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Important Upcoming Dates

- June 4. Summer Salon Dropoff
- June 9. Art Night 7 PM
- June 15. Annual Dinner and Meeting
- July 12. Bi-monthly meeting 6:30 PM
- July 30. Summer Salon Pickup

Art Night!

Art Night will be held virtually via zoom on Thursday, June 9.
 Time: June 9, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86469752857?pwd=S3N5VlF6TWptVjFsaDNLdnNZVG9BUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 6975 2857

Passcode: 710615

Please have your artwork displayable on your device. and you will be able to share your screen. If you find this challenging, send your artwork to davidowilliams7@gmail.com and it will be shared on your behalf.

As usual, you can still attend even if you do not have any artwork to share.

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.

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

July: Tom Kuchenbecker 7/13

August: Mandy Kron

September: Cindy Koshalek

October: open

November: open

December: open

2022 Summer Salon

Registration for the Summer Salon ended May 20.

Drop-off of your artwork is Saturday, June 4, 9:00-10:30 at the UW American Family Children's Hospital entrance, 1675 Highland Avenue, Madison. If you are unable to drop off your artwork on June 4th, please make arrangements for someone else to do so.

At check-in, you will be asked to verify the title, medium, and price or NFS that you submitted via registration. Since artwork label cards will have already been created, no changes can be made at check-in. If MAG has made a transcription error, it will be corrected.

2-D work must have a hanging wire on the back to be accepted into the Salon exhibit. All work must be identified with the Title/Name form (see below) attached to the back. To facilitate exhibit installation, the hospital asks that you attach a post-it note on the front of your artwork which includes your name and the title of your work.

Thank you for participating in the Summer Salon.

Direct any drop-off questions to salon@madisonartguild.com.

Be sure to attach this Title/Name form to the back of your artwork. Add a post-it with name/title to the front.

Artist Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Selling Price _____ Insurance Value if NFS (not for sale) _____

MAG Annual Dinner and Meeting

POTLUCK DINNER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

HOYT PARK LARGE SHELTER, 3902 REGENT ST., MADISON

5:00 pm Gather and Socialize. We will hold a silent auction for 3 limited edition prints that were donated to the Madison Art Guild. This is a wonderful opportunity for members. Please remember to bring your checkbook! See the additional information about the limited edition prints and artists.

6:00 pm Dinner. The annual dinner will be a potluck this year. Please sign up and bring a dish to share. [Click here to sign up.](#) The Guild will supply beverages (beer, wine, water, soda and lemonade), plates, napkins, utensils and cups

7 pm Business Meeting

Tentative Agenda:

MAG Salon Awards presented

Introduction of all new members since 2019 Annual Meeting. **New members are encouraged to bring an example of their work.

Reports from Treasurer and Secretaries

New Membership Proposal

Door Prizes Drawing

Silent Auction Winners 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.

Silent Auction for Signed 3 Original Prints at the MAG Dinner & Meeting



History of Printmaking Update: Leroy Nieman Pulls a Screen Print
 Color Intaglio. 49/100. 1982

Artist- Warrington Colescott (1921-2018)

Estimated Value: \$160 (recently sold at auction for \$600)

This print is also in the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Colescott was a professor at the University of Wisconsin in Madison and part of the printmaking department that was the best in the country. In the 1960's, he began to focus on intaglio printmaking and his imagery evolved into social satire and commentary. This print is one of Colescott's narrative satires on the history of printmaking.



Sunhill Lands Cayu. 1988 Linocut Print. Edition 120.

Artist- Karl Schrag

Estimated Value: \$650-3500.

Karl Schrag (1912-200) born in Germany, was an American printmaker and educator. He has been characterized by the National Gallery of Arts as "among the most important printmakers in America in the 1950's."



Landscape XIX. Etching. Edition 120.

Artist- Evan Summer

Estimated Value: \$100

Evan Summer is an artist specializing in printmaking with work in over 300 exhibitions worldwide and many museum collections, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The National Gallery of Art, the Brooklyn Museum of Art and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He is a printmaking instructor at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania.

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

Art Fair on the Square

A big thank you to Terry Sullivan for two years of service as Art Fair chair. Owen Gwynne is taking over and this year's MAG booth at Art Fair on the Square is on schedule. Come out and see us on July 9 and 10.

MAG Virtual Art Show & Fundraiser

We had 9 sales with bids totaling \$821 plus \$140 in donations. Once all the bids are collected and the artists paid, we will know how much will be donated to little Picassos. Thank you to everyone who participated in, donated to, or purchased from, the MAG 2022 Virtual Show and Fundraiser. I also want to thank all the committee members, and beyond, who helped make this event happen. Thank yous go to Andrea Murray, Owen Gwynne and Mary Reines (who did the lion's share of the work), as well as Kristin Johnson, Mike Topper, Jill Cori Lippert, Colette Girard and David Williams for their guidance and help in promoting the event. A special thank you goes to our member, Cynthia Koshalek, owner of Artzy Studio/Gallery in Ephraim, WI for her sponsorship of the event which helped cover the cost of the 32 Auctions platform. If you find yourself in Door County this summer stop in and see her shop.

[The above is from Ann Kleckner who deserves the most thanks since she was the chair and driving force behind the event.]

