

Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting Minutes
Dec. 19, 2024
Manchester Church of Christ

Opening: co-president Doris Phillips opened the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Simoes reported receiving \$9,125 in donations in November in memory of Judy Burnham. Two separate Interest bearing CD's have been purchased in memory of Judy Burnham and in memory of Grace Tedford. These will be used to fund ongoing scholarships.

Demos and Workshops: Emilie Beckwith and Louise Cooke reported that there are a few places left in the pastel workshop given by Laura Kinlock on Sat., Jan. 18th from 9:30 - 4, Painting Light into your Pastels. Members are invited to register on line and flyers were available at the meeting. Demos for Jan. and Feb. are on Zoom. On Jan. 16th Allen James will demonstrate watercolor and Feb. 20th Rhonda Cullens will discuss Photographing Birds.

Exhibits: Janet Heller and Carolyn Emerson announced that the current show - the *ETC. Show* will be closing Thursday, Jan. 16th and the All Members All Media Travel themed show will be hung on that same date. Registration for the Travel show will be open until Jan. 14th so please register if you are interested.

Announcements: Doris Phillips announced the passing of one of our members, Rita Borden of Manchester.

Art of The Month: Alexis Mitchell and Ann Martell announced the winners:

1. Eddie Auyeung - *Nude*; pencil; displayed at The Arbors
2. Louise Cooke - *Translucence*; pastel; displayed at The Cheney Library
3. Theresa Harrington - *Pear*; acrylic; displayed at The Whiten Library

Refreshments: were in place thanks to the committee and an army of cooking volunteers and contributors.

The Party: co-president Sue Massé organized the decor and lead the party in honor of Judy Burnham. She worked very hard to entertain us all with fun raffles and games to test and tweak our artistic knowledge. We thank her for her very hard work. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith E. Goldstein
MAA Secretary