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Note from the President

Art Night is a valued activity for many of our MAG members. Getting together with other artists and sharing camaraderie and perspectives helps us grow our respective craft. By request, back in June MAG launched every-other-month art workshops/demos, which are in the same vein as MAG's Make Art Together gatherings of the past. Martha Fitzmier and Julie Raasch kicked things off that month with an 'Introduction to Metals' workshop. The August workshop was hosted by Roann Mathias and focused on using art gels and pastes for adding textural interest to acrylic paintings. Coming in October, Linda Farrelly will host a collage workshop. December's gathering is in the works, but you get the idea. Response to these workshops/demos by members has been very good, and it's obvious that we enjoy sharing our knowledge and learning from one another.

To distinguish these 'new' workshops from the 'old' ones, we've named them MAG Artful Gathering Workshops/Demos, or Artful Gatherings for short, and we'd love to have you share your knowledge/expertise/skills. We're in need of presenters for 2024, starting in February. Let us know if you'd like to teach one, and we can find a location if you need one!

~Linda

Art Night!

Art Night is on Wednesday, September 20

6:30pm at the home of Cynthia Koshalek

551 Hickory Ct, Verona.

Please be vaccinated and boosted.

Bring an art work to share

Bring a food item or wine to share.

Also, there are donated mat board, foam board and some frames that are free to anyone who wants them.

Art Night was held in August in conjunction with the MAG Picnic at McKee Farms Park. A number of pieces were shared and enjoyed in a 'plein air' atmosphere. If you have hesitated hosting because of space issues, there are other venues available at no or very low cost to MAG. Reach out to president@madisonartguild.com

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

September: Cindy Koshalek

October: Brandy Clower

November: Linda Krantz

December: open

January: open

February: open

March: open

April: open

May: open

June: open

July: open

August: 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.

Annual Dues and Membership Renewal

You must renew by September 15 to qualify for the Art Fair on the Square and MMOCA Holiday Art Fair drawings!

- Dues remain at \$45 again this year.
- Payment is due on or before September 15th.
- After September 15th dues are considered late and increase to \$60.

To pay via PayPal: copy/paste this URL into your browser window:

https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/MAGAnnualDues?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US

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

Questions? Contact MAG Treasurer Mary Reines at treasurer@madisonartguild.com

Bi-monthly Meeting

The Bi-monthly meeting of MAG for all members will be held on September 12, 2023, starting at 6:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87934756410>

Meeting ID: 879 3475 6410

Goodman Center Show returns!

Linda Krantz was contacted by the Goodman Community Center and asked that MAG return for another exhibit in February, 2024. Alexandra Andros will once again coordinate it, and details will be coming.

MAG Annual Member Dinner

The MAG Annual Member Dinner will be held on October 25, 2023 at Imperial Gardens, 2039 Allen Blvd, Middleton, from 5-9 pm. Dinner will be American Style and consists of appetizers plus five main dishes, including vegetarian options. Tea, rice, and a fortune cookie are included. There will be a brief business meeting when new 2023 members will be introduced and can show a sample of their work. This dinner meeting is for members only. Please make plans to attend!

Cost: \$29/person paid to the restaurant at the conclusion of the meal.

Agenda:

5-6 pm cash bar and socializing

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Business meeting & Introductions

New members will be introduced after the dinner and they can present a work of art. An easel will be provided.

Please RSVP to Cindy Koshalek by Friday, October 20.

email: clkart@charter.net

Or

Text: 608-438-7633

New Membership Applications

The window for submissions for Applications for new membership to MAG opened August 13th. As of Friday, the 18th, around ten applications have been received. More are expected based on the number of formal inquiries that were sent into the website prior to the opening date of the submission window.

The deadline for all new membership submissions is September 10th, 2023. Please help MAG grow and encourage fellow Dane County artists to apply. The application can be found at

<http://www.madisonartguild.com/join>

MAG Artful Gathering

Thank you, **Roann Mathias**, for hosting the MAG Artful Gathering in August!

The next Artful Gathering will be a collage playdate with Linda Farrelly. Collage can be a great warm-up exercise, a way to loosen up and try new ideas, compositions, and color combos. During this Gathering, up to 12 people will be exploring collage techniques and having fun playing with glue sticks and scissors. All supplies will be provided for a \$5 fee. It will be held on October 3 at the Goodman Community Center, Bolz B Room from 6-8pm. Please contact Linda at newsletter@madisonartguild.com to reserve your space.

If you have interest in holding a workshop or conducting a demo of your work in the future, we have openings in December and February. 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.

Summer Salon Co Chair still needed

Are you the host or hostess with the most-est? Would you like to have impact on MAG's annual premier art exhibit? Do you enjoy organizing events? If so, please reach out to Colette Girard,

secretary@madisonartguild.com

or Linda Krantz, president@madisonartguild.com