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Important Upcoming Dates

June 3-July 29. Summer Salon

July 8-9. Art Fair on the Square

July 11. 2023 Bi-monthly Meeting

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August 9. Pot Luck Picnic

Note from the President

On June 11, many of us gathered at the Goodman Community Center's Evjue Room to honor both the award winners as well as all participants in the 2023 Madison Art Guild Summer Salon. Attendees learned that the Salon and reception have been an annual event for at least 104 consecutive years. That's a lot of artists and a lot of art! It's also a lot of inspiration to be had.

I watched in awe as the winning pieces were projected onto the large screen, and I found myself drawing inspiration from the works presented. Subject matter, colors, and shapes had my mind taking notes and drawing up plans for future projects, none of which would look like any of the works presented in the Salon, but would be all of those things put into my own voice, remixed and transformed.

The beauty of being in an artist's community is that it gives us the opportunity to learn and become inspired by each other, and then create your own work. In the process, you are adding something to the world that only you can. Imagine that!

Extending a heartfelt congratulations to all of the 2023 Summer Salon award winners!

~Linda

Art Night!

Art Night will be held on Wednesday July 19th, 7pm at the home of Laura Reed.

4804 Saint Annes Dr. Middleton

773-263-8342

Please be vaccinated and boosted if you plan to attend. Bring artwork to share, finger food or a bottle of wine to share.

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

July: Laura Reed- 4804 Saint Annes Dr.

August: Linda Krantz

September: Cindy Koshalek

October: Brandy Clower

November: open

December: open

January: open

February: open

March: open

April: open

May: open

June: open

Art Night Photos wanted!

If you are hosting or attending Art Night, please remember to take a few photos for use in our social media accounts and for marketing purposes. Please ask permission before taking photos of attendees or artwork being shared.

Thank you to **Karen Watson-Newlin** for hosting Art Night in June!



July Bi-monthly Meeting

Our next Bi-monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Topic: MAG Bi-monthly meeting

Date: July 11, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

To join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88234251196>

Meeting ID: 882 3425 1196

MAG Picnic!

Wednesday, August 9 has been reserved at the McKee Farms Park main shelter in Fitchburg for a member pot luck picnic starting at 6 pm. Camaraderie and fun! If you bring an artwork to share, we can do Art Night in the park. More details to come, and if you are interested in helping with set up, please let us know!

Art Fair on the Square

Art Fair on the Square takes place around the capitol square in downtown Madison on July 8-9, 2023. Our MAG tent will be there once again, and this year, we are featuring the art of Andrea Murray, Amanda Kron, Mike Topper, James Shulkin, and Owen Gwynne. We also have a few members who will have their own tents. If you're in town during this event, stop by and say hello to our fellow members.

Summer Salon Awards Reception

The Salon Awards Reception was held at the Goodman Center this year and was well attended. Of the 23 prizes awarded, 18 recipients were in attendance to accept their certificates of excellence. Salon judge, Rachel Durfee delivered lively and detailed comments for each winning artwork. Her show statement, along with the list of award winners and comments is posted on MAG's website. The exhibit slideshow will be posted shortly. Congratulations to the award winners! At the UW Hospital, 6 exhibit pieces have already sold.

The Madison Art Guild deeply appreciates the time and efforts of Colette Girard and Marcia Nelson for organizing and hosting the Salon reception.



Membership Chair

Our Membership Chair position has been filled. Welcome, Kimberly Nikole Eitland! Kim will also remain as our Social Media Chair. As Membership chair, she will work with potential members and new members. As of June 7, 2023, we have had 41 people inquire about membership via the website, and Kim will be doing some marketing to let people know that our annual jury process will begin in mid-August. If you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a MAG member, please have them reach out through our website link under Membership.

Art in Schools article

There was a very nice article written about MAG's Art in Schools program. Follow the links below to read it.

<https://www.madisonartguild.com/wp-content/uploads/MAG.pdf.pdf>

<https://www.madisonartguild.com/wp-content/uploads/MAG2.pdf>

Bimonthly Art Workshops

In June, Martha Fitzmier and Julia Raasch held the first of what we hope will become bimonthly art workshops or demos. They gathered 8 interested members in Martha's studio to try their hand at transforming metal. The number was capped at 8 because of studio capacity. The workshop was so successful, other members have inquired about future workshops with Martha and Julie.

We are in the process of solidifying a workshop with another of our members for August, and details will be available soon.

If you have interest in holding a workshop or conducting a demo of your work in the future, we have openings in October and December. Reach out to president@madisonartguild.com and we can work together to find a space if you need one.

MAG on Social Media

Please like and comment on MAG's [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. It helps extend our reach so we can let future members and patrons see what we're up to.

Our private [Facebook group](#) allows us to share the latest news, show off your art, get feedback, ask questions, etc. amongst ourselves.

Opportunities to get involved

- **Summer Salon Co-Chair**

We are in need of a Summer Salon Co-Chair for 2024 to oversee the Salon awards process. This position includes management of ribbons, certificates, award checks and the development of media categories. The Co-Chair will also choose a judge for the exhibit, inform her or him of all artwork specifics, establish reimbursement, report on and notify award winners and make sure that the exhibit is photographed for social media. This position is also responsible for organizing an in-person Awards Reception. Current Co-Chair, Marcia Nelson, will handle all aspects of Registration and oversight for artwork drop-off and pick-up. Colette Girard, who has been in this role for 7 years, will support your learning and acclimation to the role. Any member interested in becoming the 2024 Salon Co-Chair is invited to "walk through" the position responsibilities with Colette this year. Contact Salon@MadisonArtGuild.com with any questions.

