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Important Upcoming Dates

July 13. MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:30 PM
 July 22. Art Night. *6:00 PM.
 July 24. Summer Salon pickup.
 Oct 20. MAG Annual Meeting. 5:15 PM.

Art Night!

Our next Art Night is an in person event on Thursday July 22 at 6 pm at the home of Chris Echtner. *Note the earlier start time to allow time for socializing before beginning the art sharing portion. If you would like, you may bring food or drink to share.

621 Montclair Ln., Madison. Plenty of parking on the street.

Masks are optional.

Have a work of art to share to just hang out with your fellow artists.

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We are looking for people to host in person Art Nights. The host chooses the date of the event and since we are not completely free of COVID, they will also indicate the social distancing, masking and food rules for that month. (Details are not needed until the 20th of the previous month.) If you would like to sign up to host please send an email to newsletter@madisonartguild.com with the month.

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

August 17: Theresa Drinka

September: open

October: open

November: open

Bimonthly Meeting

This will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 PM to discuss MAG business. All members are invited to attend. Please join a few minutes early to make sure your connection works.

Agenda

Welcome

Treasurer report: Do we need to raise dues?

October meeting/dinner. Cost to members. Allow all new members from past year to introduce

Summer salon report

Air fair on the square report. Need to buy tables

Empty or soon to be empty positions. How to raise volunteers.

Art night carpool mechanism

Join with the following link

Topic: MAG July meeting

Time: Jul 13, 2021 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84254014252?pwd=Q0VMODAvTW1QbW84N0xiSlIPOGhGZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 5401 4252

Passcode: 979128

MAG Annual Dinner Meeting

After a long year of Zoom meetings, the in person annual dinner/ business meeting is back!

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Vintage Brewing Co. at 674 Whitney Way, Madison

5:15 Cocktails with a Cash Bar and Silent Auction of 4 Prints

5:45 Introduction of New Members

6:15 Mexican Fiesta Dinner (note: no dairy used in cooking)

7:00 Business Meeting

More details to follow later.

Summer Salon

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2021 Summer Salon. Thus far, five exhibit pieces have been sold. Two more are on hold for sale at the end of the exhibit.

Instructions for artwork pick up, scheduled for July 24, will depend on the status of hospital restrictions for visitors at that time. We'll keep you posted. Regardless of location, **volunteers are needed for pick-up. Please contact salon@madisonartguild.com if you are interested in helping with check-in or transportation of artwork.**

The exhibit is now available to view on the MAG website: <https://www.madisonartguild.com/calendar/art-salon/>. Scroll down to "Summer Salon 2021 Entries and Awards" to watch a YouTube video of the entire exhibit. Scroll further to "Salon Awards" and "Awards by Media Category" to view slide shows of award winning pieces including judge's comments. Hover over the slide shows and you'll see arrows (>) on each side to scroll through the images.

MAG Social Media

We would like to run a "Summer Studio Series 2021" on MAG social media from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Participation is encouraged but not mandatory. All are welcome including those who have already been profiled in the Artist Profile series currently running.

We will post as many responses as come through, and the more the better. If you have more than one work space / studio, feel free to send separate responses for each and we will run them all.

To participate, please send an email to sm@madisonartguild.com with the following:

- 1-3 photograph attachments (more if you wish) of your studio or workspace, which can be anything - a room, basement, kitchen table, desk or even the outdoors if you work primarily in nature.

- answers to the following questions (leave blank those you do not wish to answer):

Tell us about your work space.

Did you plan the layout or did it develop organically over time?

Do you listen to anything while creating? (music, TV, podcasts, other)

Do you work on one project at a time, or several?

You can post your own announcements on the Facebook group ("Madison Art Guild", <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1584283475114837>) once you have joined it.

Contact Kristin to have any announcements posted on Instagram - "Madison_Art_Guild". Please find and "follow" the Instagram account if you are on Instagram. You will be followed back.

MAG Member Exhibitions and News

Any show you are in or any awards you have won may be listed here. We are limiting each to one or two sentences with no photos included. Send to newsletter@madisonartguild.com by the 20th of each month to be included in the next newsletter.

You can post longer write-ups with photos in our Facebook group.

Have a question or concern about MAG but not sure whom to talk to? Please reach out to us by email! You can find the email to use at <https://www.madisonartguild.com/about/leadership/>