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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Mar 9. MAG Bi-monthly meeting. 6:30 PM  
 Mar 17. Virtual Art Night. 7:00 PM.  
 Mar 25-31. Artigas Lithograph auction

**Art Night!**

Our next Art Night is a virtual event on Wednesday, March 17 at 7 pm.

Use the following link to attend.

Topic: MAG March Art Night!

Time: Mar 17, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84721303365?pwd=Mk9SOWM3aXFPakI3aEFIRkxMRDN6UT09>

Meeting ID: 847 2130 3365

Passcode: 933178

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!

### Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

Thursday, April 15

Tuesday, May 25

Wednesday, June 17

### March Bimonthly Meeting

This will be done via Zoom on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. Please join a few minutes early to make sure your connection works. This is a great opportunity to attend without having to leave your house.

#### Agenda

Welcome - Dave

Treasurer's report - Tom

New member jurying – Martha

Summer Salon – Colette

Art Fair on the Square – Terry

Leadership recruitment - Cindy

Announcements in newsletter or Social Media

Topic: March MAG Meeting

Time: Mar 9, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593804587?pwd=OEV4YkY5QURaSW14N294ZnIFbjFWUT09>

Meeting ID: 825 9380 4587

Passcode: 930037

### Volunteers Needed

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.

#### Treasurer

We are looking for a new treasurer in training. Tom Kuchenbecker is stepping down in June. He has agreed to train someone who is interested in taking on this position. 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 manage web updates, create user profiles and post documents. You will need a home computer but we will train you! Contact [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com) or [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

### **Social Media**

Do you like hanging out in Social Media? Then why not make a few posts on behalf of the Madison Art Guild too? Facebook and Instagram. Send your interest to [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

### **Vice President**

Get credit without having to do much of anything. Contact [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

## **Winter 2021 New Membership Application Process**

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a MAG member?

Artists interested in becoming a member of the Madison Art Guild can apply between March 1, 2021 and March 27, 2021. Virtual judging will begin on March 28th. Application Information can be found under the "About" tab on the MAG website. Please contact Martha Fitzmier at [newmembers@madisonartguild.com](mailto:newmembers@madisonartguild.com) if you have any questions regarding the jurying process.

## **Donated Art Auction**

In September 2020, 4 original signed prints were donated to MAG from Ellen Gomez from her father's estate. Her father was a former MAG member. After much discussion, the MAG board decided to use the donation as a fundraiser to help supplement the funds needed for the website upgrade. One print is valued higher than the others. This color lithograph, 16/100, by Joan Gardy Artigas (Spanish, b. 1938) will be up for auction in March on the 32auctions website. The other three prints will be available to the MAG membership for a silent auction at our annual meeting when we are able to gather in person safely.

The signed color lithograph is untitled and measures 35" x 27" with matting. Estimated Value: \$650-2500.

J. Gardy Artigas is a ceramist, artist and was a close collaborator with Joan Miro`. His father (a ceramist) worked closely with Miro` and Picasso; thus, Artigas was able to work with Miro` while a teenager. Artigas trained at the Ecole des Beaux in Paris where he met the Swiss sculptor, Alberto Giacometti, who encouraged him to concentrate on sculpture. He opened his own ceramics atelier in Paris, where he worked with Georges Braque and Marc Chagall. When his father became frail to work, Miro` called him back to Spain and a twenty year partnership ensued. He was a listing artist at the University of Wisconsin.

If you are interested in bidding on this print, the auction will begin 3/25/21 at 7:00 am and end 3/31/21 at 7:00 am. The starting bid is \$200 with \$50 dollar increments, or buy now at \$600. The auction link is:

[www.32auctions.com/MAGArtigasLithograph](http://www.32auctions.com/MAGArtigasLithograph)

## MAG January Showcase

Three of our artists sold work during this event. Thanks to Timothy Seery and all of our transportation volunteers: Laura Reed, Rebecca Brockman-Schneider, Mary McCormick-Wixson, Karen McKean, Cindy Koshalek, Nancy Mather,

## Food For Thought Fundraiser

Charmaine Harbort sold a piece and donated \$19 so the total donations to Second Harvest were \$1019.

## Artist Profiles on the MAG Website

If you haven't already, please create 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.**

To get a user name, send an email to [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com). They will also send you a link to start the process. Enter your user name or registered email address.

Check your email inbox for a message from 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.**

Go to madisonartguild.com and click on Members. Logon with your user name and password. Then Click on SUBMIT YOUR INFO.

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

Upload your images where indicated. Note that up to six mages are allowed. You do not need to include all six.

Click the Captcha box and submit.

Our webmaster will be building your profile from the information you enter here. 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.

## Membership List

The Membership List is maintained by the Membership List Coordinator. It is available in the Member Area of our website.

Please help MAG keep your contact information current by contacting the Membership List Coordinator, Barbara Koykkar(memberlist@madisonartguild.com), if your email, address or phone number changes.

## Role Specific Emails

Not sure who to send an email to? MAG is now using “madisonartguild” emails which include a function name. These are automatically forwarded to the person(s) who is currently filling that role.

Our website lists all of these at <https://www.madisonartguild.com/about/leadership/>