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Important Upcoming Dates

July 14. MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting. 6:30 PM

July 15. Virtual Art Night. 7:00 PM. New Time

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is a virtual event on Wednesday, July 15 at 7 pm sponsored by Cindy Koshalek. Note we are moving the start time to 7 PM to allow people to eat beforehand.

Use the following link to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85862854796?pwd=ajJBYWtxUIZXOXpRYmkvS2FEeGdrUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 6285 4796

Password: 061534

One tap mobile

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If you have never been to one of these, this is a low risk way to try it out. Socializing, sharing of art and critiques for those who wish. Have a work of art to share, relax with your favorite food or drink or just hang out with us!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

August - Tom Kuchenbecker

September – Merikay Payne

October – Kerri Shannon

November – Bettina Madini

December – open

MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

This will be done via teleconference on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. You just need a device with a webcam and a microphone. This includes most cell phones. Join a few minutes early to make sure your connection works. This is a great opportunity to attend without having to leave your house.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4911393426>

Meeting ID: 491 139 3426

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Agenda:

Welcome -Chris and Karen

Treasurer's Report - Tom

Virtual Summer Salon - Colette, Jeff and Chris

Art Fair On The Square - Terry

New Member Jurying - Martha, Theresa (Chris and Karen)

Art Night Via Zoom -Chris and Karen

If you would like to add a topic or concern, please contact Chris or Karen (president@madisonartguild.com).

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.

Summer Salon Update

Thanks to everyone who sent in artwork for the virtual salon. As soon as the exhibit is assembled online, you will receive a link for viewing. Make note of your favorites. In a few weeks, we will invite you to cast your votes in media categories. Certificates of merit will be awarded to the winning artists.

2020 Quarantine Art Exhibit

We read the stories starting in December 2019. By February 2020, our world began to turn upside down. Unfamiliar terminology became part of our everyday vocabulary - N95 Masks, Ventilators, Coronavirus, Social Distancing, Zoom, Curbside Pickup, New Normal and on and on.

During this unusual time, MAG artists have worked in isolation but also we have reached out through virtual art nights. As artists, many of us are expressing what the world around us is experiencing. We each have our own stories to share.

We are considering a MAG exhibit of art created while under quarantine. For those that are interested, MAG has arranged with two different venues for a potential Quarantine Art Exhibit. If businesses are open in October, the current idea is for a fall show that would coincide with the MMoCa Fall Gallery Night. We will keep you informed as to how this concept progresses. In the meantime, we hope you are making art!

MAG Member Exhibitions

Karen Watson-Newlin is exhibiting a solo show at The Edge, 309 South Blount Street, Madison, WI. The exhibits will be on displayed June and July with a reception to still be determined.

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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.

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)

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.