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What's In This Month's Newsletter:

- Sept.-Oct. Class Schedule
- MMCC Exhibit Tour
- Fall Photo Exhibit
- Chatov Workshop
- Kitchen Tour of Madison
- MAG Membership Renewal

Photos of Guild Activities

Here are some photographs of current Guild events.



The Guild's new Education Center was opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 3rd.



The current classroom can accommodate about 20 students.



Madison Artists Guild Establishes Education Center

Almost 15 years have passed since the guild has had a formal classroom setting for the community's youth and the adult artists to develop their artistic skills. Finally we have an excellent setting for classes at the Wagon Works building in Madison. The ribbon cutting and kick-off ceremony was on Friday, September 3rd. Several community leaders along with board members of the Guild attended. Here are the steps to participate in the classes being offered in MAG's new classroom setting:

STEP 1 – REGISTER

Call Martha Lower at [706-342-4958](tel:706-342-4958) to register.
 Send Checks to MAG, PO Box 225, Madison, GA 30650
 Write what class you are signing up for on the check please.

STEP 2 – SHOW UP FOR CLASS

All classes held at the Madison Artists Guild Education Center:
 Wagon Works Building, 140 East Washington Street
 Entry from Hancock Street side of the building.
 Arrive for class 10 minutes before to set up, register and say hello to your [class mates](#).

STEP 3 – BE CREATIVE, LEARN AND HAVE FUN!

Madison Artists Guild thanks you for supporting the arts in our community.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Pottery: Hand Building for Children

Instructor: Elizabeth Collins

Learn the basics of hand building and decorating clay through directed projects. All levels of experience welcome. Come and have fun with clay! 4 sessions, [4 - 5:30 pm, Thursdays, Sept. 23 & 30, Oct. 14 & 28.](#) \$150 includes materials and firing.

Beading 101: Jewelry-making for Children



Handbuilding for Children- Elizabeth Collins instructor



Beading, Jewelry Making for Children- Rita Knight instructor



Pottery, Handbuilding for Adults- Elizabeth Collins instructor



Painting Outside Your Comfort Zone- Carol Rainey Fox instructor

Instructor: Rita Knight

Children are encouraged to explore their creativity and are introduced to color & texture while improving hand-eye coordination, small muscle development, & pattern-making skills in a relaxed, fun environment. They will design two projects...a bracelet or necklace and a beaded headband.

[10:15-11:45 a.m.](#) (6 and 7 yr. olds (1st/2nd grades)

[1:00-2:30 p.m.](#) (7 and 8 yr.(2nd/3rd grades)

[2:30-4:00 p.m.](#) (9-11 yr. olds(4,5,6 grades)

[Saturday, September 25, 2010](#)

Price: \$25 per child

ADULT FINE ART CLASSES

Modeling the Head in Clay Sorry, this session SOLD OUT!

Instructor: Bobbie Austin

6 sessions, [10 am](#) - noon [Friday mornings](#) beginning Sept. 3.

\$150 + \$30 for clay/firing.

Pottery: Hand Building for Adults

Instructor: Elizabeth Collins

A variety of hand building techniques will be explored, through functional as well as nonfunctional projects in a relaxed fun filled atmosphere. All levels welcome.

4 sessions, 10 am - noon, [Thursdays, Sept. 23](#) & 30, [Oct 14](#) & 28. \$150 includes materials and firing.

Painting Outside Your Comfort Zone

Instructor: Carol Rainey Fox

Participants will be encouraged to work quickly and spontaneously, applying thicker paint and stronger color than they may be accustomed to working with. One day workshop [on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 10 am](#) - 4 pm. \$40 (bring your own materials please).

Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Cheryl Whitestone

Unlock your creativity and learn how to get the results you want with your paintings. This class is for beginning to experienced artists. You will be painting with acrylics learning oil, watercolor and acrylic techniques using methods designed to improve your skills and help you create beautiful works of art. Learn professional tricks of the trade; use value and complimentary colors, the secrets of the impressionists, hands-on mixing colors, manage composition and the dynamics of creating a great painting.

4 sessions, [9 am](#) - noon, [Tuesdays, Oct 5](#), 12, 19 & 26.

\$150 does not include materials. For a supplies list please email cherylwhitestone@gmail.com or call [678--925-4289](tel:678-925-4289)

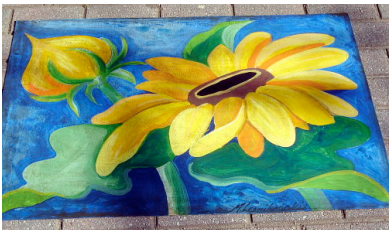
Egg Tempera for Contemporary Artists



Acrylic Painting - Cheryl Whitestone instructor



Egg Tempera for Contemporary Artists- Peter Muzyka instructor



Floorcloth Painting for Beginners- Molly Lesnikowski instructor



Birds of a Feather: Painting Bird Images in Large Format- Paula Lansford instructor

Instructor: Peter Muzyka

Egg tempera, the paint of the [Old Masters](#), provides deep color and beautiful finish. This is a rare opportunity to learn the secrets about egg tempera. All levels welcome.

6 sessions [6 - 9 pm, Thursday evenings](#) beginning [October 7](#). \$95 plus supplies.

Floorcloth Painting for Beginners

Instructor: Molly Lesnikowski

Make your own fabulous floor cloth! Floor cloths originated in [France](#) in the 1400s and were introduced to the American colonies in the early 1700s. Originally made from recycled ships' sails, they were used to cover floors in early American homes.

One day workshop [on Thursday Oct 21, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm](#) \$100 includes all supplies and lunch from the Caboose!

Birds of a Feather: Painting Bird Images in Large Format

Instructor: Paula Lansford

Using acrylics, participant artists will paint birds in their natural habitat but in a scale larger than usual, producing happy, colorful, and dramatic artworks. The class will discuss the options of a further use of their designs for fabric, jewelry and other creations. All levels welcome.

6 sessions, [7 - 9:30 pm, Tuesday evenings](#) beginning [October 5th](#).

\$90 (bring your own materials, incl. a 24" x 24" or larger canvas).

ADULT CULINARY CLASSES

The Art & Craft of Great [Home Cooking](#)

Instructor: Kevin McGowan

What are the chef secrets for preparing delicious and healthy food in the home? Through a series of evening two hour culinary workshops, Chef Kevin McGowan will guide you through the fundamentals of professional cooking techniques, and how they are easily applied in your own kitchen. We will cover a wide spectrum of topics including ingredient selection and sourcing, pantry essentials, knife skills, kitchen tools, and cooking methods - sauté, poaching, braising and grilling. A variety of ethnic cuisines (French, Italian, Spanish, Indian and Asian) will be explored using a combination of chef demonstration and hands on experience depending on location. Fees include materials, recipes and a light meal. Students are welcome to bring their own wine if they wish. Locations vary, please refer to work shop description.

MAG Membership

To become a member and to renew membership dues you can download an application form and get more information on the MAG website at <http://www.madisonartistsguild.org/Membership.htm>



Workshop Topics

Kitchen Foundations - Stocks and Soups (max 6 per session)

Learn how to make flavorful chicken, vegetable and shrimp stock, along with simple techniques for preparing three delicious soups from them. [Ingredient](#) selection, knife skills and supermarket broth taste test will be among the topics covered.

Fee \$45

[Monday Oct 4 from 6 - 8pm](#)
(@ 582 Vine Street, Madison)

Chili and gumbo - Sunday game or casual dining cuisine at its best! (max 6 per session)

Explore the fundamentals and secrets of delicious one pot cooking - ingredients, spices and their proper handling, knife skills, and cooking techniques will be presented along with hands on experience. Fee \$45.

[Monday Nov 1 from 6 - 8pm](#)
(@ 582 Vine Street, Madison)



Braising & Poaching - Classic French Home Cooking (max 12 per session)

Discover proper methods for creating delicious braised stews for cooler weather dining, and the wide variety of dishes that emanate from these techniques. Fee \$45.

