



MADISON ART GUILD
Founded 1914

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Important Upcoming Dates

- Nov 9. MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:30 PM.
- Nov 17. Art Night. 6:45 PM.
- Dec 15. January Showcase entry deadline
- Jan 9. January Showcase drop-off.
- Feb 5. January Showcase pickup.

Art Night!

The next Art Night will be held on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:45 at the home of Nancy Mather. 3071 Bull Run, Sun Prairie, 608-575-9085

All participants are required to be fully vaccinated and to wear masks. Feel free to bring your own beverages – we will not share. Nancy will supply water.

Please RSVP at nano6218@gmail.com so Nancy knows which room to set up.

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

December: Paul Nelson
 January: open
 February: Tim Seery
 March: open
 April: open

May: open

If you would like to host an open Art Night, please send an email to newsletter@madisonartguild.com

New Leadership

We have had a number of people step up and volunteer to be part of our leadership. Paul Nelson will be our new Vice President (Vice President is one of our officers and so needs to have a confirming vote which will take place at the November Bi-monthly meeting.) Ann Kleckner will be in charge of the Virtual Show (our current thinking is that this will happen in the Spring); Linda Krantz will be taking over New Member Jurying; Jillian Cori Lippert will be assisting with communications. Marcia Nelson will be co-chair of the Summer Salon.

Drawing for 2022 MAG Art Fair on the Square

This drawing will be held at the November bi-monthly meeting. Only qualifying artists who responded to the previous email and entered their names by November 1 are eligible.

Bimonthly Meeting

This will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, November 9 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.

Note this is a special member meeting to vote on Vice President in accordance with our By-Laws.

Agenda

Welcome

Introduction of new leadership

Vote on Vice President

Drawing for AFOS. 4 artists + 2 alternates.

treasurer report / membership count

Winter Art Fair status

January showcase

Website status / switching to .org from .com

Jury New members in spring?

MAG Bimonthly Meeting

Time: Nov 9, 2021, 06:30 PM Central

Zoom Meeting link

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

January Showcase

The Annual January Showcase to be displayed at UW Hospital is coming up. January 8 is the drop-off date and February 5 is the pickup. Entries must be sent by December 15.

Each MAG artist can have up to two artworks if space allows. If UW cannot accommodate two pieces from each submitting artist, preference for the second artwork will be determined by date and time of entry. You will be informed before drop-off which artwork to bring.

Entry email must include 1- title of artwork, 2- size of artwork, 3- 2D or 3D, 4- hanging or countertop. If entering two artworks, the first one listed will be considered your preference.

Entries should be sent to janshowcase@madisonartguild.com by December 15.

Welcome our new Fall 2021 MAG Members

Congratulations and welcome to our new members: Nathan Krenz (pastel), James Shulkin (mixed media), Dustin Williston (oil), Kristin Ellis (glass), Owen Gwynne (drawing), Adam Snook (collage), Karen Faller (mixed media).

In years past, we have introduced our new members at the annual MAG dinner. Our next dinner will be scheduled in the coming Spring. At that time, each new member will have the opportunity to share their art and thoughts about their artistic journeys.

This is an important time to welcome new members into our community. New faces, new perspectives, and new energy = a more vibrant community for all!

Volunteer Spotlight

Remember that all MAG members are expected to volunteer in some capacity each year.

We are currently looking for a website assistant. There will also be opportunities to help with the January showcase coming up.

Please contact president@madisonartguild.com if you have an interest or contact the current chair to learn more (find "Leadership" on our website.)

MAG in the News

The Badger Herald published an article titled: "A modern-day renaissance: How fine arts in Madison continue to rebound in COVID-19 era". Two MAG artists are featured: David Williams and Mandy Kron.

<https://badgerherald.com/features/2021/10/05/a-modern-day-renaissance-how-fine-arts-in-madison-continue-to-rebound-in-covid-19-era/>

MAG Website Artist Profile

We now have 75 artists represented on our Artists Profile page including our new members.

If you are a current member and are still 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 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 or reach out to Andrea Murray at 608-239-7972.

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.

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/>