

**Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2022
Manchester Church of Christ**

The December 15th meeting was held at the Manchester Country Club. As it was a holiday dinner, there was no formal meeting.

Art of the month was held and winners chosen by popular vote of the members present at the dinner. The winners were 1st place to Jeff Reid for "Bonnie", 2nd place to Sharon Quaglia for "Cream", and 3rd place to Tim Simoes for "Best Friends."

There were announcements:

Emilie Beckwith, Workshop Chair, announced three upcoming workshops in March and passed out flyers to interested members.

Sandra Wakeen – Color Theory – March 8, 2023

Carolyn Emerson – Watercolor, A Different Approach to Landscape –
March 18, 2023

Polly Castor – Abstraction - March 22, 2023

Janet Heller, Exhibit Chair, announced the Etcetera Exhibit, explaining its nature and encouraging submissions. That exhibit goes up at Town Hall on January 7, 2023. She also discussed the Poetry Project exhibit in late March, the Manchester Bicentennial Exhibit in Early April, and the fund raiser Impressionist Exhibit at UUS:E in late April.

Carolyn Emerson, President, announced a bus trip on April 12, 2023, to the American Watercolor Society show at the Salmagundi Club.

The dinner was well received by the 60 attendees, with everyone contributing non-perishables to the MACC Food Pantry. Norman Charlette graciously offer to oversee the receiving of goods, the repacking for travel, and the delivery of the food to MACC. President Emerson expressed the members' appreciation for Norm's efforts.

Over the course of the evening, 20 door prizes were given out. President Emerson thanked Eric Vogel and Jan McCollum for their excellent choices of door prizes. When all the figures were in at the end of the evening, the club contributed from the treasury approximately \$1800. This money covered half of the dinner price per person, plus fees, keeping the cost to members at \$25/per meal. A good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Emerson 12/18/22