



MADISON ART GUILD
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Important Upcoming Dates

- Dec 8. Art Night. 6:30 PM.
- Dec 15. January Showcase entry deadline
- Jan 9. January Showcase drop-off.
- Jan 11. MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:30 PM.
- Feb 5. January Showcase pickup.

Art Night!

The next Art Night will be held on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 at the home of Paul Nelson. 4302 Brown Ln, Madison, WI 53704

All participants are required to be fully vaccinated. Masks are optional. Paul will have some appetizers & drinks available. Come by and meet our new Vice president.

If you would like to host an open Art Night, please send an email to newsletter@madisonartguild.com
 Note that if no one volunteers to host by the 20th of the previous month, that art night will be via Zoom.

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

- January: open
- February: Tim Seery
- March: open
- April: open

May: open

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. Your Name
2. Title of artwork
3. Size of artwork
4. Price of artwork or NFS
5. 2D or 3D
6. 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.

We are expecting that the drop off and pickup will be done by participating artists at the children's hospital entrance to UW Hospital.

**Three volunteers are needed to help with January Showcase on January 8 and February 5. One volunteer will work with Tim Seery at the entrance of the Children's Hospital and two will help Mandy Kron move the art work from the entrance into the Hospital. The art work will be on carts. Volunteers must be vaccinated and will probably need to wear a mask. Please contact Tim at janshowcase@madisonartguild.com to volunteer for either of these dates.

Drawing for 2022 MAG Art Fair on the Square

This drawing was held at the November bi-monthly meeting. The five artists who will be participating in MAG's booth at Art Fair on the square to be held July 9 and 10 are Jillian Cori Lippert, Barbara Vater, Susan Sewell, Pamela Andros and Terry Sullivan. The alternates are David Williams and Andrea Murray.

The artists who were to participate in the 2021 Winter Art Fair will be rolled over to 2022.

MAG in the News

Martha Fitzmier is featured in an article in the December issue of Madison magazine.

<https://www.channel3000.com/metalsmith-martha-fitzmier-forges-community-through-her-art-practice/>

Congratulations! Also a big “Thank You” to Martha for having served as our New Member Jury chair for a couple of years.

Owen Gwynne is joining our Web site team.

Opportunities

Here is a unique opportunity to have a custom website created just for you. Madison College 's Web & Digital Design program is looking for artists or non-profits to pair with their students for a semester-long web design project. Students will work with you to design and build a working website within the 16-week semester. There is no cost to you for the design or development time! The only fees are those that are required to maintain your site once the project is complete. The student designers will work with you to find the best solution for your budget, needs and requirements. Artists who have taken advantage of this opportunity last semester are very happy with the results. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kathryn Kloehn at kkloehn1@madisoncollege.edu.

MAG By-Laws

Occasionally we will highlight a portion of the MAG Constitution By-Laws. The complete By laws are posted in the member area of the MAG website.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS

Section A. Selection of Officers

1. Elected Officers

The elected officers of MAG shall be: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer. The nominating committee shall be responsible for the slate of candidates for elected office. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting or a special meeting.

2. Terms

Each officer elected shall serve a term of two years. The Vice-president succeeds the President at the end of her/his term. At the end of the President's term s/he shall become Past President and shall serve a two-year term as a member of the Executive Committee. Officers and the past President may serve for consecutive terms if they are re-elected.

3. Resignations and Vacancies

If an officer is unable or unwilling to complete her/his term, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement.

MAG Website Artist Profile

If you are a current member, you may add or change 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.

Bimonthly Meeting Notes

November 9, 2021

MAG Board Meeting via Zoom

Secretary Notes submitted by

Cynthia L. Koshalek

Members present: David Williams, Paul Nelson, Chris Echtner, Tom Kuchenbecker, Tim Seery, Colette Girard, Martha Fitzmier, Andrea Murray, Terry Sullivan, Susan Sewell, Dustin Williston, Ann Kleckner, Pam Pfang, Mary Reines, Kristin Johnson, Linda Krantz, Nancy Mather, Caitlin Stolle and Cindy Koshalek

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm

By President David Williams

1) David mentioned new leadership roles

Paul Nelson -VP

Jillian Lippert - Communications

Marcia Nelson - Co-chair Summer Salon

Owen Gwynne - Website

2) Paul Nelson discussed his background info - He is a new member with a degree from UW Stout in Graphic Design. Was in the Army. Twenty years of work experience in insurance. Currently he is a full time artist. Looking forward to meeting everyone.

3) David Williams made the motion for Paul Nelson to become the new Vice President of the Madison Art Guild. Second by Chris Echtner. Show of Hands vote was taken. Vote was Unanimous Yes.. Decision carried . Paul Nelson is the new MAG Vice President.

4) Terry Sullivan - Winter Art Fair 2022

Chris mentioned that there has been some confusing info on the Winter Art Fair this year. Terry said The artist's list from this year will roll over to next year's MMOCA Winter Art fair. Wait and see what the future brings.

5) Terry Sullivan - Art Fair On The Square 2022

Drawing of Names - in the following order;

Jillian Lippert

Barbara Vater

Susan Sewell

Pamela Andros

Alternates:

David Williams

Andrea Murray

6) Mary Reines - Treasurer's Report

Cash \$12, 632.71

Unrestricted Funds \$7,933.29

Restricted Funds 4,699.42

110 members Renewed

14 Non Renewals

7 New Members

9 Members paid late

\$320 received from old tent and panels.

Web expenses and consultant fees are high. Underbudgeted the amount needed for these fees.

Exploring more options for insurance and non profit organizations.

Correction on judge for Salon. \$300 for one judge not two.

Paid \$500 to MATC

Recommendation: Need to watch our funds as we go along.

7) Tim Seery - January Showcase

Nothing new to report at this time. Will be able to submit one or two Art works by the response time. New information is forthcoming.

8) Andrea Murray - MAG Website

Jill Lippert is working on Communications. Owen Gwynne is joining the website team. Owen has experience in this area.

Mary has been getting info from Host Monster and paid our Domain name fee.

The Treasurer should not be the main contact person for the website costs as it gets too confusing. The website team should be the main contact and then bills should be forwarded to the Treasurer.

Andrea wants to transition out of her position as the website contact with Nate.

Dustin said he would be interested in getting more involved with the website as he has some experience in that area.

9) Martha Fitzmier - New Member Jurying

Linda Krantz is the New Member Chairperson

Jury New Members in the Spring.

Discussion on jurying once per year versus twice per year. The website currently states that we are jurying in the Spring. Would need to change it if we are going to jury twice.

We have been jurying new members virtually. If we want to jury in person, it would take 3 people to make up a committee.

We need to keep a list of potential members and stay in contact so they don't lose interest. This should be done no matter how many times we jury per year.

The fee for the New Member's judge is \$150.

New members jurying into the Guild pay a \$15 fee, which usually covers the judge's fee.

10) Ann Kleckner - Virtual Show

Looking at Valentine's, Easter or Mother's Day for a Virtual show. Ann is meeting with Andrea for the

planning of a Spring virtual show.

11) Nancy Mather is the host for the next MAG Art night on Nov.17.

7:25pm - Meeting adjourned

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