

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

MINUTES of March 20, 2019

The Arbors

Graffiti Artist, Jeffrey Slobodien

President Carolyn Emerson began the meeting at 7:15. A welcome was given to visitors. She announced that the next meeting will be on April 24 not on the 3rd Wednesday as usual. This will be a critique meeting.

A motion to accept the January minutes which are posted online was made by Peggy Cramer and seconded by Cyndi Krupa. The motion passed.

REPORTS:

TREASURER: J. Burnham reported we are in a good financial place. She reported new more efficient, safer hanging systems are being looked at to be purchased for the MAA shows.

President C. Emerson reported N. Charlette recommended to the board that a percentage of our monies be determined and calculated at the end of each spring based on the total treasury to be used to enhance the scholarship fund.

The report is filed for audit and available on request.

MEMBERSHIP: No report

EXHIBITS: C. Larson reported there is currently a show at the Manchester Hospital. She also reported the All Member All Media show is now at the Town Hall. The theme of the show is "Where the Heart is". A reception will be held on April 12, from 5:00 to 7:00. Each member in the show is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to the reception.

In June there will be an exhibit by MAA members at the WorkSpace Galleries.

WORKSHOPS: E. Beckwith reported the following workshops are up-coming:

Drawing II, April 5, 12, 26 and May 3 by Carmen Canal
Children's Puppet Workshop, May 4 by Joan Shackford
Wave Painting, September 27 & 28 by Jacqueline Jones
Wet Felting, October 5 by Robin McCahill
Composition, All Mediums, October 11 & 12 by Karen Israel
Chain Jewelry, November 2 by Judith Goldstein
Collage, November 9 by Ellen Chaponis
Acrylic or Oil, February 28 & 29 by Barbara Healy
Color Theory, February 28 & March 1 by Sandra Wakeen

E. Beckwith also reported Lynette Goric, who recently did a workshop for MAA, has Painting Retreats available. They will be either plein air or in the studio. They are held in Woodford, VT at her log cabin on a lake. One night there will be a gourmet dinner and one night will be dinner in Wilmington VT with a chance to shop. She can accommodate 3 to 4 people at \$250 per person. It is about a two-hour drive to Southern VT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A letter of resignation with regrets from Carol Fins was read. She is moving to Pennsylvania.

C. Emerson requested members donate cards they designed to Carol Bryant, Cheer committee chair for her use to send to members when a need comes up.

C. Emerson reported Mary Horrigan is running a watercolor workshop. The registration form is available online at the Marlborough Art Center website.

OLD BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP LIST: President Emerson passed the listing of members and asked that each person check their name, address, phone number and e-mail address for accuracy.

SYMMETRY: N. Charlette reported 10 artists are being considered for the June show. There will be a meeting tomorrow to learn who was selected to be in the show.

NOMINATING: C. Larson reported her committee is J. Burnham and E. Chaponis. They are making calls to fill out the slate of officers for the upcoming year.

ART IN THE PARK: Art in the Park will be held on June 2. This year we will only have a presence. Volunteers needed to set up and take down a tent and man a table which will hand out pamphlets on MAA. Mary Bollash will plan and oversee a project for children.

WORKSPACE GALLERIES EXHIBIT: Drop-off for the WorkSpace Galleries exhibit will be on June 3. Reception: June 14.

SALMAGUNDI CLUB: C. Emerson reported the American Watercolor Society show is being held at the Salmagundi Club in New York City from April 1 to April 21. No group bus this year.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: MAA will be sponsoring children's workshops to encourage young artists. M. Bollash will head this project.

BE INSPIRED PROJECT: N. Charlette will be sharing 50 of his photos at the May meeting. A photo may be used to inspire a work of art. The artist will send a copy to

Norm who will show the art when he shows his photos. Recognition to Norm is made when the artist shows their work.

ART OF THE MONTH:

1ST Place: "The Morells," acrylic by Micheline Champagne for the Arbors \$50.00 gift card was won.

2nd Place: "Sea Turtle," acrylic by JoDee Cyr for Mary Cheney Library.

3rd Place: "CV 454," acrylic by Jan C. McCollum for Webster Bank.

Honorable Mention: "Open Studio," pen and ink by Dennis Davey for Whiten Library.

A presentation on the history of Graffiti Art was given by Jeff Slobodien.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary