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become a member!



### Dues are Past Due

**Make sure you've renewed Your membership!** It's easy to do from mgal.org, so no need to dilly-dally. The \$30 fee includes entry into the Member Showcase & Sale. To pay your dues online, Visit <https://mgal.org/join-us/>



### Invite Your Friends to Join

There has never been a better time to be part of MGAL as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> year and evolve for the next 50! Our focus on continually improving the MGAL member experience with high-quality opportunities to show your work, grow your skills, and time to connect with your peers means MGAL just keeps getting better. We welcome new members to join us and be part of this growth.



### September General Members Meeting

Let's get together as the summer winds down to hear more about what is coming up, enjoy a great speaker and visit with old and new friends. Sun, Sept 14: venue, time, speaker to be announced

## Three Exhibitions Coming Up!

**NEWS!** A fifth 2025 Exhibition has just been scheduled for seven weeks this Fall!

**We will be back at one of our favorite venues, GPAC, with a longer show window than usual for our final MGAL Star Artist Show.**

- Get busy painting! This season is ripe with opportunities to sell your work.
- This show overlaps with our 50th Anniversary Exhibition at the Botanic Garden.
- These shows closely follow our Member Showcase & Sale at Trezevant.



*There are some exciting changes, so read the details below carefully:*

### Member Showcase & Sale:

**Aug 8-Sep 26: Trezevant Manor**

Members can submit one piece at no cost. This is a non-juried show so all suitable work will be accepted until the show is full, with the deadline in early August.

### 50th Anniversary Exhibition:

**Oct 1-30: Memphis Botanic Garden**

We look forward to presenting an especially stunning display of the quality, variety, and creativity of MGAL members' work in this juried and judged show. Please plan to create and submit something you are particularly proud to share. The deadline will be in mid-September.

### Final Star Artist Exhibition:

**Oct 20-Dec 8: GPAC**

This is a great opportunity to be at GPAC for seven weeks as they shift to longer-running shows. Medium to large-size works (but not heavy!) show particularly well here, as do bold pieces, so another opportunity to stretch yourself creatively. This will be our final MGAL Star Artist Show. While we will maintain the Star Artist Program and denote Star Artists in other ways, we will no longer have dedicated shows so that we may have a 4th show that is inclusive of all members. If you are unsure of your Star Artist status, see the list on mgal.org (Click on Members on the top navigation). If you are not on this list but have earned five points based on acceptances or awards in juried shows, please send details to Phyllis Boger at [phyllis.boger@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.boger@gmail.com).



### 50th Anniversary Special Needs **YOU**

Yes, attending and bringing a friend is fun and important, but helping plan and prepare is fun, too! We need a small group of members to help with decorations, door prizes, and host (greeting, etc). If you can be part of our hosting team, please email or text our VP, Angela Stevens ([aksstevens@gmail.com](mailto:aksstevens@gmail.com) or 901-277-2122).