

**MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, Inc.**

Monthly Members' Meeting

January 17, 2018

The Arbors

The January meeting of the Manchester Art Association was called to order at 7:17 pm by President Chris Larson. The refreshment committee was thanked (Sue Masse, Betty Gustafson and Emilie Beckwith) and guests were welcomed. New Members were introduced: Cyndi Krupa and Michael Harrington.

**MINUTES:**

Judy Burnham made a motion to accept the December minutes and was seconded by Emilie Beckwith. The motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

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

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Mary Bollash reported two new members.

**EXHIBITS:**

Judy Burnham reported the watercolor exhibit is now at Town Hall. It will end in early March and the All Member/All Media show will begin in early March. Emilie Beckwith reported the Hospital show will be changed on January 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Online registration is available.

**WORKSHOPS:**

Carolyn Emerson reported on the following workshops:

Acrylic workshop with Jerry Madara - January 19 and 20

Watercolor Basics with Carolyn Emerson - March 9 and 10

Drawing with Carmen Canal - 4 Fridays in April

Stained Glass Tissue Paper Collage - April 21

She passed out fliers and additional information is on the website.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Nominating Committee

President Chris Larson reported Nijole Currie will head the Nominating Committee and Doris Phillips volunteered from the board. She asked for a volunteer from the membership to also be on this committee.

Accessibility

Chris Larson discussed the accessibility problem with open studio and workshops and a discussion followed.

### Financial Assistance

The board felt the financial state of the club was sound and would consider helping pay for membership fees or workshop fees if needed for a member. This would be done confidentially through the President.

### Facebook

The Manchester Art Association Facebook page has been set up by Mary Bollash. Mary reported an invitation to "friend" the page will be sent soon to the membership by Chris.

### Thank you

A thank you was given to Sue Masse who donated a bookcase for the Open Studio.

### **ART OF THE MONTH:**

First - Ellen Haines Chaponis, "NATURE IN ICE" - Photography -  
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Second - Gennadiy Goldenshteyn, "Apprehension" - Photography -  
Whiton Library

Third - Barbara Pinti, "Daisies" - Watercolor - Mary Cheney Library  
First H.M. - Doug Willey, "Dog Pond" - Photography - Webster Bank

The meeting ended at 7:40. A watercolor demo by Mary Horrigan followed. It had everyone spellbound.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary