

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Monthly Members' Meeting  
October 18, 2017  
The Arbors

The October meeting of the Manchester Art Association was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Chris Larson. The refreshment committee was thanked and the guests were welcomed. Forty members and five guests were in attendance.

MINUTES: Penny Brant made a motion to accept the September minutes and was seconded by Carolyn Emerson. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Emile Beckwith gave the treasurer's report and it will be filed for audit.

MEMBERSHIP: Doris Phillips and Mary Bollash reported there are 73 renewals and 8 new members.

EXHIBITS: Judy Burnham gave a resounding thank you to all who participated in the Members' show at South Windsor Public Library. She reported a large turnout at the reception and it is a great display of work. It will be taken down at the end of the month.

WORKSHOPS: Carolyn Emerson stated the Marla Greenfield workshop was very inspirational. The Pastel workshop still has several openings. Jerry Madera will be doing an Acrylic workshop on January 19 and 20 from 10 am to 4 pm. The cost is \$150 and the details and application are on the website.

SMALL ART AUCTION AND WINE RECEPTION: Eric Vogel reminded us the auction is to support the Scholarship Program and will be on November 11 from 4 to 6 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse, 153 Vernon St. West, Manchester.

Volunteers are needed and a sign up sheet was passed around. Drop off of art will be the morning of the auction. If needed arrangements to pick up donated artwork or food can be made by calling Eric. All artwork must be no larger than 16 inches including the frame. He reported so far he has 22 confirmed donations. Helena Deary is working on publicity.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY: Chris Larson reported a new exhibit opportunity at a financial business in Glastonbury called Symmetry has been offered. Details are being worked out for use in January. It is a new building and an exciting gallery space.

MATERIALS INVENTORY AT THE Y: Many members have taken mat boards, frames and artwork to be put to good use. The remaining materials will be offered to schools or the senior center.

FACEBOOK: Mary Bollash and her son are working on creating a FACEBOOK page for Manchester Art Association.

BUDGET: The Budget for fiscal year June 2017 – May 2018 was presented. A motion to accept was made by Judy Burnham and seconded by Mary Bollash. A discussion followed. Eric Vogal said the expenses for the auction would be more than \$100. It was explained that the deficit was due to funds that were contributed, as part of our mission, in support of the mural project. The motion passed.

ART OF THE MONTH RESULTS:

First Place: Pemaquid Reflections # 2 - Photography  
Normand Charlette,  
Displayed at the Arbors

Second Place: Marsh Morning - Pastel  
Penny Brandt  
Displayed at the Mary Cheney Library

Third Place: HIS MAJESTY – Rolled paper stub  
Dottie Reiss  
Displayed at Whiton Library

First Honorable Mention: Reflections – Mixed Media  
Sue Masse  
Photography credit to Normand Charlette  
Displayed at the Webster Bank

Thank you to Deborah Velasquez for judging.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

An entertaining and informative demonstration followed with Deborah Velasquez covering her creative art techniques and explorations in black and white negative and positive designs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary