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Important Upcoming Dates

Nov 12. Member Meeting
Nov 14. Art Night
Dec 6. January Showcase registration begins
Dec 25. January Showcase deadline

Update

Hopefully, by the time this newsletter is read by the MAG membership, someone will have volunteered to fill the position of president. Our current president, Linda Krantz, will have ended her two-year commitment at the Annual Dinner. If no one has stepped up by that time, the direction of MAG is uncertain. Please consider volunteering for the position of president. Over the past two years, Linda has worked hard to increase MAG's visibility in the community and to offer additional amenities to members. She has introduced new workshops, expanded our outdoor art fairs and added to our existing exhibits. She introduced an associate membership option and monitored the update of our bylaws. These changes are already in place. Now we need someone to assume oversight. Linda will continue as a MAG officer in the role of past president and will be available to provide direction. Please consider volunteering for the position of MAG president.

Art Night!

This month's Art Night will be held at 6pm on Thursday, November 14th at the home of Barbara Vater.

6902 Whittlesey Rd, Middleton

No pets in the 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 Linda Farrelly for hosting Art Night in October!

Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

November: Barbara Vater

May: Elizabeth Shaw Neviasher

December: Cynthia Koshalek

June: James Shulkin

January: Shannon Clayton Barill

July: open

February: Jennifer Angelo

August: open

March: open

September: open

April: open

October: 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.

November Member Meeting

Linda Krantz is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MAG Monthly Meeting

Time: Nov 12, 2024 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83481802285>

Meeting ID: 834 8180 2285

New Member Update

MAG had 18 artists apply for membership as Artist Members, and 15 juried in. The mediums that these artists work in include: acrylic, oil, watercolor, drawing, printmaking and mixed media. They were introduced at the annual dinner and had the opportunity to present a sample of their artwork. Welcome to all!

Honorary and Associate Members

We have added a page to the website listing our Honorary Members as well as an explanation of how to become an Associate member. Honorary members are people who have been members but for whatever circumstance cannot create art any longer but wish to remain members of MAG. They do not pay dues. Associate members are those artists who want to be members of MAG but do not want to go through the jury process. They have limited access to events and lower membership dues. Access this page of the website at: <https://www.madisonartguild.com/about/honorary-members/>

Artful Gathering

DJ Sun, expert framer, presented an informative and engaging session on October 9. We had the opportunity to learn how to calculate mat size and translate those calculations onto a mat cutting device. Discussions included choosing appropriate mat color, determining the best dimensions on all 4 mat sides for artwork (ex. heavy bottom, thin sides, etc.) and a demonstration on using the mat cutter.

January Showcase

The UW Hospital January show is coming up, January 4 thru February 1st.

Announcement for registration will go out by December 6th by email.

DEADLINE- December 25th.

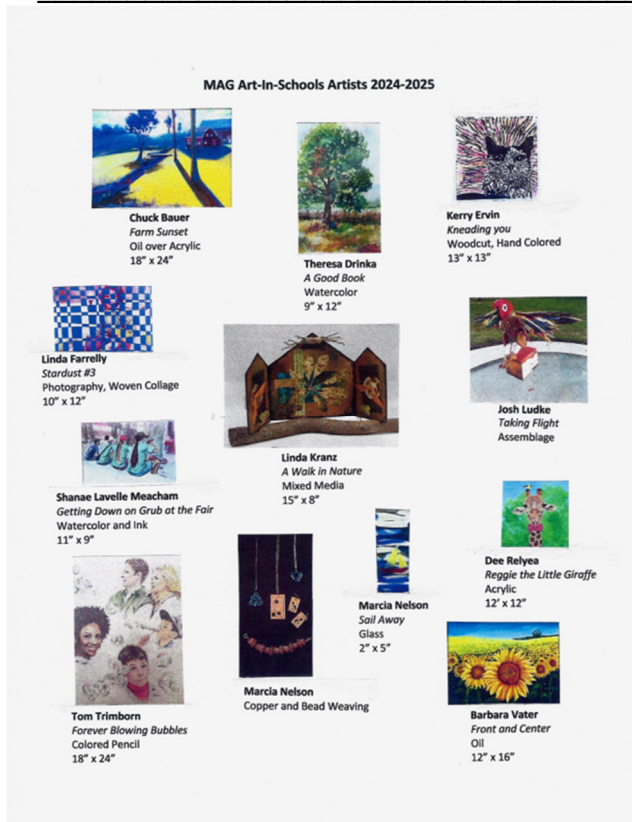
Each artist may enter 1-2 pieces.

