

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION
MINUTES of January 16, 2019
The Arbors
Robin McCahill Felting Demonstration

President Carolyn Emerson began the meeting at 7:17. A welcome was given to four visitors.

A thank you to all who provided refreshments was given. Carolyn stated Gail Crook, hospitality chair, was in a car accident and is recovering. A card was passed around for members to send good wishes to Gail. Carolyn also announced that a flyer regarding a part time teaching position was on the sign-in table. A membership list was also available at the sign in table.

The membership chair, Mary Bollash was unable to attend due to illness.

Minutes: The motion to approve the November minutes was made by C. Larson and seconded by S. Massé. The motion passed. The minutes of the December meeting were suspended by vote at the Holiday Dinner meeting.

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

Exhibits: C. Gimbrone reported the hospital exhibit will change out January 29 from 3:00 to 5:00. Members may enter two pieces each. The Town Hall Pastel exhibit is on now. Next will be the All Member, All Medium show which is themed "Where the Heart Is".

Pick up and drop off will be on Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 –12:30. The reception will be on April 12 from 5:00 to 7:00. This show will be there until June. Members were reminded to check the website for hanging requirements.

Workshops:

Impressionistic Oil Painting on January 25-26 with Lynette Goric has room for more participants.

Water Color Portraits, February 13 – 15 with Carolyn Emerson is full.

Felting on February 16 with Robin McCahill has some openings.

Landscape Painting with Pastel will be on March 15 and 16 with Karen Israel. There are openings.

Drawing II for four Fridays in April and May starts April 5.

OLD BUSINESS:

Symmetry – N. Charlette reported he will be contacting the artists with work currently at Symmetry regarding pick-up of their work on February 13.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chris Larson reported the board has been working on a revision of The Manchester Art Association website.

ART OF THE MONTH:

Members voted on the Art of the Month entries by ballot.

Victoria Dubiel and Jim Oliphant reported the winners:

-- First Place: Judy Burnham

Memories' Door - Watercolor - The Arbors
Winner of Jerry's Artarama Gift Card

-- Second Place: Jo Dee Cyr

Little Charmer - Acrylic - Mary Cheney Library

-- Third Place: Veronique Fournier-Wynne

Clay Vase - Oil - Whiton Library

-- Honorable Mention: Margaret (Peggy) Cramer

The World Needs Mending - Oil - Webster Bank

Sue Massé introduced the demonstrator for the evening: Robin McCahill. She had many samples of her work available and did a fascinating demonstration involving members' hands-on participation of dry and wet felting.

She donated the scarf made at the meeting for a future fund-raiser for the club.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Lindland