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Important Upcoming Dates



June 1. Summer Salon Artwork Drop-off

June 11. Art Night

June 13. Summer Salon Awards Reception

July 1. Firefly Show Set-up

July 9. Bimonthly Meeting

July 17. Summer Salon Artwork Pick-up

Aug 31-Sept 1. Paoli Art in the Park

Sept 2. Firefly Show Take-down

Note from the President

At the May 14 MAG member meeting, by unanimous 'yes' vote, the updated Bylaws were adopted. Thanks to the committee who spent many hours researching, discussing and editing our current bylaws in order to write guidelines for our Guild. These will serve us well now and into the future, and they go into effect immediately. A copy of the new Bylaws will be available in the member section of the website.

~Linda

Art Night!

June's Art Night will be at the home of Mandy Kron, at 6pm on Tuesday, June 11.
3918 Hillcrest Dr, Madison, WI 53705.

Masks welcome but not required. Please be vaccinated and boosted. Bring art you'd like feedback on or want to share with the group. Please bring a snack or beverage to share.

Please consider opening your home for an Art Night. You can set the number of attendees depending on your space by sending a sign-up sheet. You also determine the date. Art Nights are wonderful evenings of art, thought and camaraderie.

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.

Thank you to Ann Kleckner for hosting Art Night in May!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

June: Amanda Basich Kron	December: Cynthia Koshalek
July: James Shulkin	January: open
August: Merikay Payne	February: open
September: Issis Macias	March: open
October: Kimberly Eitland	April: open
November: Barbara Vater	May: Elizabeth Shaw Neviasher

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.

Next MAG Meeting

July 9, 2024

6:30 pm

Zoom link will be available in the July newsletter.

Middleton Art Walk

MAG had a tent at the Middleton Art Walk in downtown Middleton in May. Thank you to everyone who participated, and those of you who stopped by to say hello.



Salon Awards Reception

You are invited to the Madison Art Guild 2024 Salon Awards Reception on Thursday June 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Appetizers will be served. The award presentations will start at 6:30 pm.

Goodman Ironworks Building, Evjue Room, 149 Waubesa St., Madison, WI 53704

Parking: Ironworks building parking lot: Space is limited.

St. Bernard's Church parking lot. * Only Park in the yellow stalls.

Street parking around the building.

Firefly Coffeeshouse Show

Registration forms went out to all members, and the response exceeded the coffeeshouse's capacity. A lottery will be held to choose the artists for the show. If you applied, you will be notified of the results. Set-up is Monday, July 1 at 11:00 am.

Questions? Contact president@madisonartguild.com

Paoli Art in the Park 2024

MAG will have their tent at the Paoli Art in the Park fair. Members have volunteered to make this happen. Thanks! Participants in the tent are still being determined at this writing. This brings the number of art fairs that our MAG tent will be present at to three: Art Fair on the Square, Middleton Art Walk, and Paoli Art in the Park. The Paoli fair runs August 31st - September 1st.

Paoli Art in the Park is seeking volunteers for their event. If you are willing and able to volunteer a couple hours contact Ann Kleckner at paoliartinthepark@gmail.com for more information about the volunteer opportunities available.

Art in Schools

The MAG Art In Schools Program concluded the "Daydreams" traveling display at Randall Elementary School in May. Guild members' artworks were displayed for four weeks throughout the year at Winnequah School, Monona, and Madison elementary schools including Schenk, Muir, Shorewood, Stephens, Lapham, and Randall. Many thanks to the MAG participants including Chuck Bauer, Theresa Drinka, Kimberly Eitland, Linda Farrelly, Martha Fitzmier, Owen Gwynne, Josh Ludke, Susan Sewell, Luci Shirek, Lindsey Standage, and Doug Yu for loaning their artworks for the display. Thanks also to Theresa Drinka, Mary Reines, and Martha Fitzmier for assisting Barbara Koykkar, program coordinator, in installing and removing the pieces from the schools.

If you have a suggestion for a theme for next year, please send it to Barbara Koykkar, bkoykkar33@gmail.com. She will be requesting artwork in July for the 2024-2025 school year!



Volunteer Corner

Thank you to those of you who have stepped in to volunteer roles in MAG. We appreciate you!
Here are some volunteer opportunities:

1. **Firefly Coffeehouse Show:** volunteers needed to help artists as they arrive and assist with hanging when needed. (Artists are responsible for hanging their own art, but will be helped if necessary).
2. **MAG Picnic:** One or two people needed to organize a MAG Picnic in August. This requires: choosing a date, finding an available space (we have used both public parks and member backyards) and reserving it, purchasing picnic needs (tablecloths, plastic utensils, napkins, paper plates, bottled water, etc.) helping with set-up, and getting the word out via our newsletter and email service. Picnics are pot lucks. We will need a volunteer(s) soon in order to make a reservation at a park if necessary.

Email Request Form

Do you need to send out information to the general membership? To avoid confusion, please make sure you use the [Email Request Form](#) on the [Members Page](#) of the website. Using the form ensures that your request goes to the right person. Please submit your request at least a week ahead of when you would like it to go out so the volunteer has ample time to set it up. Thanks!

MAG on Social Media

Have something you would like announced on social media? Please email Kimberly Eitland at sm@madisonartguild.com.

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.

Board Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2024

At 6:31pm, President Linda Krantz called the meeting to order.

Twenty-three members signed in to tonight's zoom meeting which had been announced as an opportunity to vote on our new bylaws.

Board members in attendance: Linda Krantz, Owen Gwynne, Marcia Nelson, Kim Eitland, Mary McCormick Wixson, Mary Reines, Dave Williams, Karen Faller, Colette Girard.

Linda K asked for any corrections or comments re: minutes from the March meeting – there were none. Mary R moved to approve the minutes; Theresa Drinka seconded.

New Bylaws

21 out of 22 members cast anonymous votes via zoom. The results were 21 yes votes and zero no votes. The new bylaws passed. The 23rd member joined zoom after the vote was completed and did not cast a vote.

Artful Gathering Survey Results

Linda K shared results from the artful gatherings survey. She was pleased that 25% of the membership responded to the survey. The most requested topic was learning about the "business" of art, such as how to apply to exhibits, how to price artwork, etc. She added that she and Theresa Drinka recently attended a talk at

the UW Art Loft where pricing artwork was a big topic. Linda asked for the names of individuals who might be willing to lead a presentation.

Suggested presenters: Member “GG” for her knowledge of self-branding and promotion; Ben Orozco with the Art Lit Lab; Theresa Able of the Able Contemporary Gallery, Mandy Kron, art buyer for the UW Hospital and fiber artist Char TerBeest Kudla.

Treasurer’s Report

Mary R explained that our restricted cash amount of \$3664.42 is used primarily for salon expenses. We also have an unrestricted cash amount of \$6567.06. Mary said that it’s not too early to begin thinking about what we want to plan for in 2025. Membership dues are renewed in September, and we will have to decide if the amount remains the same or needs to be raised. Mary is currently working on MAG taxes.

Salon Report

Marcia N reported that, as of today, 59 members have registered. Typically, the bulk of registrations come in at the last minute. She plans to do an analysis this year re: what art tends to sell and at what price. Several members have offered to volunteer at drop off and pick up. Drop off is Sat, June 1st, from 9-10:30am, at the UW Health American Family Children’s Hospital entrance.

Mary M provided an update as well. This year’s Salon judge is Roberta Condon, an experienced gallery owner. Judging will take place on Sunday morning, June 2nd. Both Mary and Theresa Drinka will be on hand to assist. The reception will be held at the Goodman Community Center on June 13th at 6pm. Volunteers will arrive at 5pm. Linda K will act as MC, and Kim E will photograph the exhibit and create a video. The ribbons have already been delivered.

Kim E reminded us that artwork content must be appropriate for the hospital surgical waiting area.

Old Business:

Paoli Art Fair

The submission deadline for the Paoli Art Fair is May 15th. MAG is eligible to enter as a group using our double tent, but no one has committed to act as chair. Mary M would step up as a co-chair, and Linda Farrelly and Kim E also expressed interest. The bonus associated with this event is that members in the MAG booth would not have to jury in.

Monona Public Space Update

Unfortunately, the individual who initially offered the use of free public space for a variety of art organizations has not responded to Linda’s attempts to connect.

Firefly Coffeehouse

MAG will once again hold a two-month art exhibit at the Firefly in Oregon. The exhibit will run through July and August. Depending on the number of applicants, each artist will have approximately seven feet of wall space. Drop off date for this show will be July 1st at 11 am. Applications will go out shortly.

New Business:

MAG Picnic

We hope to hold another MAG picnic sometime in August. Last year's event went well and also served as an art night. A chair is needed for the picnic.

June Art Night will be held at 6pm, on the 11th, at the home of Mandy Kron. Her address is 3918 Hillcrest Dr.

-An Open Forum is scheduled for July 9th at 6:30.

-The next MAG Board Meeting is scheduled for July 9th at 6:30pm

Annette Knapstein moved to adjourn and Karen Faller seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

Submitted by Colette Girard

MAG Calendar 2024-25

June	Art Night	Artful Gathering	Summer Salon
July	Art Night	MAG Membership Meeting	Summer Salon, Art Fair on the Square, Firefly Coffeehouse Show
August	Art Night	Artful Gathering	Firefly Coffeehouse Show, MAG Picnic
September	Art Night	MAG Membership Meeting	Paoli Art in the Park
October	Art Night	Artful Gathering	MAG Annual Dinner
November	Art Night	MAG Membership Meeting	
December	Art Night	Artful Gathering	
January	Art Night	MAG Membership Meeting	January Showcase
February	Art Night	Artful Gathering	Goodman Community Center Show (?)
March	Art Night	MAG Membership Meeting	
April	Art Night	Artful Gathering	
May	Art Night	MAG Membership Meeting	Middleton Art Walk