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Important Upcoming Dates



July 1. Firefly Show Set-up

July 9. Bimonthly Meeting

July 11. Artful Gathering

July 24. Art Night

July 27. Summer Salon Artwork Pick-up

Aug 21. MAG Potluck Picnic

Aug 31-Sept 1. Paoli Art in the Park

Sept 2. Firefly Show Take-down

Note from the President

Summertime in Dane County, and there are so many ways to become inspired as an artist! Art fairs, festivals, galleries, gardens, outdoor cafes and nature hikes offer up their unique shapes, colors, people, and locations to feed our creativity. Take a break from the studio, go outside and get imaginative!

~Linda

Art Night!

July's Art Night will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 24 in the home of James Shulkin at 5027 Marathon Drive, Madison 53705.

This is a pet-free home.

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 Mandy Kron for hosting Art Night in June!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

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

December: Cynthia Koshalek

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.

July Member Meeting

Topic: Madison Art Guild Member Meeting

Time: Jul 9, 2024 06:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87278349608>

Meeting ID: 872 7834 9608

Artful Gatherings - Steve Feren Glass Studio tour

On Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 pm, MAG members and guests are invited to tour Steve Feren's glass studio at 2601 County Hwy MM in Oregon (just off the Beltline). Steve had a 30-year career as professor and head of the UW glass department. Mr. Feren's work includes glass cast relief murals, fiber optics, animated LED sculptures, glass outdoor environments, mosaic sculptures and floors, and concrete and glass work. You can see his portfolio at steveferenart.com His philosophy is that we are all creative beings, and he approaches his work holistically. Please join us on July 11 for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

Summer Salon Wrap-up

Congratulations to all of the winners of the MAG 2024 Salon Show, and to all of the artist who showed their work. This was a truly great representation of Artwork by our members. The brochure listing all the winners, a slide show of the winners' work, and another slideshow of all of the work will soon be available to see on the website, and on social media.

MAG Potluck Picnic

August 21, 4 pm - 8pm

551 Hickory Ct, Verona

The MAG Member Picnic is at the home of Cindy Koshalek in an outdoor patio setting, under a tent. It will be held rain or shine. Please be vaccinated and boosted. Bring a food item to share and a favorite beverage. Utensils, plates, napkins, and cups will be provided. Please RSVP to Cindy by August 18th if attending.

Text/Call: 608-438-7633

Firefly Coffehouse Show

Our art guild will be well represented at the Firefly Coffeehouse during July and August by 14 artist members. Stop by between July 2 - August 31 to enjoy the art, and pick up a tasty coffee/tea and homemade pastry. 114 N. Main St., Oregon.

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 Linda Farrelly, Mary McCormick Wixson, Jason Hill, Kerry Ervin, and Jennifer Pemberton-Day. 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, you can review the volunteer slots and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA4AC23A4FDC43-49983351-2024#/> Contact Ann Kleckner at paoliartinthepark@gmail.com for more information about the volunteer opportunities available.

Dues Increase Survey

There has been some discussion regarding the increase of member dues by \$5/year. The increase would bring in approximately \$700 additional/year. With the results of the Artful Gathering survey asking for more learning opportunities, the possibility exists that we will have to pay honorariums to speakers (for example, an attorney to speak on copyright law for artists). A simple survey will be emailed to all members in the next week, seeking your input.

Volunteer Corner

With the passage of the new bylaws, there is a new nominating committee. This committee will recommend members for various openings on the Board and/or committee needs. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact: president@madisonartguild.com

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.

MAG Calendar 2024-25

July	Art Night	MAG Membership Meeting, Artful Gathering	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
June	Art Night	Artful Gathering	Summer Salon