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Important Upcoming Dates

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- May 10. Bi-monthly meeting 6:30 PM
- May 18. Art Night 6:30 PM
- May 18. Summer Salon Registration Deadline
- June 4. Summer Salon Dropoff
- June 15. Annual Dinner and Meeting
- July 30. Summer Salon Pickup

Art Fair on the Square Coordinator Needed

Terry Sullivan, our AFOS chair, will be moving out of the Madison area and we need someone to take over the final coordination of this event.

Background: Five MAG members participate in AFOS each year in a tent provided by MAG. These members are chosen by lottery the previous year. Each must pay their portion of the space fee and help setup and tear down. The Art Fair chair is given the choice to participate in one of our art fair events (the other being the Winter Art and Gift Fair. AFOS takes place July 9-10 this year.)

Since Terry was going to participate in this year’s Art Fair on the Square, the person who takes this over will get his spot in the tent. Much of the work has already been completed with this year’s job mostly consisting of coordinating the setup and running of the event. Of course, we would like you to continue into future years with

this position. You will responsible for and must be able to load and transport the booth canopy and accessories to the square.

Contact president@madisonartguild.com if you are interested!

Art Night!

Art Night will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 PM at the home of Ann Kleckner. The address is 5545 County Road A, Brooklyn, WI 53521. It's just south of Oregon and Ann's yard should look lovely at that time of year. If the weather is wonderful, we can meet out on the deck and masks won't be an issue. If indoors, bring a mask and assume you will still be required to wear it unless covid decreases in the area.

You may share finished artwork, ask for a critique of one in progress or just hang out with us.

We are looking for artists to host these events in their home or studio. The host gets to select the date (ideally, we will get a variety of days of the week) and sets the COVID protocols for that month. Start time is usually 6:30 or 7:00 PM.

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 month's art night will be via Zoom.

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

June: Paul Nelson

July: Tom Kuchenbecker 7/13

August: Mandy Kron

September: Cindy Koshalek

October: open

November: open

December: open

MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting

This will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, May 10 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

Art Fair on the Square status. Need new chair!

Treasurer report: Mary

Summer Salon status

MAG June dinner: Chris and Karen

Discussion of New category of member. Associate member: non-juried, join anytime, no art shows

Suggested other events. Making them happen.

Contact president@madisonartguild.com if you have other items that you like to be discussed.

MAG Bimonthly Meeting

Time: May 10, 2022, 06:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 873 2861 6231

Passcode: 516103

2022 Summer Salon

The Summer Salon will again be held at UW Hospital from June 4-July 30. This is our premiere exhibition event.

One entry is allowed for each MAG member. Awards and prizes are presented to the winners in multiple categories by an independent judge. Unfortunately, the reception cannot be held again this year due to restrictions related to the pandemic.

Important Dates

Registration: April 27 - May 18

Drop off artwork: Saturday, June 4

Pick up artwork: Saturday, July 30

Check your inbox –The Salon Registration Form was sent to all MAG members April 27

MAG Annual Dinner and Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!! Wednesday, June 15th

5 PM gather; 6 PM dinner; 7 PM business meeting

Hoyt Park Large Shelter

3902 REGENT ST., MADISON

*Stay tuned for the sign-up sheet

Join us at the beautiful Hoyt Park shelter for an evening of camaraderie, fun and food with your fellow Guild members.

The annual dinner will be a potluck this year. Please bring a dish to share.

The Guild will supply beverages (beer, wine, water, soda, and lemonade), plates, napkins, utensils and cups

-We will hold a silent auction for limited edition prints – For details about these items, go

to: <https://www.madisonartguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2022-05-Silent-Auction.pdf>

-New members will be introduced including all members who joined since our last dinner pre-COVID (new members are encouraged to bring an example of their work).

-As part of the business meeting Salon award certificates will be presented; Art Fair on the Square drawing for eligible members and the silent auction winners will be announced.

We are in need of a small speaker system with a microphone. Please contact David Williams (president@madisonartguild.com) if you have one we can borrow.

MAG Virtual Art Show & Fundraiser

Please help us promote the Virtual Art show by liking, commenting, and sharing the Facebook posts, whether you are doing the show or not. If you belong to any Nextdoor groups or other online groups, please share it there as well. We have gotten a couple bids, but if the event is going to be a success, we need to get the word out there. If you haven't already checked out the Virtual show, you can find it at <https://www.madisonartguild.com/virtualshow2022/> Little Picassos is a great organization to support. The Virtual Show ends on May 14th.

Volunteer Opportunities

Art Fair on the Square Chair is needed. See top item in the newsletter.

MAG has created a Publicity committee which is need of a chair. This committee will be in charge of publicity and marketing for MAG and events such as the virtual show. There is not a lot of definition for this committee, so you will have an opportunity to set its direction.

We are also looking for a Co-chair for the events committee. This committee is in charge of Art Night, make art together and such things as museum tours and presentations. With pandemic restrictions lessening, it would be great to start getting more events happening.

Tim Seery has run the January showcase for two years and is giving up this committee chair. We are looking for someone to handle this once-a-year event.

Please contact president@madisonartguild.com if you are interested in any of these.

Events

If you have an idea or proposal for an event such as a road trip to a museum, members doing an in-depth demo of their methods, virtual workshops, demonstration of a tool facilitating artmaking such as Photoshop, or hosting a Make Art Together day or evening, contact Pam Andros at events@madisonartguild.com. She will work with you to arrange these events.

Our new Opportunities committee, headed up by Paul Nelson, is looking into guild wide additional opportunities such as e-commerce, sponsors, partnerships, additional shows/galleries. Contact opportunities@madisonartguild.com

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/>

Membership List

The Membership List is maintained by the Membership List Coordinator. It contains contact information and is available in the Member Area of our website. All MAG members are given a user name and password, but if you don't know yours, contact web@madisonartguild.com

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

Rent a Tent

Art Fair curious? MAG has one EZ up available for rental for MAG members. This will allow members without tents to experiment with set-up, and to have use of a tent for art shows. Rental price would be \$25 per weekend. Contact Terry at artfair@madisonartguild.com for details.

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/>