



Spring Highlights from the Madison Art Society!

The MAS board of directors sends you warm spring greetings! We encourage you to continue to immerse yourself in art and creativity with MAS.

Get involved in all that we offer:

- *a vibrant artist community*

- *exhibition opportunities*
- *opportunities to win prestigious awards and cash prizes*
- *lively art receptions*
- *engaging art demos*
- *educational art lectures*
- *painting workshops*
- *plein air sessions*

Membership dues were due January 31st.

We have easy payment on our website at madisonartsocietyct.org

Please note, dues are now \$35 (increased after March 1, 2025).

Please check off areas in which you can donate your time and talents to MAS as we could use volunteers!

CLICK TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Art Demos & Lectures:

RSVP to marianne@rtdtech.com

MAS hosted 2 remarkably successful Zoom Art Lectures with Bob Potter in April: “*Van Gogh from Paris to Arles to Eternity,*” and “*New York, New York: Frank Stella, William de Kooning, Helen Frankenthaler, and Jasper Johns.*” Many attendees enjoyed learning about these important parts of art history.

UPCOMING SUMMER LECTURES:

- **August 9th, 2025 at 11am In person Art Demo with Lisa Miceli and Howard Park at Scranton Library**
- **August 30th, at 11am, 2025 In person Art Demo with Brendan Loughlin also at Scranton Library**

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Madison Art Cinema Gallery:

If you are a MAS Elected Artist, we encourage you to apply to be an exhibiting artist in this highly visible and beautiful space in the heart of downtown Madison. Linda McCarthy's art is currently on display.

The upcoming exhibit at Madison Arts Cinema will be the MAS Winter Studio Artists' work, on display from June to August 2025.

[CLICK TO REQUEST SPACE AT MADISON ART CINEMA GALLERY](#)

Plein Air Paint-Outs

Plein Air Paint-Outs began on May 14th and run through October 2025. We look forward to seeing many of you there! The MAS Plein Air Schedule is now posted at madisonartsocietyct.org. Please check the website for updates and the location each week.

Plein air paint-outs are a “perk” for being a member of MAS, and dues must be current. We will paint in scenic locales along the gorgeous CT shoreline. Several locations include a place for lunch so please RSVP (even if you can't paint, feel free to join us for lunch—just please RSVP).

Any questions email jenmthompson@comcast.net, hlgriff@comcast.net, or cynthiastannard@comcast.net.

2025 Events

AUGUST

50th Annual Juried Art Exhibition & Sale*

Online Submissions – July 1st– July 25th 6pm

Finalist notification – July 29th

Receiving – Saturday Aug 2nd 9:30–noon

Reception – Thursday, Aug 7th 5:30–7:30pm

Takedown – Saturday September 6th 9:30–Noon

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SEPTEMBER

Annual membership meeting and mixer. Date TBD

OCTOBER

October Madison Beach Hotel Harvest Festival.
Bauer Farm Harvest Festival Plain Air Painting and Member Sale. Contact Hilary Griffin at hlgriff@comcast.net or 203-536-0341

NOVEMBER

50th Annual Holiday 'Tis the Season Art Exhibition & Sale*

Online Submissions

Receiving – Sat Nov 8th 9:30–noon

Reception – Thursday November 20th 5:30–7:30pm

Takedown – Saturday, January 3rd 9:30–noon

Dates and times subject to change.

*Please check our website at madisonartsocietyct.org for the latest updates. *Events to take place at the*

*E.C. Scranton Memorial Library
801 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT*



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Exhibitions and Sales–Mark Your Calendars

MAS 50th Annual Juried Show - August 5th–Sept 5th, 2025.

See above listing for online submission dates and reception information.

Annual Meeting and Mixer September 2025, 5pm–7:30pm. The MAS board of directors invites you to “MAS Annual Meeting and Garden Party” in the garden of Co-president Hilary Griffin. Details coming.

Bauer Farm Harvest Festival , October 2025 – Paint plein air or simply display a work of Bauer Farm that you have already painted. MAS will provide the racks. We need artists to volunteer to help with this event. More details are coming.

Thank you to all of our MAS members for helping MAS be the outstanding art society that

is! We are known to be an active, supportive, and creative community of artists, bringing the joy of art to the Connecticut shoreline and beyond.

– Hillary Griffin & Nikki Travaglino
Co-Presidents
Madison Art Society



The Madison Art Society is dedicated to the promotion of the arts throughout the Connecticut shoreline.

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