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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Apr 24. Art Night! 6:00 PM  
 May 3. Make Art Together. 1:00 PM  
 May 12. MAG Bi-monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM  
 June 6. Drop off for MAG Summer Salon  
 June 14. Summer Salon Reception  
 Aug 1. Summer Salon pickup

**New Vice President**

We are very pleased and excited to announce that Linda Markwardt and David Williams have stepped forward to become the new Vice Presidents for MAG. Thank you, Linda and Dave!

**Note from Linda**

I was accepted in Madison Art Guild in 2012. I come from an artistic family. My mother paints in various mediums, my father used to carve. I’ve been painting since I was a small child. My main interest is acrylic painting. I love how vibrant the colors can be on the canvas. I look forward to working as Vice President with the other MAG board members.

**Note from Dave**

Linda obviously has a better memory than I do. Possibly 2015 is when I started in the Madison Art Guild. I also have been making art most of my life but probably in the last ten I have gotten more serious about it. I now

specialize in watercolors. It is interesting how we all progress the more time we put into our artistic endeavors. My favorite MAG event is the monthly Art Night. I highly recommend that you check this fun event out sometime. We have a lot of great people helping out to make this organization run smoothly. I also recommend that when you can that you volunteer in some capacity to help keep us strong.

## COVID-19 Cancellations

The meeting of the MAG Metalsmiths on April 7 has been cancelled due to coronavirus concerns.

The jurying for new members has been postponed until further notice.

MAG will send out notifications as needed when listed events are cancelled or postponed.

In the meanwhile keep washing your hands and keep making art.

## Art Night!

Our next Art Night is Friday, April 24, 6pm at the home of Naomi Hathway. 180 S. 6th St. Evansville, WI

Bring a work of art to share, a food offering or bottle of wine, or just yourself!



Photos from February Art night at the home of Karen Watson-Newlin back in the days when we were allowed to get together.

## Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

May – Mary Palmer

June – Aileen Musa

July – Cindy Koshalek

August - Tom Kuchenbecker

September – Merikay Payne

October – Kerri Shannon

November – Bettina Madini

## Make Art Together

Celebrate spring with Make Art Together.

It's time to gather for an afternoon of art making with like-minded friends for what I call free choice. Whether it's a project you've been meaning to start, an idea you want to explore, or just mess around with materials, come join us as we create some positive energy together.

Details are as follows:

WHEN: Sunday, May 3, 2020, 1-4pm

WHERE: Ruth Manning's house, 4133 Meyer Ave, Madison

WHAT TO BRING: Whatever you need for the work you might like to do. Access to water, I have plenty of tables to work on, but be mindful of your mess and no odors please.

WHY: To keep our creative juices into the summer.

No fee and no need to register for this event. Make Art Together is a MAG benefit, please come join us.

Questions? Email me at [rcmanning1@gmail.com](mailto:rcmanning1@gmail.com)

Ruth Manning

## Summer Salon

It's not too early to mark your calendars for the 2020 Summer Salon. This event offers members the opportunity to exhibit and to sell their work. It also provides recognition in the form of awards for excellence in a variety of categories.

Important Dates:

Artwork Drop Off - June 6; Awards Reception - June 14; Artwork Pick up - August 1.

Registration information will be sent out in April. This event depends upon membership volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Colette Girard at [salon@madisonartguild.com](mailto:salon@madisonartguild.com).

**Update:** Due to Covid-19 precautions, the UW Hospital has restricted visitors and public events through the end of April. Art coordinator, Mandy Kron, tells us that new plans are evolving daily and it is possible that our Salon Reception in June may be cancelled. It is currently unclear if we will be allowed to install our exhibit as scheduled. Remaining hopeful, MAG will send out Salon registration materials as planned. We are still accepting volunteers and will keep members informed of further developments.

## Spring 2020 scholarship

Attached is a letter of thanks from Julian Salazar, a graphic designer who is the recipient of the 2020 Madison College scholarship sponsored by the Madison Art Guild.

## Facebook

Did you know that the Madison Art Guild has a Facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/Madison-Art-Guild-185447994965667/>

While Facebook began as a way for young people to connect online, it has become a staple for businesses and community organizations. There are a number of reasons why it's so important. Our Facebook page does many things for us as a guild.

- We get to learn a little bit more about those who are in our community of creatives, which only helps us become more creative in what we can do and what we could offer to current and potential members.
- A Facebook page allows us to humanize our organization by sharing some of the fun and functions we all enjoy as members.
- Facebook Is good for Search Engine Optimization (SEO). The more you put out on the web, the more people can find you.

So join in and like our Facebook page and interact let us know what's going on in your creative world so we can get to know each other better, see it grow!

Send images or notifications of events for posting to our Facebook page to Mary Palmer at fb@madisonartguild.com

## Role Specific Emails

Not sure who to send an email to? MAG is now using "madisonartguild" emails which include a function name. These are automatically forwarded to the person(s) who is currently filling that role.

Here are the new emails to use. These emails are in the membership list that was just sent out and will soon be on the Website.

president@madisonartguild.com

vice-president@madisonartguild.com

secretary@madisonartguild.com

treasurer@madisonartguild.com

artfair@madisonartguild.com (for Art Fair on the Square and Winter Art Fair)

janshowcase@madisonartguild.com

salon@madisonartguild.com (for Summer Salon)

newmembers@madisonartguild.com

comm@madisonartguild.com  
web@madisonartguild.com  
newsletter@madisonartguild.com  
memberlist@madisonartguild.com  
events@madisonartguild.com (Make Art Together)  
fb@madisonartguild.com (for all social media)

## MAG Member Exhibitions

Jack Kloppenburg's exhibition of watercolors, "Wisconsin Anthology," will be at the Capitol Lakes atrium and cafe galleries during the months of March and April.

Tsela Barr will be having a solo art show at Oakwood Village East, 5565 Tancho Dr, Madison, starting on March 14. It will be up for six weeks.

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Send details about your solo exhibit to Chris (president@madisonartguild.com) 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 (fb@madisonartguild.com) to get a post on Facebook.

## Opportunities

**Art Supply ReSale:** April 25, 2020, 10 am – 3 pm, at the People's United Methodist Church, 103 N Alpine Pkwy, Oregon, WI 53575

This is an opportunity for artists to make some space in their studios by selling art supplies and display items they no longer need or want and at the same time it is an opportunity for artists and other creative people to pick up items they can use at a reasonable price. It will be marketed to area art organizations, schools, girl scouts, 4-H etc. Booth spaces are 4'x8' and only \$15 for non-14 South Artists members. Come to sell or just come to browse and shop. See attached Application and s240 form. You can also get an application by emailing Co-Chairs Mary Doers at mary\_doers@hotmail.com or Ann Kleckner at artglassdelights@gmail.com

**Paoli Art Fair:** Aug 8 & 9, 2020 The application and more information can be found at

<https://14southartists.com/index.php/2020-paoli-art-fair-application/> This is a lovely outdoor art show with music and refreshments in Paoli WI, a quaint arts community that draws large crowds every weekend during the summer. The Paoli Art Fair is presented by 14 South Artists, Inc. in partnership with Three Gaits Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, a local non-profit charity.

## 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(memberlist@madisonartguild.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 Heather Maxwell at web@madisonartguild.com or Chris Echtner at president@madisonartguild.com.

## MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

MAG Board Meeting Called To Order Tuesday, March 10 at 6:33 pm  
by Chris and Karen  
Alicia Ashman Library

Members Present: Chris Echtner Karen Watson Newlin, Tom Kuchenbecker, Theresa Drinka, Martha Fitzmier, Cindy Koshalek and Barbara Vater.

Treasurer's Report - Tom

March 1 - \$8079.42 Checking,

\$5038.47 CD, Total = \$13,117.89

January paid Federal Tax Exempt organization fee \$30.

February paid Wisconsin Non Stock Corporation Registration fee \$10.

Paid 2020 Madison College Annual College Spring/ Fall Scholarship Donation \$1,100.

Paid for PO Box \$106.

Total paid members 117

Recruiting Members for the Board and Committees - Chris and Karen

Discussion on possible candidates for Vice President. A list was compiled during group discussion. Cindy volunteered to call the list of candidates.

AFOS Rules and Contracts -

Terry has completed and updated the paperwork and contracts. An e-mail has been sent out to AFOS artists about a meeting date for practicing the tent set up. Need to buy a new lock for the storage unit. Discussion on security for the tent such as a motion detector. Need to purchase new tables and banquet tablecloths.

Make Art Together - Ruth Manning

Sunday May 3, 1 - 4 pm. Free Choice

New Member Jurying - Martha

March 14, 10am, Fitchburg Library

14 applications. Judge is Leslee Nelson.

Need a letter for new members telling them about the Guild. Introduce them at the Salon reception. New members can request to have a mentor.

Summer Salon Schedule - Chris via Colette

Mid April send out Salon Summary.

May 1 - Registration Forms sent out by email/ snail mail for some.

May 24 - Registration Deadline

Discussion and Recommendations were made about Judge/s that need to be hired for the Salon. Motion was made by Theresa to hire two judges. \$250 for 2D and \$150 for 3D. Tom 2nd . The motion carried. The Judges will need to collaborate on some awards.

Pam Andros will MC. Marcia Nelson will assist the Judges.

Colette needs a volunteer to help with the Salon reception program.

Website - Chris

Jeff and Tamara will set up a meeting for updating the website

Next Meeting is May 12, 6:30pm. Location TBD