

**Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting Minutes Dec 21, 2023
Manchester Church of Christ**

Opening: Sue Massé ran this month's member meeting. Sue thanked everyone for their participation in the evening's events – attending, donations and food! She then requested that the minutes of the November meeting be accepted. Carolyn Gimbrone moved for approval with Lisa Dumais seconding. All voted to accept.

Treasurer's Report: Sue reported \$20,056.19 as of the end of November. A recent donation of \$750 paid to the Church of Christ is not reflected in the stated total.

Membership Report: Carolyn G. reported we reached a milestone total of 100 members.

Workshops & Demonstrations: Emilie Beckwith reminded the group of the following workshops:

- Mar 6 & Apr 3 Poly Castor-Abstract art noting that participation in past abstract workshops is not a prerequisite.
- Timing to be determined for a possible "Perspective Workshop" by Joe Burger.

Exhibits: Janet Heller announced that the next Town Hall show is watercolor. Drop off is Thursday, Feb 8 between 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Registration for that show will close on Tuesday, Feb 6. The show will end on Thursday, Apr 11.

Art of the Month: Louise Cooke, Tim Simoes and Sharon Quaglia. This month's winners were chosen by member and guest voting. The pieces will stay up until the next in person meeting on March 21:

1. *First Place* – Karen Pizzitola, Solitude, watercolor, Whiton Library
2. *Second Place* – Laura Kinlock, Tree Vines, pen & ink, Mary Cheney Library
3. *Third Place* – Tim Simoes, Flower Girl, Oil, The Arbors.

Holiday Party – thanks to all who helped with the Holiday Party. We had such a wonderful night because we have an amazing team. The evening was enjoyed by all and many bags of food were gathered to donate to MACC.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Massé
Board Member at Large