in early Oct. to discuss MAG website management. Host Monster has been renewed for 3 years (\$341.64) and domain name at PowWeb for 4 years(\$72).

Discussion on future e-mail options and multiple mailboxes.

Jeff is trying to work on updating the site. Heather has offered to be the new website manager.

5. January Showcase and MMoCA Art Fairs

Steve Reyes will be in charge of January Showcase. Dates TBD.

Missed Holiday Gift Fair this year.

Terry will be in charge of applications.

Drawings are held for both shows. Five people in each show. Drawing will be at the Salon for Winter Holiday Show next year.

6. Two Open positions:

Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator

Need specifics for open positions.

New members are encouraged to volunteer at least once per year.

7. Upcoming Events

Martha Fitzmier - Discussion on field trips and Metals Group workshop

Make Art Together in Feb. TBD.

Adjourned: 7:29pm