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**Note from the President**

First of all, thanks to those of you who filled out the Google poll on Artful Gatherings. Your responses are very helpful as we move forward and plan presentations. Attached are the results from the Google poll.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MkSVDLU8ailO1UqtOePETK9A1xD251gbYdsBNH2-zU8/viewanalytics>

As you can see, there is overwhelming interest in more education related to managing your art business. In addition, there were requests for workshops in color theory and abstract painting, as well as a request for a painting workshop. I'm assuming the requesters want to know how to begin. There was also a comment about not focusing on wall art, but there was no information about what was desired. If there are other subjects you'd like to learn more about, let us know.

~Linda

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## Art Night!

The May Art Night will be at the home of Ann Kleckner on Thursday May 9, at 6 pm. Her address is 5545 County Hwy A, Brooklyn, WI 53521. It's just south of Oregon and should be lovely this time of year. People are welcome to come early for a walk in the woods & bird watching. Masks are 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.

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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](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 Nancy Mather for hosting Art Night in April!

## Tentative Future Art Night Schedule

May: Ann Kleckner

November: open

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

## 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

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 6:30 pm

Topic: MAG Bimonthly meeting

Time: May 14, 2024 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89785379343?pwd=SjBMMXgyOHJHM0NHSTJLYzdDZlV2dz09>

Meeting ID: 897 8537 9343

Passcode: 834896

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## Middleton Art Walk

MAG will have a tent at the Middleton Art Walk in downtown Middleton on Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 10 am to- 5 pm. Stop by and say hello to the MAG members who will be selling their art.

## Salon Registration Open

Members received the registration information on April 28 in their email. Deadline for registration is May 17. Salon drop-off is Saturday, June 1. We currently have a full complement of volunteers to manage drop off - thanks! Volunteers are welcome to get involved in the reception, awards ceremony, and pick-up of art. Email [salon@madisonartguild.com](mailto:salon@madisonartguild.com)

### 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.

## Firefly Coffehouse Show

Linda Krantz has reserved the Firefly Coffehouse in Oregon, Wisconsin for a MAG exhibit during July/August 2024. Based on the amount of wall footage and recommendations from the Firefly curator, this show can accommodate either 14 artists utilizing 5 feet of wall space each, or 10 artists utilizing 7 feet of wall space each. Another option is for 2 artists to share a 7 ft. section. The application process will begin in May. All sales are handled between the artist and the buyer. There is no fee and no percentage taken from any sales. Please begin thinking about whether you are interested in participating in this show. It's a great space for exhibiting.

## Paoli Art in the Park 2024

Is anyone interested in taking on the role of Chairperson for a MAG booth at Paoli Art in the Park? Application deadline is May 15, and the fair runs August 31st - September 1st. Chairing responsibilities would include running a lottery of interested artists and choosing 4 artists to occupy the MAG tent (you would have an automatic spot for a total of 5 artists), helping to set up the tent, being present for the run of the art fair, selling your art and helping with tent take-down. If you'd like to work with someone, co-chairing is also a possibility, and that person would also have an automatic spot in the tent. The \$300 double booth fee would be evenly split among all 5 participants. If you are interested in chairing/co-chairing, Owen Gwynne can answer any questions you may have.

## MAG Bylaws for your review

Attached is the link to the proposed updates/additions to the MAG bylaws. Please take a look at this document and be prepared to discuss your thoughts and then vote at the May 14 MAG meeting.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WknxJl1jalniOTD8KK5XbmKNERZG5vvg/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117063085976063231489&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Please review the attached copy of the proposed changes to the MAG Bylaws. We will be voting on them at the May meeting.

For your convenience, we have included an overview of the changes:

### OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MADISON ART GUILD, INC. BYLAWS

#### General:

- Clarity was added to the document to include more detail on some operations and add others that we saw in other art organization's bylaws.

#### Article I:

- Legal name - General language was added to note the legal name of the organization as well as its acronym.

#### Article II:

- The Statement of Purpose was added to match the purpose stated in other MAG documents as well as the website.

#### Article III:

- Board of Directors was established to include the Chairs of Standing Committees. We felt it was important to include them in operational discussions because of their impact on committee work. It also outlines the structure of MAG, roles of the officers, and terms of office.

#### Article IV:

- Committees are described, and several are proposed (Exhibitions, Nominating, Events). This reflects a desire to move MAG from having individuals shouldering the responsibilities of various activities, and instead requiring the collective efforts of committees to have more volunteers involved.

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Article V:

- Membership and Dues describes the terms of membership, includes an equal opportunity statement, lists membership classifications, and spells out the benefits of Artist Members (those who have passed jury) and Associate Members (those who choose not to jury, or just want to be members). It also discusses dues and payment deadlines.

Article VI:

- Voting Rights clarifies who is allowed to vote and under what circumstances.

Article VII:

- Expectations of MAG Members discusses what MAG needs from its members to grow and be of service.

Article VIII:

- Meetings of the Board of Directors will take place 15-30 minutes prior to General Membership meetings (when needed) to discuss matters of importance to the organization.

Article IX:

- Data Management encourages the use of the Google Drive for storage and sharing of information pertinent to MAG and its operations. For example, documents and procedures related to committees.

Article X:

- Quorum clarifies what this means in any given circumstance.

Article XI:

- Amendments to Bylaws can be made according to the guidelines set forth in this article.

Article XII:

- Authorized use of the Madison Art Guild, Inc. name clarifies how a member can/can't use the name of the organization.

Article XIII:

- Procedures for Disciplinary Action toward a MAG member further establishes expectations for members and outlines the response the organization will take if/when necessary to maintain our professional integrity.

## 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:

- **Firefly Coffeehouse and Café**

July/August 2024. Need volunteers to help with accepting art as it is delivered and hanging the show.

- **Chairperson for the Paoli Art in the Park**

Please see article above for details.

## 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.

## MAG Calendar 2024-25

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