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Important Upcoming Dates

- Dec 7. Art Night 6:30 PM
- Dec 30 Deadline for January Showcase Registration
- Jan 5. Goodman Center Deadline
- Jan 7. January Showcase Dropoff
- Jan 10. Bi-monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
- Jan 22. MAG Virtual show deadline
- Feb 4. January Showcase Pickup

A Note from the President

Sharing gratitude with all our artist members and friends this Holiday Season. May you enjoy a season filled with creativity, sweet moments, and cherished memories. Warm thoughts and best wishes to each of you for a wonderful Holiday! ~Linda

Art Night!

Art Night will be held on Wednesday December 7, 6:30pm at the home of Chris Echtner
 6621 Montclair Ln., Madison

We request that you are vaccinated and boosted. Masks are optional
 Bring artwork to share, a bottle of wine or finger food or just bring yourself!

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. 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

January 26: Alexandra Andros. 3710 Paus Street

February: open

March: open

April: open

May: open

June: Karen Watson-Newlin

July: Laura Reed

August: open

September: Cindy Koshalek

October: Brandy Clower

January Showcase

Registration for the UW Hospital January Showcase will begin soon. Each artist may enter one or two pieces.

Announcement for registration will be sent out December 7.

DEADLINE- DECEMBER -30

DROP OFF- JANUARY- 7

PICKUP- FEBRUARY- 4

New MAG members are encouraged to volunteer for drop off and/or pick up. If you are able to help, contact showcase@madisonartguild.com.

Welcome new Leadership Team Members

A huge thank you to members who have stepped up and into leadership roles within MAG. While the Vice

President position is still available, here are our newest team members:

Communications: Brigitte Boucher

Social Media: Mindy Wara

Newsletter: Linda Farrelly

Membership: Kristen Mahaffey

Goodman Center Art Gallery

MAG has been invited to do a show at the Ballweg Gallery in the Goodman Community Center in March. Their gallery space can accommodate 32-35 pieces, depending on size. MAG would hang the show and could host a

reception sometime during the month. Pieces can be sold (no commission taken). To accommodate a March show, we need someone willing to coordinate it and have information to the gallery curator by January 5. If you are that person, let me know at president@madisonartguild.com as soon as possible.

Virtual Show

The MAG Virtual Show/Charitable Fundraiser for 2023, will again be in April of this year. Artists agree to donating at least 20% of their sales. If you would like to participate this year, please send your name and email address to virtual@madisonartguild.com. Information on the number of items and how to submit them will be provided at a later date. The deadline to apply is January 22, 2023.

Requests for Email Communications to MAG Members

The Communications team is asking for the cooperation of all members in following this protocol when needing a mass email sent to all MAG members:

- Send content (i.e., composed email) a week prior to when you want it sent
- Write exactly what you want your email to say
- Include any needed links or images
- Remember to state the date for sending, as well as any reminders needed
- Assemble all information above into one email
- Send to: comm@madisonartguild.com

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>

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 does not match the purported sender (such as office@xyz.org) and the request will seem strange. These emails ask you to buy something or

provide personal information. 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. Many emails and MAG information is available from the public area of our website.

October Dinner Meeting Notes

October 25, 2022

Secretary Notes from Cynthia L. Koshalek

MAG Fall Dinner

46 members are present .

Meeting at Imperial Garden in Middleton. 7:18 pm

1) David Opens the meeting by announcing that he is stepping down as MAG President and also as the Newsletter Coordinator. He will continue as the Past President.

2) Mary Reines makes a motion that we nominate Linda Krantz as our new MAG President.

Theresa Drinka seconds the motion.

A vote is taken and the motion passes unanimously.

Linda Krantz is the New President.

3) Art Fair On The Square -

Owen- Chairperson

An explanation is given of the duties involved in sharing a space at the Art Fair.

- Five people share the double booth space
- Help put up the tent.
- Pay your share of the fees.
- fill up the space with your art.
- Be present during the art fair.

A Drawing of names was done for participants for 2023.

- Linda Markwardt
- Martha Fitzmeier
- Andrea Murray
- James Shulkin

(Owen automatically gets a spot.)

Alternates:

- Rob Igl
- Mike Topper

4) New Members - Linda Krantz

31 artists applied and 24 were accepted . The Juror notes from Lynn Beliaio were read. She congratulates the new members, commenting on their major accomplishments and how each submission is unique.

The new members, present at the dinner, are introduced. Each one makes a brief statement and shares their art work.

5) Art Night Discussion - Karen Watson Newlin

- Monthly meetings
- Each host chooses the date and time.
- Bring food and wine to share.
- Can bring your art work to share.

Meeting Adjourned

MAG Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes

Nov. 10 , 2022

Zoom Meeting

Secretary Notes by Cynthia L. Koshalek

Present: Linda Krantz, Dave Williams, Jillian Cori Lippert, Linda Farelly, Colette Girard, Barbara K., Mindy Wara Macioler, Kristan Mahaffey, James Shulkin, Kristin Johnson, Mary Reines, Ann Kleckner, Andrea Murray and Cynthia Koshalek

1) Linda Krantz - President

Called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Welcomed everyone at her first meeting as President.

Addressed our past, present and future goals as an organization.

2) Current Openings-

- Vice President
- Membership Chair
- Social Media
- Virtual Show

Thank You to Kristin Johnson for her work on Social Media.

Ann, Owen and Joshua are current members on the Virtual Show Committee. Linda Farely is interested .

3) Fall Dinner- Cindy Koshalek

46 members attended. It was a good dinner and new members were introduced. Names were drawn for the Art Fair On The Square

4) Treasurer's Report - Mary Reines

Member dues just came in.

Prepaid insurance.

99 regular paid members.

2 members paid late.

24 new members.

16 non renewing members.

10 Honorary Members

125 members Total

Mary made a motion to make Norma Koshalek an Honorary member. Linda made the second. A voice vote was taken and it was unanimous.. Norma Koshalek will be an Honorary Member. New Members need to be added to the website.

5) Salon Discussion.

We may need to pay for a space for the Salon reception.

6) Zoom Account Discussion

Currently the Zoom Account is in Dave's name. Organizations get charged a lot more, so it would be easier to leave it in one person's name.

7)Associate Membership - Linda Krantz

Should be updated in January.

A Website change needs to include the new application form. Owen has suggested a drop down box on the website Social Media will need to be involved in the marketing.

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8) By Laws - Linda Krantz

By laws have to be updated. They were updated in 2017 and in 2021. They need to be updated on the website .

9) Communications - Andrea Murray

Mindy has volunteered to help . She is familiar with Word Press.

Any member can send a communication.

10) Newsletter - David Williams

Need a new person to take over as David is stepping down. Thank You David for your hard work for the past 6 years .

11) Virtual Show - Ann Kleckner

Wondered how virtual email worked. Couldn't send out an Official email using the virtual email process.

12) Art Night Hosts needed .

Linda suggested not doing December. A few months are still open.

13) New Gallery Opportunity - Linda Krantz

Ballweg Gallery in the Goodman Center is interested in a Feb. Show by MAG members. Need 2D Art only that is ready to hang. No commission. There will be eight 8x8 panels. A theme will be needed. Reception cost would be paid for by MAG.

14) Paoli Art Fair - Ann Kleckner

Show by Southern Wisconsin Art Guild is On Labor Day weekend. \$125 per booth spot. 5 people per booth. They are inviting MAG to participate in 2023.

15) January Showcase - Colette Girard

Dates are Jan. 7 - Feb. 4 ,2023.

Nancy, Marcia and Linda Markwardt will be helping. Drop off will be at the Children's Hospital entrance

16) Pat Erickson is moving and has donated Mat board and Frames to MAG. Cindy Koshalek will post these items on MAG's Facebook page. Members can message Cindy if interested

7:34. Meeting Adjourned