

**Manchester Art Association  
Member Meeting Minutes  
October 20, 2022  
Manchester Church of Christ**

**OPENING:** President Carolyn Emerson opened the meeting by welcoming all those attending and especially the several new members attracted to the group. Janet Heller made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes (which are published online). The motion was seconded by Emilie Beckwith, and all voted in favor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Lisa Dumais reported \$15,100.72 to date.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Deb Parker announced a total of 82 paid members of which 57 are renewals; 5 are honorary; 10 are new (there were new members in attendance who are not yet in the new tally).

**EXHIBITS:** Janet Heller reminded all who are in the full membership show at the S.W. Library that pick-up is this Monday Oct.31st between 11-12:30.

The Manchester Town Hall Photography show is up and running for three months.

It will be followed on Jan. 4th by the Etcetera Exhibit -- mixed media/collage/etc. which will run until March 23rd.

It will be followed by "Wit and Wisdom" Poetry Project until April 20th. 49 poems were copied and available at the meeting for people to peruse. All are also available online through a link in the Newsletter according to Chris Larson.

Wit and Wisdom will be followed April 21st by the All Media/All Member Show dedicated to the Bicentennial of the Town of Manchester. Chris Larson and Carolyn Gimbrone are preparing a Newsletter link to Resources for our artists e.g. The Manchester Historical Society.

Finally the date of Sat. April 22, has been set for The Impressionist Show Fundraiser at U/US:E Church. Set up will be April 21 starting at 1 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Carolyn Emerson:

1.The December member meeting on 12/15/22 may be held at The Manchester Country Club as a Holiday Dinner. Our funds may support part of the price per person.

2. Trips of interest to our membership were explored:

2.a. The group was enthusiastic about hiring a bus to go to The Salmagundi Club in NYC for The American Watercolor Society Show in April. Sign-ups should be timely.

2.b. One of the sculpture parks in NY or CT may also be considered.

3. Monet's Table Restaurant may allow us to exhibit in June and July.

**ART OF THE MONTH** judged by our guest demonstrator, Bivenne Staiger

1. Sharon Quaglia using alcohol and inks

2. Jessey Ina-Lee using acrylic markers

3. Micheline Champagne using acrylics

**DEMONSTRATION** Emilie Beckwith introduced Bivenne Staiger published in watercolor magazine; silver medalist at the 152 annual AWS show; author of *White Light Bright*.

She used watercolors to demonstrate the painting of a chickadee in the snow cap.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Judith Goldstein  
MAA Secretary