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**Important Upcoming Dates**

- Oct 15. Member Dues Deadline with Late fee
- Oct 20. Art Night 6:30 PM
- Oct 21. RSVP for Dinner Meeting.
- Oct 25. Annual Dinner Meeting. 5 PM., Dinner at 6.

**President and other Roles Needed**

The current president’s term ends in October! We urgently need one or more members to be the next MAG president or co-presidents. You will have a great team of committee chairs to rely on as well as the advice of the past president.

Anyone interested in assuming social media duties for MAG - Instagram, Facebook Group and YouTube, please submit your name. Contact [sm@madisonartguild.com](mailto:sm@madisonartguild.com) if you have questions about the duties. We want to be sure social media continues consistently and frequently to promote MAG and our members.

We also need someone to create the newsletter. (Note that others are responsible for providing content and actually sending out the newsletter.)

To express interest in any of these roles or to get more information, contact [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com).

**Annual Dues**

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Last chance to renew your membership. Dues are now considered late and are \$60. Members who missed the September 15 date should have received an email reminder.

To pay by mail, make check payable to Madison Art Guild and mail to:

Madison Art Guild

P.O. Box 45442

Madison, WI 53744-5442

## Art Night!

Art Night will be held on Thursday, October 20 starting at 6:30 pm at the home of Karen Watson-Newlin. 34 Hawks Landing Cr, Verona. Parking on street on both sides available.

Vaccinated and Boosted are required. Masks optional.

Bring a dish or wine if you wish. Artwork to share is encouraged..

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We are looking for artists to host these events in their home, studio or other venue. 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](mailto: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

November: open

December: open

January: open

February: open

March: open

## October Dinner Meeting

A banquet room at the Imperial Gardens restaurant in Middleton has been reserved for Tuesday, Oct 25th. Imperial Gardens, 2039 Allen Blvd. Middleton.

There will be Appetizers and five dishes Including Vegetarian options. Also included is tea, rice and fortune cookie. Cost is \$29.00 per person which includes tax and tip.

Dinner service is American style with passing of dishes. Payment will be made in cash or credit card, by each person, on the day of the dinner. Do not send any money ahead of time.

All members and their guests are welcome to attend.

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Please RSVP to Cindy Koshalek by Friday, Oct. 21.

[clkart@charter.net](mailto:clkart@charter.net) or 608-438-7633

New members will be introduced at the dinner and they can present a work of art. They will need to bring their own easel if one is needed.

5 – 6 PM Cash bar

6 PM Dinner

7 PM Business Meeting

Discussion of buying a tent for MAG members to rent.

Introduction of new members

Drawing for 2023 Art Fair on the Square

## Drawing for 2023 MAG Art Fair on the Square

This is for a spot in MAG's booth at the 2023 Art Fair on the Square (AFOS). The drawing will be held at the October dinner meeting. MAG Members are eligible if they have been a member for a full year, have renewed their membership by September 15 and have completed their MAG membership duties by participating in at least one MAG show and volunteering for at least one task or event during the year. Members who participated in the last two AFOS are not eligible.

Note that winners will need to be involved with setting up the tent, paying a portion of the booth fee and being able to co-exist in a five person double space tent.

Information on how to enter the drawing will be coming soon.

## Madison School Art Program

The Madison School Art Program is up and running! Twelve MAG artists' works are on display at Winnequah School in Monona, WI. The theme is "The Art of Encountering Challenges". Guild members include Theresa Drinka, Martha Fitzmier, Colette Girard, Francie Ginocchio, Owen Gwynne, Kristin Johnson, Linda Krantz, Linda Marquardt, Sue Sewell, Luci Shirek, David Williams, and Vina Yang. The plan is to have the display exhibited in eight more school locations throughout the year. Additional materials are sent to each school including artist statements, an activity list, and a few videos of artists working in their studios. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Barbara Koykkar at [bkoykkar33@gmail.com](mailto:bkoykkar33@gmail.com).

## January Showcase

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It's not too early to start thinking about the January Showcase, which is held at UW Hospital. MAG members are invited to enter two pieces of art for this exhibit. Registration information will be sent out in November.

## Opportunities

The Middleton Public Library seeks artists to exhibit in the Christensen Family Art Gallery for 2023. Applications are open until 10/15 and submitted on line at <https://www.midlibrary.org/art>

## MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

MAG Board Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order shortly after 6:30pm by President, Dave Williams. In attendance via zoom: Dave Williams, Karen Watson-Newlin, Linda Krantz, Nancy Mather, Ann Kleckner, Owen Gwynne, Barbara Koykkar, Jillian Cori Lippert, Barbara Vater, Colette Girard.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Reines (via Dave Williams)

Mary is currently on vacation out of the country, but submitted her report as follows:

As of 8/31/22, combined restricted and unrestricted funds total \$6597.96

As of 9/9/22, 70 members have renewed memberships at \$45 each, and 12 potential new members have paid their \$15 jury fee. Barbara Koykkar will monitor MAG's P.O. box and PayPal account until Mary returns. Owen reported that our PayPal count is functioning well and is designed to switch over to accept \$60 late fee dues after the deadline.

New Members Report – Linda Krantz

Linda updated the current new member applications total to 17. She mailed out information in response to 65 inquiries. There is currently strong interest in MAG. Because we have so many new applicants, it may be appropriate to increase the current \$150 reimbursement fee for jurying.

School Art Project – Barbara Koykkar

Barbara reported that artwork from 12 MAG artists will be on display. She has already begun to publicize the project and will contact several school art teachers directly.

MAG Tent Rental

Nancy Mather provided an update on the condition of our rental tent. There are no sides, the tent itself leaks and the bag it is stored in has a broken, rusted zipper. It was generally agreed upon that the tent is not usable for rental. There was discussion about purchasing a new tent for member use. It was pointed

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out that just a few rentals at a higher fee would quickly pay for purchase of the tent. Further consideration and a final decision will be discussed at the October meeting.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:15pm.

Submitted by: Colette Girard