Snail Mail

Quite a few years ago, MAG discontinued distribution of the printed version of the newsletter and switched to email. At that time, some members did not have access to email and at their request, a hardcopy was printed for them and mailed. Today, email is commonplace and nearly everyone has an account or access to a computer to search for the MAG website for the newsletter and other MAG information.

We are reviewing the list of members who have been getting hardcopy of the newsletter. Tell us if you do not have access to email by June 24 so we can update our list for the July edition. We value your membership in MAG and look forward to your continued interest, participation and contributions.

(We will continue to support alternate non-electronic methods for submitting to Summer Salon and other events if requested.)

memberlist@madisonartguild.com, Barbara Koykhar, 608-284-0644

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. This is also a place to post any Call for Artists that you want to publicize.

Contact Kristin at sm@madisonartguild.com to have an announcement posted on Instagram - "Madison_Art_Guild". Please find and "follow" the Instagram account if you are on Instagram. You will be followed back.

We also have a YouTube channel if you have a video you would like posted.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnOMI10NZ7jFOv2oMc3waqA>

Call for Artists Page

As another benefit to members, we have added a call for artist page under the member area for organizations that have contacted us.

<https://www.madisonartguild.com/call-for-artists/>

Or sign into the member area and click on Member Area | Call for Artist

A username and password is needed. All MAG members are given a username and password, but if you don't know yours, contact web@madisonartguild.com

Beware of Scam Emails

Occasionally one or more of our members receive an email purporting to be from the MAG organization or one of our officers. You can recognize the email because the sent from address is bogus (such as offices@trehearne.org) and the request will seem strange. These emails ask you to buy something or provide personal information. The latest one asks you to buy gift cards for veterans. Never act on these, reply to the email or click on any links. MAG will never ask you for information or money in an email in this way. The best action might be to move the email into your spam folder or report it as spam.

Be aware that no emails are likely to have been hacked. All of the emails and MAG information is available from the public area of our website.

MAG Bimonthly Meeting Notes

May 10, 2022

MAG Zoom Meeting

Secretary notes submitted by Cynthia L. Koshalek

Present:

David Williams, Ann Kleckner, Marcia Nelson, Mary Reines, Nancy Mather, James Shulkin, Martha Fitzmier, Paul Nelson, Barbara K, Barbara Vater, Owen Gwynne, Colette Girard, Kristin Johnson, Linda Krantz, Chris Echtner, Jillian Cori Lippert, Terry Sullivan and Cynthia L. Koshalek

Meeting called to order 6:32 pm By Pres. David Williams

1) Art Fair on the Square (AFOS)

Owen Gwynne is taking over from Terry Sullivan as the new contact for AFOS. Owen will meet with Terry on Thursday to discuss duties and responsibilities. Thank You Terry for all his hard work as the contact person for the past eight years.

2) Treasurer's Report - Mary Reines

Saved some money on liability insurance. Paid 3 years in advance for a savings of \$400.

Fiscal year ends on May 31.

Budget is for 110 members. Renewal is in Sept.

Virtual show ends May 14.

Had sponsor for \$120, so no cost to the organization. \$35 for ad. Need to reimburse Ann Kleckner for the ad.

Web Consultant, Nate, was paid \$300 until June. \$600 is needed in the budget for the full year.

Discussion on whether or not Nate is needed for the whole year.

Dues will stay the same. No increase.

Need a software app to track the budget

No reception at Salon. Ribbons are needed.

Discussion on renting a space for art night versus in home meetings.

Treasurer will send out an email request for any future budget needs.

3) Virtual Show - Ann Kleckner

So far, \$961 worth of artwork has been sold. Virtual show ends on May 14. Ann did one ad.

Owen and Andrea were a big help in making the show happen.

4) Summer Salon -

Marcia Nelson and Colette Girard.

30 people have registered so far. Have five volunteers and one new member helping out. Deadline is May 18.

5) June Picnic - Chris Echtner

Picnic is on Wednesday, June 15 at Hoyt Park. Gather at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, Business meeting is at 7pm.

RSVP for Picnic using Google doc.

Discussion on Drawing for Art Fair on the Square should be at the Picnic or in the fall.

Salon Awards will be handed out at the picnic.

Potluck Picnic. Need to list ingredients in the dish.

Microphone/ PA system needed for the picnic.

6) Associate Membership Proposal - Linda Krantz

There was some discussion on using the word 'Associate Member' in the proposal. The term Associate Member comes from MAG's history.

A brief discussion on definition of Friends, Patrons and Supporters. It was pointed out that recognition of these members does not need to be included in the new member proposal. The new member proposal was passed by the board members present, so it will be presented for a vote by membership at the potluck dinner/meeting in June.

7) Voting

A motion was made by Mary Reines to move forward on the proposal to adapt an alternate Associate Membership. Seconded.

Hand vote was taken and it was a unanimous yes. The motion carried.

8) Snail Mail

Discussion on members who receive snail mail. How do members get on or off the list?

Charmaine will be contacted for more information.

9) Make Art Together

Need a new Coordinator for planning and organizing these events. Ruth used to be the past Coordinator.

10) Solarium Art Exhibit and other Opportunities

Four MAG members are in the Solarium show in Waterloo.

Seeing the exhibit is by appointment only.

Discussion on Exact Science and contacting them about a future exhibit.

7:40 pm Meeting adjourned

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/>