

Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting Minutes
Jan. 16, 2025 via Zoom
Manchester Church of Christ

Opening: co-president Sue Massé opened the meeting. The motion to accept the December minutes was made by Chris Larson and seconded by Carolyn Emerson.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Massé gave the treasurers report and noted that expenses for this period included \$300 for the Holiday party, \$500 for the new acrylic display case to be used at Town Hall, and \$182 for MAA's mailbox at the post office.

Membership: As of this week we have 93 members: 83 renewals, 7 new, and 3 honorary.

The Nominating Committee: Jim Oliphant announced that Pat Trapp was now working with him on this committee. A Board member is still needed. Almost all the new job descriptions are now available to be used by the committee. Next year a new co-president to work with Doris Phillips will be necessary.

Some of the positions that will also need filling are new chairpersons for the nominating committee and the hospitality committee. In addition we will be seeking more Members-at-Large for the Board. Veronique Fournier-Wynne has already committed. Jim broadcasted these needs to the membership at the beginning of the Zoom meeting and urged people to volunteer.

Demos and Workshops: Louise Cooke reported that the pastel *workshop*, Light in Pastels, given by Laura Kinlock will take place this Saturday, January 18th. She announced another workshop, one with Eliza Moser on Portraits, will most probably be held Sat. March 29th. The next *demonstration* will be on Zoom on Feb. 20th and Rhonda Cullens will discuss Photographing Birds.

Exhibits: Janet Heller and Carolyn Emerson announced that the current show - the *Travel Show* was hung today with the appreciated additional help of Chris Larson, Carolyn Gimbrone, and Chris Sanders. The new acrylic box was put to use displaying Louise Cooke's pottery. The show may be viewed on our website.

Carolyn Emerson stated a Chairperson for *Art in The Park* is very much needed if MAA is going to participate. It is an intensive job but only for one day. There will be help and guidance available.

The next Town Hall exhibit will be Pastel on March 13, 2025. Members should be on the alert for the opening of registration.

Meeting: Louise Cooke introduced Alan James who proceeded to demonstrate Impressionistic watercolor techniques on rough paper via a rural scene. There were #30 attendees via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith E. Goldstein
MAA Secretary