

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEETING MINUTES of May 15, 2019
The Arbors
Demo: Eliza Moser by Portrait in Charcoal

President Carolyn Emerson began the meeting at 7:17. A welcome was given to all visitors. A birthday cake was provided for a "Special Person", Carolyn Emerson.

A motion to dismiss with the reading of the minutes was made and passed.

A sign in sheet at the door registered members that assured a quorum was in place.

REPORTS

TREASURER: J. Burnham reported the financials were filed for audit and are available on request.

EXHIBITS: C. Emerson reported the board voted that unless arrangements are made in advance of the pick-up-day, there will be a \$10 storage fee for art work not collected by the artist.

C. Emerson reported there will be an all media exhibit at Work Space from June 10 through July 12. Drop off will be June 10. One large or two average pieces per artist will be accepted. Friday, June 14 will be the reception. No food is needed. July 12 will be the pick up date. Registration will be on the website.

C. Gimbrone reported drop-off and pick up for the Hospital Exhibit will take place June 6 from 10 to 12.

WORKSHOPS: E. Beckwith reported the 2019 – 2020 workshop schedule as follows:

September 27, 28 - Jacqueline Jones, Painting Waves, Oil
October 5 - Robin MaCahil, Wet Felting
October 11, 12 - Karen Israel, Composition for All Mediums
November 2 - Judith Goldstein, Jewelry Chaining
November 9 - Ellen Chaponis, Collage
January 24, 25 - Carolyn Emerson, Watercolor, Pet Portraits
February 28, 29 - Barbara Healy, Oil/Acrylic
March 29 - Sandra Wakeen, Color Theory, All Mediums
April 24, 25 - Janet Schwartz, Pastel

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Art in the Park:, Sunday June from 10 to 3. C. Emerson will be at a table promoting Manchester Art Association by passing out brochures. M. Bollash will be doing a children's art project.

Symmetry reception: The reception will be held on Thursday, June 6. N. Charlette reported registration is required. The artists exhibiting:

Janine Robertson – Oil on aluminum
Laura Kinlock – Pastel
Robin Simpson – Ink
Gennady Goldenshteyn – Photography
Mary Andrews – Watercolors

Fund Raiser: S. Massé reported the theme will be “An Evening With The Impressionists. A film will be shown and donated art will be sold. It will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Society in Vernon on April 25, 2020.

Arts and Flowers: B. Lindland suggested MAA do a floral arrangement next year for the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford. The program consists of interpreting a piece of art from the museum collection that is assigned to the designers. Money would have to be appropriated in the budget. When asked for a raise of hands for those interested there were quite a few. A committee would have to be formed.

Reminder: Be sure to check out “Opportunities” under “What’s New?” on the website. A Muralist is wanted for the Mexico Lindo Restaurant. Details on the website.

OLD BUSINESS

Note Cards Fund Raiser/Contest: J. Madara announced a contest to be judged by Doug Gillette at the September South Windsor Library Exhibit for MAA members. The four winning designs will be announced at the exhibit. The entry window is from now until August 15. Finished card will be a blank fold-over, 5 x 7. The art - work should be in multiples of 5 x 7 (i.e.: 10 x 14, 15 x21, 20 x 28), jpegs should be sent to N. Charlette. There is a limit of one entry per member. The winning designs will be used for greeting cards to be sold by MAA. 1000 will be printed (250 of each design).

NEW BUSINESS

Scholarship: S. Hollister announced that the 2019 MAA Scholarship has been awarded to Caroline Gomez who is a senior at RHAM High School. Next year she will be attending Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York, where she will be majoring in fashion design.

This year she won a Gold Key in the Scholastic Art Awards show and was the president of the RHAM chapter of the National Arts Honor Society.

One of her teachers said of her that she “is a caring, hardworking student who has a maturity beyond her years.”

Nominating: C. Larson, Chair and Judy Burnham and Ellen Haines Chaponis were the nominating committee. C. Larson read the slate of officers nominated and asked for any nominations from the floor.

The slate of officers and committee chairs are:

SLATE for 2019-2020

OFFICERS

President: C. Emerson
Vice President: S. Massé
Treasurer: J. Burnham
Secretary: E. Haines Chaponis

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

J. Madara
M. Bollash
J.. Blazejovsky
A. Pouliot
N. Charlette
J. McCollum

COMMITTEE CHAIRS/CO-CHAIRS

Nominating - C. Gimbrone
Membership - S. Massé / D. Parker
Programs and Demonstrations – C. Gimbrone / J. Armentano
Exhibitions - J. Burnham / C. Larson / E. Haines Chaponis / A. Pouliot
Communications and Public Relations - S. Aitner / C. Larson / B. Pinti
Hospitality – G. Crook / T. Harrington
Cheer – Carol Bryant
Art of the Month - J. Oliphant / D. McMann
Workshops – E. Beckwith
Scholarships – S. Hollister

The vote was unanimous to accept the slate as presented.

Art of the Month: Jim Oliphant and Victoria Dubiel reported the following results. The judging for the “Art of the Month” was done by Eliza Moser. She gave the reason she chose each place winner.

1st Place Rhea Sutter “Just Engaged” Oil The Arbors

2nd Place JoDee Cyr “Carolina Evening” Acrylic Webster Bank

3rd Place Nancy Madar “Bee on Stamen” Photography Mary Cheney Library

Honorable Mention Janet Heller “Leopard Watching” Watercolor Whiten Library

DEMONSTRATION: A demonstration on portraits in charcoal by Eliza Moser followed. She gave many helpful instructions while drawing the model who was her mother.

Respectfully Submitted:
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary