

Manchester Art Association, Inc.
Monthly Members' Meeting
December 20, 2017
The Arbors

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Carolyn Emerson, who was substituting for President Chris Larson, who was out of town. Guests introduced themselves including Mike Harrington who was attending with his wife Theresa, who is a new MAA member. Peter Beckwith was also present as a guest.

Carole Fins and Gail Crook were thanked along with all those members who contributed refreshments for the evening's holiday gathering.

Carolyn Emerson asked for a motion to accept the minutes of last month's meeting as presented on MAA's website. Barbara Pinti made the motion, which was seconded by Doris Phillips.

Treasurer Emilie Beckwith presented her report and it was filed for future audit. Income during the month was \$860, which included dues, workshop fees, and additional auction income. Payment of the P.O. box rental fee, hospitality expenses, and a discretionary expenditure by the Board represented the expenses of the month. The final tally for the auction is approximately \$2,200, with all proceeds being directed to fund MAA's scholarships.

Doris Phillips, Membership chair reported that we currently have 89 members.

Carolyn Gimbrone reported that the current exhibit at Town Hall is a watercolor show of 52 pieces representing 15 MAA members. The next show at Town Hall will be the All Members/All Mediums Show. It will be hung in early March on a date to be decided. That show will be up until early June. An artists' reception will be held in April. Dates will be given to members when available.

Carolyn Emerson reported that there is still room in all of the upcoming workshops. Information concerning these workshops can be found on MAA's website. Jerry Madara is leading an acrylic workshop January 19-20th. Carolyn Emerson will be teaching a Watercolor Basics workshop on March 9-10th, but stressed that it is not just for beginners. Carmen Canal will be teaching a 4-week drawing course on Fridays starting April 6th. Judith Goldstein highly recommended Carmen's class. Katherine Tolve is leading a Stained Glass Tissue Paper Collage workshop April 21st.

Art-of-the-month was voted on by our members this evening. The following artwork was selected:

First Place: Jim Oliphant: "Pausing for a Moment" - Photography, on view at Webster Bank

Second Place: Barbara Pinti: "Path in the Woods" - Mixed Media, on view at The Arbors

Third Place: Austin Pouliot: "tree" - Watercolor, on view at Mary Cheney Library

1st Honorable Mention: Ellen Haines Chaponis: "Foggy Morning Pond" - Photography, on view at Whiton Library.

The business meeting was adjourned and members spent the rest of the evening sharing with one another what inspires them to create their art.

The next meeting will be held on January 24th.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Carolyn Gimbrone, filling-in for Bonnie Lindland.