[Monday Dec 6 from 6 to 8pm](#) MADISON ARTISTS GUILD

PRIVATE ART TOUR **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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2:00 PM MADISON MORGAN CULTURAL CENTER,

Exhibition: **"Mapping the Present Just Went By"**
Private tour by acclaimed artist and curator
Lynn Marshall-Linnemeier.

Location: We meet at the frontdesk/ gift shop of the Madison Morgan Cultural Center, 434 South Main Street, Madison at **1:55 PM.**

Enjoy an interesting and captivating tour by acclaimed curator and artist Lynn Marshall-Linnemeier of Mapping the Present Just Went By. Through the use of photographs and community documents we will journey through oral and written histories of the African American community in Morgan County. The extensive multi media exhibit fills three galleries at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center. The exhibit at the Morgan County African American Museum celebrates **Madison's own unique artists Bennie Andrews, Freddie Styles, and Eugene Swain.**

Lynn Marshall-Linnemeier has been documenting the people and places of the South since 1989. She believes that in order to move forward, one must look back and acknowledge, in fresh ways, people and events that have gone before. She is a former professor of photography at [Emory University](#), currently working with Emory's Center for Lifelong Learning, and is a consultant to many [community arts organizations](#).

Free for Madison Artist Guild

Reservations & Questions: Send an email to either Liselott: liselott@liselottjohnsson.com
Karen: kstrelecki@mac.com

MAG Fall Photo Exhibit and Opening



[The Chatov Workshop](#)



**MAG Presents a Workshop by Artist
Marc Chatov
September 25-27
Sat, Sun, Mon 10:00 - 4:30**



*The Madison Artists Guild is delighted to offer a three day workshop to be held at the **Steffen Thomas Museum of Art** at **4200 Bethany Road in Buckhead, GA 30625**. Space is limited to **16** students, all levels of proficiency are welcome. Fill out the form below, make your check out to Madison Artists Guild and mail it to this address:*

Madison Artists Guild PO Box 225 Madison, GA 30650

Madison Kitchen Tour The Madison Artists Guild's part of the kitchen tour is Friday night, Sept. 17, 6 - 9pm. It's a ticketed event, called **A Chocolate Affair**, tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Chamber in Madison. Several Guild artists have created special art pieces that reflect the dessert theme of the event and those will be for sale at the cottage.

Guild Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your membership in the Madison Artists Guild, now is the time.

The Madison Artists Guild was founded in 1985 by a handful of talented local artists who wanted simply to get together to work, socialize, and share ideas. Over the last 25-plus years, we've grown to over 140 members—yet we've managed to remain a grassroots organization with a diverse, inclusive, and informal character.

You are invited to join our growing group and enjoy the companionship with fellow artists and art lovers. We are a very active organization and there is plenty to do throughout the year. We gather regularly for monthly meetings and conduct many community programs such as Art on the Go, a [Christmas Gingerbread House Workshop](#), juried shows of member and local artist's work and participate in fund-raising efforts both for the Guild and for other organizations. We offer a wide array of group activities, from art classes for adults & children to member and [regional art exhibits](#).

You will find many benefits to membership including a mini-gallery for your work online at the madisonartistsguild.org site - click on member gallery in the left menu.

How to Join: Please attend one of our upcoming meetings (check the [Calendar page](#) on the website), fill out a membership form [downloadable version here](#), and submit it along with your membership fee. Fees are \$25 individual, \$35 family, and \$100 corporate, due annually in September.

Corporate membership includes a space on our Corporate Sponsors web page with information about your business, your logo, and a link to your web site.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting
and remember - Follow Your Art!

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Visit us at the:

Cottage Gallery at Town Park
248 West Jefferson St.
Madison, GA 30650

Gallery hours: Wednesday - Saturday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

706-342-5200 during gallery hours

Current Officers:

Liselott Johnsson - President
Martha Lower - Vice President
Jan Reilly - Secretary/Treasurer



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