

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

Monthly Members' Meeting
MINUTES of November 14, 2018
The Arbors

President Carolyn Emerson began the business meeting at 7:16 with a welcome to all. A thank you to the refreshment committee led by G. Crook and T. Harrington as well as bakers J. Burnham and S. Massé. 47 people were in attendance. Two new members Andrea Bacon and Janet Heller were welcomed,

Minutes: The motion to accept the October minutes was made by E. Chaponis and seconded by J. Heller. The motion passed.

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

Workshops: E. Beckwith reported the Abstracts with Acrylics and the Watercolor Saving Whites workshops have been completed.

Upcoming workshops are on the website for Oil, Felting, Watercolor Portraits, Pastels and Drawing. A reminder was given that workshop scholarships are available through contacting C. Emerson or E. Beckwith.

Exhibits: A reminder that the current exhibit at Town Hall will come down on December 6 between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. This will also be the time for drop-offs for the Pastel exhibit.

C. Larson reminded members that the All Member, All Mediums exhibit will be in March at Town Hall with the theme of "Where the Heart Is"...relating to your hometown or something that has deep meaning to the artist.

OLD BUSINESS:

Symmetry Reception and Symmetry Future Shows:

N. Charlette thanked members who participated in the show with work or demonstration and all who attended. This exhibit will end February 4. Symmetry is planning on two shows a year. The artist demonstrations were well received.

Details will be coming for the selection process Symmetry will use for future shows. A biography, five examples of your work by jpeg will be part of the requirements.

NEW BUSINESS:

Holiday Party

The Holiday Party will be December 19. Reservations must be in by Saturday, December 8 - \$20 per person. A fun raffle will be held. The Art-of-the-Month Contest will be voted on by members each casting one ballot. All are encouraged to bring a dry goods item for food box for the needy.

THANK YOU:

C. Emerson thanked Normand Charlette for all his work coordinating with Symmetry and for organizing the Holiday Party.

The business meeting ended at 7:37.

The Art-of-the-Month winners were judged by David Lussler.

First Place: Into the Woods of My Dreams

Artist: Chaponis- \$50 Jerry's Gift Card

Medium: Photography

Displayed: The Arbors

Second Place: Rose Farm

Artist: Robin Simpson

Medium: Oil

Displayed: Webster Bank

Third Place: Holiday Glow

Artist: Jo Dee Cyr

Medium: Acrylic

Displayed: Mary Cheney Library

Honorable Mention: Hot Dog

Artist: Victoria Dubiel

Medium: Photography

Displayed: Whiton Library

The program followed with David Lussier doing an oil painting demonstration. David said, "each stroke should say something". Some of his suggestions were to use complementary colors to bring a painting together and put a bead of paint on your brush, then release it. Also, it is ok to leave out some details. A beautiful painting was his result.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary