

## **MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Monthly Members' Meeting

November 15, 2017

The Arbors

The November meeting of the Manchester Art Association was called to order at 7:17 pm by President Chris Larson. The refreshment committee was thanked and the guests were welcomed. Forty-two members and eleven guests were in attendance.

### MINUTES:

Judy Burnham made a motion to accept the October minutes and was seconded by Eric Vogel. The motion passed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Emilie Beckwith gave the treasurer's report and it will be filed for audit.

### MEMBERSHIP:

Two new members were welcomed: Teresa Harrington and Ellen Haines Chaponis. There are a total of 88 members.

### EXHIBITS:

Judy Burnham again thanked all who worked on and participated in the South Windsor Library show. She announced the next exhibit will be watercolor at Town Hall. Carolyn Gimbrone reminded all that if your painting sells it is best to leave it up until the end of the show. But if your customer wants it sooner, you are to put a similar piece up so there are not blank walls. The total from the sale goes to the artist.

### WORKSHOPS:

Carolyn Emerson announced several workshops will be offered.

**Acrylics**, by Jerry Madara on Friday and Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Basic Watercolor** by Carolyn Emerson Friday and Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Collage** by Katherine Tolve will give a two-hour workshop on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## AUCTION:

Eric Vogel thanked his committee and all who contributed art and food to make this event such a success. He said several people felt it was even better than last time and fun. The raffle for Carolyn Emerson's beautiful watercolor raised \$350. Approximately \$2500.00 was raised in total. He is waiting to total the expenses to give the final amount to go into the scholarship fund.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

**Holiday Party:** Chris Larson announced the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a social. Each person is asked to share "What inspires me" or "What has helped me grow as an artist". It can be a book, another artist, a poem etc. All members were asked to bring a finger food to share as well.

**Lending Library :** Chris announced a number of art related books have been donated. She asked if anyone has a bookcase to donate to be kept at the Y in the Open Studio.

**E-Mail:** Members were reminded to check all the way to the bottom of their e-mails for information on art items for sale.

**Loving Vincent:** This movie will be held over for an additional week and all were encouraged to see it if possible.

## ART OF THE MONTH:

The winners were chosen by our demonstrating artist, Jane Zisk.

**First Place:** Rita Borden – "Exotic Flowers" -- Watercolor  
Monotype -- The Arbors

**Second Place:** Rhea Sutter – "John" -- Oil -- Webster Bank

**Third Place:** Austin Pouliot – "Earlier" – Watercolor -- Mary  
Cheney Library

**Honorable Mention:** Emilie Beckwith – "Gardner Street Barn" –  
Whiten Library

The business meeting ended at 7:30 pm.

Helena Deary introduced our guest artist Jane Zisk. She demonstrated how she uses the landscape for her inspiration to create an abstract painting in acrylic. She is the founder of the Connecticut Plein Air Painters Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary