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**Important Upcoming Dates**

- Sept 14. MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:30 PM.
- Sept 15. Annual Dues Deadline
- Sept 17. New member Application closes
- Sept 23. Art Night. 7:00 PM
- Oct 8. RSVP deadline for Dinner Meeting
- Oct 15. Late Dues Deadline
- Oct 20. MAG Annual Dinner Meeting. 5:15 PM.

**Art Night!**

September Art Night will be a Zoom meeting. It is ideal to have a photo of the artwork you wish to discuss up on your computer and use the share screen option under Zoom. (You can also email a photo of your artwork to [davidowilliams7@gmail.com](mailto:davidowilliams7@gmail.com) at least an hour before the event.) Join up to 15 minutes early to check your connection.

Previous virtual Art Nights have worked out well. We look forward to going back to in person Art Nights in October.

MAG Art Night September

Time: Sep 23, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86587468578?pwd=TkFEamFnRmhDWUZGMzc2UG1Ka3JoQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 8746 8578 Passcode: 761516



August art night. Photos by Chris Echtner

### Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

October: Karen Watson-Newlin

November: Nancy Mather

December: Paul Nelson

January: open

February: Tim Seery

March: open

April: open

### Annual Dues

#### ANNUAL DUES AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership by paying your annual dues. Dues remain at \$45 again this year. Payment is due on or before September 15th. After September 15th dues are considered late and increase to \$60.

To pay by mail, make check payable to Madison Art Guild and mail to:

Madison Art Guild

P.O. Box 45442

Madison, WI 53744-5442

To pay via PayPal use this link: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=8MB48J9LSN2MS](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=8MB48J9LSN2MS)

## 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

Cocktails 5:15 pm and Silent Auction Bidding

Introduction of New Members 5:45

Dinner 6:15

Mexican Fiesta \$25.00 per person

*If you are fully vaccinated*, please join us for our annual dinner and meeting. We will welcome our new members, socialize with fellow Art Guild members and hear the latest MAG news. Those attending will receive an extra chance to put their name in the drawing for the Art Fair on the Square 2022 and the MoMCA Holiday Art Fair 2022.

New this year will be a silent auction of three original prints. [Attachment. Andrea will figure best way to pass this info on.]

If you are interested in owning one of these valuable prints, please plan to bid and pay the night of the annual meeting. The prints were donated to MAG by Ellen Gomez from her father's estate. Her father was a former MAG member.

The menu this year is prepared without dairy to accommodate dietary needs. The Mexican Fiesta buffet includes corn and flour tortillas, sautéed seasoned vegetables, cilantro lime chicken, seasoned ground beef, rice, black beans, cheese, sour cream, house made salsa and guacamole. A fruit platter and carrot cake will be dessert options. We have a private dining room which includes a private cash bar.

RSVP to [jsteines@gmail.com](mailto:jsteines@gmail.com)

By Friday, October 8

Payment by PayPal or exact cash/ check at the venue.

To pay via PayPal use this link: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=XCFNAA8JR26CC](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=XCFNAA8JR26CC)

Please be mindful to cancel no later than October 15th.

After October 15th, you are liable for the \$25.00.

## Drawing for 2022 MAG Art Fair on the Square and MMoCA Winter Art/Gift Fair

At the October meeting, there will be separate drawings for spots in the MAG booth for Art Fair on the Square and MMoCA Winter Art and Gift Fair for the year 2022. MAG Members are eligible if they have been a member for a full year, have renewed their membership by September 15 and have completed their MAG membership duties by participating in at least one MAG show and volunteering for at least one task or event during the year.

Information on how to enter the drawing and complete eligibility details will be coming soon. Attendees of the October Dinner will have an opportunity to enter a second chance.

## MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

This will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, September 14 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

New member report

Art Fair on the Square

Storage unit inventory

October meeting/dinner.

Empty or soon to be empty positions.

Join with the following link

Topic: MAG Bimonthly Meeting

Time: Sep 14, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87328616231?pwd=cXpqaW9abkVodmsrK0kwR1krQnVmdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 2861 6231

Passcode: 516103

## Volunteer Spotlight

We have a number of opportunities for members to participate in important positions within MAG leadership. All MAG members are expected to volunteer in some capacity each year.

Each month we will highlight one particular needed position. Note that training and help is available. In some cases we are looking for a secondary person to help.

### **Spotlight on Website Co-Chair**

#### **Web Support**

We are looking for someone to help our web team to manage web updates, create user profiles and post documents as directed. We will train you! You just need a computer and decent computer skills. Most tasks have been already documented so just follow the directions. We have retained the person who built the new site as technical support. Contact [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com) .

#### **And more...**

Additional positions that could use some help: Vice president, New Member Chair, Communication co-chair, website co-chair, virtual show chair.

Please contact [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com) if you have an interest or contact the current person to learn more (find “Leadership” on our website.)

## MAG Website Artist Profile

We now have 67 artists represented on our Artists Profile page—just over 50% of MAG Membership.

If you are a current member and do not have a Artists Profile, you may add your profile information at any time during the year.

To do this, please email [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com) with the following information:

Your name and what media you work in

Artists’ Bio (250 words or less) This can be short & sweet!

1 to 6 images (medium resolution .jpegs, each no larger than 1MB.)

Each image should be titled with Last Name, First Name\_Title of Work.

If you need advice on taking photos of your artwork, contact us!

If you aren’t sure about file size or what the heck a .jpeg even is, contact us!

It’s that simple. We’ll do the rest!

If you have questions please email [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com) or reach out to Andrea Murray at 608-239-7972.

## Fall 2021 MAG Membership Applications

The MAG New Membership Application Process is now open. It will close on September 17th. Go to <https://www.madisonartguild.com/be-a-member/> for details on how to apply. Questions? Contact Martha Fitzmier at [newmembers@madisonartguild.com](mailto:newmembers@madisonartguild.com)

## MAG Social Media

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](mailto:newsletter@madisonartguild.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the next newsletter.

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

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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/>