

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

Monthly Members' Meeting
MINUTES of October 17, 2018
The Arbors

President Carolyn Emerson began the business meeting at 7:18 with a welcome to all. A thank you was given to all the bakers.

Carolyn announced Betty Rousseau will have a book signing at the Arbors on October 23, 2018. She also announced that the November meeting would take place a week early, November 14, to avoid Thanksgiving conflicts.

Minutes: Judy Burnham made the motion to accept the September minutes as posted on the website, it was seconded by Gail Crook and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Judy Burnham gave the treasurer's report, which will be filed for audit.

Membership: Deb Parker stated there are four new members.

Exhibit Committee: Carolyn Gimbrone reported:

Town Hall exhibit will be up until December 6. This will be drop-off date for the Pastel Exhibit at Town Hall also.

The hospital exhibit will change out in January.

The all-medium all-member exhibit at the Town Hall in March will have the theme: "Where the heart is", based on your home town or something dear to your heart.

Workshops: Emilie reported:

October 19-20 Audrey Prucnal: Watercolor -- Saving Whites

October 26-27 Jane Zisk: Abstracting from Nature

November 3 Deborah Velasquez: Black and White

January 25-26 Lynette Goric: Oil Landscapes

February 16 Robin McCahill: Felting

February 13-15 Carolyn Emerson: Watercolor Portraits

March 15-16 Karen Israel: Pastels

April 5, 12, 26, May 3 Carmen Carmel: Drawing Perspective

Holiday Party: Normand Charlette reported it will be at the Manchester Country Club on December 19, our regular meeting day, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. MAA will pay for half the cost of the dinners, price per person to be determined.

Upcoming Symmetry Exhibit: Normand Charlette also reported on Connecting Through Art at Studio Symmetry in Glastonbury. The show will feature winners of the annual juried show for MAA. He reported for consideration for future shows there will be a "Call for Artists". Artists with a body of work can submit five samples and Symmetry will choose the participants for future shows. More details will be coming.

Carolyn discussed copyright infringement, and the applicable rules. These will be posted on the website under exhibits.

Web sites for copyright free photos for inspiration

Wetcanvas

Unsplash

Creative Commons

Deviant Art

Art of the Month:

Shauna Shane guest artist judged the art of the month contest.

First Place \$50. Gift certificate to Jerry's Artarama

Title: Highland Springs

By Penny Brandt

Medium: Pastel

Display: Mary Cheney Library

Second Place

Title: First Harvest

By: Rhea Sutter

Medium: Acrylic

Display: Webster Bank

Third Place

Title: Two Trees

By: Rita Borden

Display: Watercolor Monotype

1st Honorable Mention

Title: Meadow

By: Jodee Cyr

Medium: Acrylic

Display: Arbors

Helena introduced the speaker, Shauna Shane.

She did an informative watercolor demonstration of Koi fish.

She stressed being "efficient" rather than loose and said talent is from hard work and practice.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary