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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Early Jan. Drop off for January Showcase  
Jan 12. MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:30 PM  
Jan 21. Virtual Art Night. 7:00 PM.  
Early Feb. Pick up for January Showcase

**Art Night!**

Our next Art Night is a virtual event on Thursday, January 21 at 7 pm.

Use the following link to attend.

Topic: January Art Night

Time: Jan 21, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86085392092?pwd=bkorM1ZSR25OaUVoaHc1d09zV28wQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 8539 2092

Passcode: 844996

We will rotate days of the week until such time as we can safely hold these in someone's home or studio. Have a work of art to share, relax with your favorite food or drink or just hang out with us!

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### Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

Tuesday, February 16  
Wednesday, March 17  
Thursday, April 15  
Tuesday, May 18

### January Bimonthly Meeting

Our business meeting is being held via Zoom on Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. Join a few minutes early to make sure your connection works. This is a great opportunity to attend without having to leave your house.

Topic: MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

Time: Jan 12, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86087893221?pwd=VjV6MTBDSzZUZGRKeW9zdDlXK28yQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 8789 3221

Passcode: 090209

### Tentative Agenda

Welcome.

Treasurer's report - Tom

Food for Thought results – Colette

Future virtual shows

January Showcase status -Tim

New member mentoring

Members not signing up for website

New member jurying – Martha

By laws changes – Andrea

Leadership recruitment

Art show announcements.

Master member list

Donated Prints Fundraiser

Snail mail status

If there are other topics you would like to be discussed, please send them to David Williams at [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

## MAG January Showcase

Deadline for submissions has passed. A reminder that the public will not be able to view this show.

### Dropoff

We will not be able to individually drop off work at the Hospital. Instead you will need to bring your artwork to a volunteer before January 9 who will transport the artwork to the hospital. A separate email will go out to all participating artists indicating the time and place for drop-off. These pairings will be assigned by Tim Seery, the January Showcase chair.

### Pickup

Similarly, on February 6, volunteers will pick up artwork from the hospital. Individual artists need to pick up from those volunteers. You will pick up from the same person that handled your drop off. Time, dates and location will be sent to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim at 608-320-9979 or [janshowcase@madisonartguild.com](mailto:janshowcase@madisonartguild.com).

## Ready to Get Involved?

We have a number of opportunities for members to participate in important positions within MAG leadership. MAG relies on volunteers to keep our organization going. Here is a chance to do something meaningful.

### New Member Jury

Martha Fitzmier needs some help with the New Member Jurying in March. Someone who can assist with social media and local newspaper advertising would be greatly appreciated. This would not require a lot of time. There are many details to keep track of in the new member process and assistance in this area would help raise the guild's profile in the Madison area. Please contact Martha Fitzmier at [newmembers@madisonartguild.com](mailto:newmembers@madisonartguild.com) if you are able to volunteer some time.

### Social Media

We are looking for someone to take over our social media position from Mary Palmer. In the past, this has mostly been Facebook but we are looking to expand our group presence to Instagram also. If Social Media is something you enjoy, why not help out MAG at the same time? Send your interest to [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

### Treasurer

We are looking for a new treasurer in training. Tom Kuchenberger has agreed to train someone who is interested in taking on this position. Treasurer is a board officer and so we are looking for a two year

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commitment. Contact [treasurer@madisonartguild.com](mailto:treasurer@madisonartguild.com) or [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com) to volunteer or get more information about this position.

### **Web Support**

With our new website we are looking for someone to help our web team to keep the site up to date. Experience with WordPress is ideal. However, you will not be doing any programming or technical work – we have retained the person who built the new site as technical support. The tasks should be mostly of a data entry nature such as keeping the calendar up to date, updating profiles for our members, assisting in adding images for virtual shows, etc. Contact [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com) or [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

### **Vice President**

Very little direct responsibility. Just hang out at board meetings. Succeed to the office of president in October 2022. Contact [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

## **Profiles for New Website**

A very large number of you have not yet created a profile on our new website. This is an opportunity to create an additional online presence and is available for just a few minutes of your time.

### **To get started, first set your password.**

Start the password reset process by clicking [here](#). Enter your username (you should have received this in an earlier email) or registered email address.

Check your email inbox for a message from [Wordpress@madisonartguild.com](mailto:Wordpress@madisonartguild.com) & click on the link to reset your password. If you don't receive an email be sure to check your SPAM or JUNK folder.

Create a new password, at least 8 characters long. Include a combination of UPPERCASE, lowercase, special character(s) and number(s). Be sure to remember your password (or store it in a safe place)!

### **Next visit the Member Portal to login.**

Click on SUBMIT YOUR INFO. Our webmaster will be building your profile from the information you enter here.

Type in or copy/paste your artist's statement and other information.

Upload your images where indicated

Click the Captcha box and submit.

It may take a few days for the webmaster to complete your profiles.

If you run into trouble you can contact [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com) for assistance.