



*Bringing together artists
and art-loving people.*



HOW YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER

Individual membership in MAA is \$35 per year. Family membership is \$45 and students can join for \$20; there is no charge for members under 18 years old. We welcome artisans of all skill levels, working in all mediums. If you are interested in becoming a member, visit our website ManchesterArt.org to join online or mail in this membership form.

Where can you see MAA artwork?

We are always looking for opportunities for members to show their artwork. You can find updated information on our website at ManchesterArt.Org.

MAA has several exhibits each year and most are held online (virtually) at the same time. We have single-medium exhibits at Manchester Town Hall year-round showcasing members work in specific mediums. Every spring, we hold an exhibit featuring all mediums at Town Hall. Once a year, members can participate in an exhibit judged by a professional artist at the South Windsor Public Library. Monthly, we feature "Art of the Month" where winners are chosen from a pool of submitted art. These pieces are shown at Manchester Libraries and The Arbors for the entire month.

Email: maa@manchesterart.org

Mailing Address:

Manchester Art Association, Inc.
PO Box 1981
Manchester, CT 06045-1981

You can join the Manchester Art Association by registering and paying online or returning the form to the address above with a check made out to Manchester Art Assoc.

Online:

- Website: www.manchesterart.org
- Member's calendar and pages
- Demonstration Information
- Online registration for exhibits
- Online membership
- Online gallery
- Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterArtCT>
- Visit us on X
<https://x.com/ManchesterArtCT>
- See us on Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/manchesterartct/>



WHO WE ARE

Manchester Art Association (MAA) is a not-for-profit 501c(3) organization of artists and crafters who share a love of art. Founded in 1950, we have approximately 100 members in and around Manchester, CT.

WHERE WE ARE

Our monthly meetings are a chance for people to come together and watch a demonstration by a guest artist. Meetings are held the 3rd

Thursday of the month, from 7 pm to 9 pm, September through May at the Manchester Church of Christ, 595 Tolland Tpke, Manchester EXCEPT for January and February when meetings are held virtually. Regular emails provide Zoom links, if applicable, and meeting location information.

Weekly, MAA hosts Open Studio where artists can work and create alongside each other. Open Studio is held almost every Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm at the Manchester Church of Christ (see address above). It is “open” to the public – e.g. MAA members and non-members alike.



2025-2026

Demo Artists

- **Sep. 18, 2025.** Lisa Miceli.
Drawing with stick & ink.
- **Oct. 16, 2025.** Howard Parks.
Oil painting.
- **Nov. 20, 2025.** Bob Norieka.
Pouring acrylic.
- **Dec. –** MAA member Holiday Party
- **Jan. 15, 2026.** Bert Sirkin.
Macro photography via Zoom.
- **Feb. 19, 2026.** Julie Cohn.
Watercolor seascape via Zoom.
- **Mar. 19, 2026.** Lief Nilsson. Oil Impressionism.
- **Apr. 16, 2026.** John Mcnamara. Pricing your art.
- **May 21, 2026.** Karen Israel.
Annual Member's Art Critique.

Membership Form

☐ **Single**

☐ **Family**

Name/s: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

MAA has various small tasks that need volunteers – they are not permanent. Check tasks you think you can help with; you will be asked only once during the year in any given area.

We hope that every member will sign up for at least one task.

- Setting up/taking down chairs for a meeting
- Hanging an exhibit
- Bringing refreshments to a meeting
- Helping at Art in the Park (1st Sun. in June)
- Other

By filling out this membership application, I agree to hold harmless the Manchester Art Association, Inc. (MAA), their agents, or representatives, from any claim arising from damage to or loss of entry materials or accepted artworks for any reason whatsoever for all exhibitions of my artwork throughout the duration of my membership. I, and MAA, exonerate exhibit locations from such liability.

Signature _____

Date _____

It is recommended that artists insure their work.