New M.A.G. members are encouraged to volunteer for drop off and pick up.

contact janshowcase@madisonartguild.com

MAG Art in the Schools

Once again, guild member art is in the schools. Thank you to Barbara Koykkar for organizing and hanging the displays, and thanks also to all the artists who loaned work to make this possible.



MAG 2024-2025 Display Schedule

- 8/30-9/27 Winnequah School, Monona
- 9/27-10/28 Granite Ridge Elementary, Cottage Grove
- 10/28-11/26 Crestwood, Madison
- 12/2-12-22 Muir, Madison
- 1/6-1/31 Shorewood Hills, Madison
- 2/3-3/3 Hawthorne, Madison
- 3/3-3/31 Stephens, Madison
- 3/31-4/28 Lincoln, Madison
- 4/28-5/23 Randall, Madison

Bylaws, continued

In the September newsletter, we began posting the MAG bylaws, section-by-section to help you become familiar with them. Here is the next section:

Article IV: Committees

A. Standing Committees

Standing committees perform the duties necessary to the successful long-term functioning of the organization such as Exhibitions, Membership, Nominating, Communications, Art Fairs, and Events (i.e., art nights, MAG Artful Gathering workshops, demos, displays, etc.). These committees consist of a chairperson(s) and members. Committee chairpersons are responsible for maintaining a current task list for their respective committee, updating it annually, and posting it to the Google drive.

B. Exhibitions Committee works with the January Showcase and the Summer Salon. Each event will have its own chairperson(s), and the Exhibitions Committee will help with coordination of rules and guidelines.

C. Membership Committee oversees the recruitment and admission of new members to MAG, keeping track of various membership categories as well as maintenance of the membership list.

D. Nominating Committee recommends members for various openings on the Board of Directors and committees.

E. **Communications Committee** consists of members who are concerned with communicating MAG-related information to members by operating email communications with members, maintaining and updating the Madison Art Guild, Inc. website, and overseeing MAG's social media accounts.

F. **Art Fairs Committee** is primarily concerned with MAG's annual participation in Art Fair on the Square, as well as providing support to other art fairs as they may be added.

G. **Events Committee** oversees large gatherings of MAG members including, but not limited to, the annual membership dinner and picnic.

H. **Appointment of Chairs**

The Board will appoint the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees. Chairs of committees may be reappointed by the President for any number of consecutive years with agreement by the member.

- **Special Committees** are created by the Board to serve a specific, short-term function.

Volunteer Corner

As a volunteer -run organization, MAG depends on your involvement. There are a number of volunteer positions available. Elizabeth Shaw Neviasher has been calling our membership list and asking folks if they have interest/availability to help out.

For volunteers: if you are involved with a committee and are planning on a vacation, please notify other members of your absence. This is very helpful in planning, and avoids gaps in organizing. Thank you!

President: the President keeps the organization running by coordinating groups and activities, answering questions, and providing oversight. There is a good framework of activities that will support the new President. The President also runs bi-monthly meetings (creates an agenda and runs the meeting), communicates with folks in leadership positions, and contributes articles to the newsletter.

Vice President: supports the President as needed and runs bi-monthly meetings in their absence.

Social Media: this person oversees our private Facebook page, posts materials submitted by members to MAG's Instagram page, and oversees MAG's public Facebook page. Knowledge of social media platforms is necessary. Time commitment varies throughout the year.

Membership: the Membership Chair periodically sends emails to people who inquire about membership throughout the year, and organizes the annual membership drive. This entails working with our website folks to update the application link and information, as well as sending emails to all folks who have inquired about membership via our web page. You also secure a judge for the jury process, review the judge's scores of applicants, and follow-up with emails to everyone (inviting those whose scores were high enough to become members, and inviting those who did not make a high enough score to join as Associate Members). Time commitment is light throughout the year, but more involved just before, during and after the membership drive (July-October).

Art Fair Chair: oversees our art fairs and makes sure that there is communication between the Chairs/Co-chairs of each art fair, the President and treasurer. They also help the chairs of each art fair understand the policy that covers involvement and helps with the annual lottery for tent participation.

Nominating Committee: Talks with members about volunteering and passes names of people who are interested in becoming involved on to Board members for consideration and appointment.

January Showcase Assistant:

Nancy Mather is looking for assistance with the UW January Showcase for 2025 and possibly become Chair in 2026. There is minimal time involved for the assistant. Duties include assisting the chairperson with registration, typing labels for the art, help coordinating volunteers, and being present for the days of delivering or picking up of art. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Mather at janshowcase@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 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.

Newsletter Submission Policy

The Madison Art Guild newsletter is intended to be a source of information for members about the activities of the organization. As such, we do not include personal advertisement of upcoming shows or items for sale. Please use our 'Members Only' Facebook page for this.

MAG Calendar 2024-25

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
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