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**Note from the President**

Have you ever taken your work in new directions? I'm not talking here about subject matter, for example going from portraits to still life, but of medium and format. Many artists tend to stick to one medium and a consistent aesthetic, even through various projects. Sometimes playing with different scale of your work or with an unfamiliar medium can bring groundbreaking insights into who you are as an artist. Testing a new medium can make you miss the other and return to it after a period of time with renewed appreciation and ideas. It will also pave new neural pathways in your brain, taking you into creative territory you might never have experienced. Perhaps 2024 is the year you challenge yourself by working outside your comfort zone for a bit to see what you discover.

~Linda

## Art Night!

Art Night will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at the home of Jennifer Knollenberg, 3917 Meridian Circle, Verona, WI 53593. 720 427-1048

From Jennifer- "The address is really located in West Middleton between Mineral Point and Old Sauk near Timberline. If they map it, they will get there."

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.

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Please consider opening your home for an Art Night in April. 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](mailto: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.

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Thank you to Jennifer Angelo for hosting Art Night in February!

## Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

March: Jennifer Knollenberg

April: Nancy Mather

May: Ann Kleckner

June: Amanda Basich Kron

July: James Shulkin

August: open

September: Issis Macias

October: Kimberly Eitland

November: open

December: Cynthia Koshalek

January: open

February: open

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## 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.

## MAG Bimonthly Membership Meeting

**March 12, 2024, 6:30 pm**

Topic: MAG bi-monthly Membership meeting

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82626411183>

Meeting ID: 826 2641 1183

## Updating Your Artwork on our Website

Currently members cannot themselves update or change the artwork that appears in their profile on our MAG website. If you are interested in making a change, please reach out to Owen or Karen via: [web@madisonartguild.com](mailto:web@madisonartguild.com)

## 2024 Summer Salon

The 2024 MAG Summer Salon is fast approaching. Think about which of your creations you want to exhibit, put the finishing touches on it, and register to participate. The exhibit in the UW Hospital Surgical Waiting area is widely enjoyed by many hospital staff and visitors. In past years, several of the pieces of art have been purchased. This event is judged and provides recognition in the form of awards for excellence in a variety of categories. It runs for two months from June 1 ending July 27. Think about which of your creations you want to exhibit at the 2024 MAG Summer Salon. Put the finishing touches on it and register to participate.

### Important Dates

Registration will begin April 28

Registration will end May 17

Artwork Drop Off - June 1, 9-10:30 am

Awards Reception – June 13

Artwork Pick Up – July 27, 9-10:30 am You MUST pick up your artwork at this date and time.

Detailed registration information will be sent out in April.

Do you want to volunteer and be involved in the production of the exhibit, the reception, or the awards program? Email [salon@madisonartguild.com](mailto:salon@madisonartguild.com) for details. Hope to hear from you soon. Some of the volunteer opportunities only take a few hours.

## Ballweg Gallery Show

A big thank you to Alex Andros for organizing the show!



## Artful Gatherings

First, a big 'Thank You' to everyone who has led a MAG Artful Gathering so far. The variety of offerings, from hands-on technique sharing to instructional sessions have been great.

### Survey

In order to continue the variety of offerings, we are preparing a survey which will be emailed soon. Please complete the survey and return it. If you have ideas for gatherings that are not listed (or contacts who are knowledgeable in an area listed), let us know!

### Presenter needed for April

We are looking for someone to give the April Artful Gathering. If you have an idea, please contact Linda Krantz at [president@madisonartguild.com](mailto:president@madisonartguild.com)

## January Showcase

A big thank you to all who participated in this show at UW! We had 117 pieces!

Congratulations to the artists who sold: Kim Eitland, Jason Hill, Kerri Shannon, Mary Jeanne Martin and Cyndi Koshalek.

Thank you to Nancy Mather for organizing, and thanks also to the volunteers who made this event run smoothly, as well as Mandy Kron, Kim Eitland and Jason Hill for hanging the show!

## Urban Office Co. Gallery Space Opportunity

They are looking for artists interested in having a 1- or 2-person show in their gallery space. Their offices are on the Capitol Square which include a 54-foot-long gallery wall outfitted with a hanging system. This would be the perfect opportunity for several people who don't feel they have enough work for a solo show, and would like to collaborate with someone else. If you are interested, reach out to: Paul Fenn, Urban Land Interests: pfenn@uli.com and let him know you are a member of the Madison Art Guild because we have been in conversation about this.

## Oakwood Village Opportunity

The art therapy intern at Oakwood Village University in Madison is looking for artists interested in doing an art presentation or demonstration sometime the week of April 8-12. The Arts Festival week at Oakwood Village will incorporate artists from a variety of backgrounds, disciplines and mediums, from 2D visual artists, to sculptors, to authors, poets, musicians, etc. Presentations, performances, and demos will range from 45 minutes to 1 hour. An audience will range from 20-80 participants depending on the artists and the location. Most presenters will have an "audience" of 30-40 people.

They are also looking for artists to lead art workshops with hands on learning that might last one hour and 15 minutes, as well as artists willing to demo for 45 minutes over the lunch hour (between 11-1 each day) as sort of "street performers" in a common space that will allow our residents to gather to experience the art more organically.

Time slots are at 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, and 7 pm. Art subject matter is open. Talk about your favorite artist or one that influenced you, your particular medium, or do a demonstration. There is a small stipend. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Elizabeth Leeck-Wedyke: eleeckwedyke@edgewood.edu and let her know that you are with the Madison Art Guild.

## Business of Art Conference

March 7-9, 2024

For artists, arts administrators, and creatives of all disciplines, Dane Arts presents the Business of Art Conference III (BOA), a professional development opportunity.

BOA introduces critical business competencies directed to the creative experience. Participants will network, embrace their artistic careers, and generate specific outcomes to execute their vision. Registration Required at <https://dablmarket.com/dabl-2024> (\$100/\$150 depending on registration date)

## MAG on Social Media

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

## Special Meeting of the MAG Board - Minutes

**February 15, 2024**

In attendance: Linda Krantz, Theresa Drinka, Nancy Mather, Barbara Koykkar, Marcia Nelson, Owen Gwynne, Mary Mc Cormick Wixson, Dave Williams, Cindy Koshalek, Colette Girard.

Today's zoom meeting was convened to discuss the proposed draft of MAG's updated bylaws. This draft was prepared by a special committee composed of Theresa Drinka, Mary Reines, Barbara Koykkar and Linda Krantz. President, Linda Krantz, provided background for the bylaws update process. She explained that much research was conducted to explore and to compare a variety of existing organizational bylaws. MAG's current bylaws were used as a starting point. Each proposed article was reviewed and clarified, and the overview of changes, as well as the edited draft, will be sent to all members.

Submitted by Colette Girard