

## September 2009 Administrative Report

### MAC Highlights since we last met in July:

**Installation of Four Lakes at Frances Plaza** – End of July

**Dedication of the Sculpture Community at Allied Drive** – August 6, 2009  
*Tom Farley and Patty Elson represented the Commission at the event.*

**Met with New Commission Member Jerry Jordan & Chair Celia Klehr** to welcome and orient Jerry to MAC – August 18, 2009

**Co-Sponsored Michael Kaiser's Arts in Crisis Tour at Overture Center** – August 24, 2009  
*Norma Sober and Patty Elson attended the event*

**Picked up Lichtner & Grotenrath Donations** from the Kohler Foundation in Sheboygan – September 1, 2009 (the work is currently at Monroe St. Framing and will be picked up and installed at the libraries soon – more information coming soon.)

**BOE Budget Explanation** - September 22, 2009  
Attended BOE meeting answered questions about our anticipated 2010 budget

**Statue of Liberty Meeting** – September 23, 2009  
Nick Schweitzer and Connie Kilmark lead the meeting.

### Coming Soon:

**DMI meeting to gather input for the Downtown Plan** – September 24, 2009  
Friday, September 24, 10:00am – 12:00  
MMB Room 260

**Effigy Tree Rededication Event** – Saturday, September 26, 1:00 pm  
Please feel free to come and enjoy the celebration.  
*Alder Marsha Rummel is speaking.*  
*Connie Kilmark will also attend for the first half hour to represent the commission*  
*Norma Sober may also attend.*

**Bus Lines** – October  
*Bus Lines* is ready to roll! 4 placards will be placed in the busses starting October (anticipated start date) and the other 4 will be placed from A-B

**Bus Lines High School Awardees and Poetry Out Loud High School Winners Performance Wednesday, October 7, 2009 5:30-7pm** at Africana Restaurant, 2701 Atwood Avenue. Telephone (608) 204-9999.

The High School winners of the 2009 Bus Line competition (sponsored by The Madison Arts Commission and City of Madison-Metro Transit) along with the High School winners of Poetry Out Loud (sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, Poetry Foundation, and Wisconsin Arts Board.) will share their original poetry and recite the poetry of famous poets. Appetizers are served during the reception and attendees are invited to purchase dinner after the reception and reading.

*Norma Sober will attend the recognition event to represent the commission.*

**“View and Muse: Contemporary Art on the Big Screen”— Community Screenings of *Art:21*- Throughout October**

*Tom Farley has agreed to attend the screenings and represent the commission.*

Madison, Wisconsin—Five Madison arts organizations have come together to present community screenings of the Peabody Award–winning biennial series *Art:21—Art in the Twenty-First Century*. *Art:21* is the only prime-time national television program focused exclusively on contemporary art. Season 5 features the episodes *Compassion*, *Fantasy*, *Transformation*, and *Systems*. During October, the Chazen Museum of Art, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMoCA), and Wisconsin Academy’s James Watrous Gallery, in conjunction with the Madison Arts Commission and Overture Center for the Arts, will screen all four hour-long episodes. Contemporary art experts will lead open discussions following the screenings. These community events offer art lovers accessible and social occasions to learn about and discuss the works, insights, and methods of contemporary artists.

The screening schedule is:

- **Thursday, October 1, 5:30 pm, *Compassion*, Chazen Museum of Art (room L140).** Post-screening discussion with Barbara C. Buenger, professor of art history, and Michael Jay McClure, assistant professor of art and art history, UW–Madison
- **Thursday, October 15, 5:30 pm, *Transformation*, MMoCA (auditorium).** Post-screening discussion with Jane Simon, curator of exhibitions
- **Thursday, October 22, 5:30 pm, *Systems*, Chazen Museum of Art (room L140).** Post-screening discussion with Barbara C. Buenger, professor of art history, and Michael Jay McClure, assistant professor of art and art history, UW–Madison
- **Thursday, October 29, 5:30 pm, *Fantasy*, James Watrous Gallery (hosting at Rotunda Studio, Overture Center for the Arts).** Introduced by Martha Glowacki, gallery co-director. A discussion will follow the screening.

**Next Blink deadline October 1, 2009**

Public Art Standing Committee will meet to vet the applications.

**Public Art Standing Committee - Blink Proposal Review**

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

MMB Room LL 110

Patty Elson, Alder Rummel, Connie Kilmark, Norma Sober, Celia Klehr ex officio

**Next ARTspace deadline October 1, 2009**

Exhibition Standing Committee will meet to vet those applications.

**Exhibition Standing Committee - Artspace Application Review**

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

MMB Room LL 110

Leslee Nelson, Karen McLaughlin, J. Nicholas Schweitzer, Celia Klehr ex officio

**Regular MAC Meeting – Approve Artspace selections & Blink funding and other business**

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm - We can't meet on Tuesday due to a BOE meeting, no commissions can meet on BOE budget days

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All MAC members available

**Regular MAC Meeting - Review of Signature Grant Applications and other business**

Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm - We can't meet on Tuesday due to a BOE meeting, no commissions can meet on BOE budget days

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All MAC members available