

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

**OPENING:** President Carolyn Emerson opened the first meeting of the new year by welcoming all members present. Attending new members were asked to stand and identify their area of artistic endeavors.

Board members and committee heads present were also asked to stand.

**Nominating:** Chris Larsen/Carolyn Gimbrone

**Membership:** Deb Parker/Lisa Dumas

**Programs, Demos, Workshops:** Emilie Beckwith/Judith Goldstein/Jerry Madara

**Exhibits:** Janet Heller/Judy Burnham

**Communications:** Susan Aitner (website) / Chris Larsen (email) / Sue Masse (Publicity, social media, MAA Email)

**Hospitality:** Gail Crook/Sharon Quaglia/Teresa Harrington

**Cheer:** Sharon Quaglia

**Fundraising:** Cyndi Krupa

A motion was made by Bonnie Lindland to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting and was seconded by Judith Goldstein. All voted in favor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Lisa Dumas reported \$14,911.03 as of August 31,2022.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Deb Parker stated 41 members were paid in full including 5 honorary members, 5 new and 31 renewed.

**HOSPITALITY REPORT:** Chair- Gail Crook circulated a sign up sheet for the entire 2022-2023 session excluding Zoom meetings in January and February.

**EXHIBITS REPORT:** Janet Heller announced that:

1.The S.W. Library Annual All Member exhibit will be from 10/1/22 -10/31/22. The reception will be on 10/9/22 from 2-4pm. and the judge, Bivenne Staiger, will give a critique at that time. Applications are open now to exhibit.

2. The Town Hall 3 mos. