

Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2025
Manchester Church of Christ

Opening: Co-president Doris Phillips opened the meeting. The motion to accept the February minutes was made by Carolyn Emerson and seconded by Jeff Blazejovsky. The member vote approved the minutes.

Treasurer's report: Sue Masse shared that \$450 have come in and from workshops and some funds are coming in from the fundraiser so that as March ends, we have about \$15,000 in checking, not including the certificates of deposit.

Membership: We have 95 members including one new member tonight, Jan Froeberg, who was asked to introduce herself. Jan is recently retired, lives in Manchester and is interested in various kinds of art, taking classes at the community college, and exploring different mediums and options at this point.

Nominating Committee: Doris asked people to step up and offer to help as it takes many of us to do the work needed. Jim Oliphant reported that the committee is doing pretty well on most positions but we still need a nominee for co-president to work with Doris, and a co-chair for the membership committee.

Exhibits: Janet Heller shared that with good help the pastel show went up last Thursday at the Manchester Town Hall and the new plexiglass display case now has its own table and will be there to use for each exhibit. The next show there will be an all-member all-medium Spring into Summer show to be hung on May 8th and stay up until August.

75th Anniversary: Carolyn Emerson reported that tickets are on sale at \$10 both in-person and online for our 75th Anniversary party on Saturday, April 26th from 5:30-8:00 pm. There will be raffle tickets, hors d'oeuvres, wine, and a full dinner. Some of us will be asked to help with this. Beautifully framed paintings by two dear MAA members, Grace Tedford and Judy Burnham, who recently died, will be on sale for \$75. Buy your tickets soon. Come and bring a friend.

Demos and Workshops: Louise Cooke reported that the March 29th workshop with Eliza Moser on portrait sketching is now full with a wait list. The May 3rd pastel workshop with Jane Robbins on Rocks and Reflections is taking registrations now.

Tonight's Demo: Louise introduced Peter Mckenna, who has 30 years experience teaching woodworking in schools and a fascination with seafaring arts of all kinds. His explanations of the methods, materials, history behind and joy in his work was highly appreciated by all.

Art of the Month: Before beginning his presentation Peter shared his choices with first place going to Mary Bollash, second place to Janet Heller and third to Jim Oliphant.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Heller, substituting for Judith Goldstein, MAA secretary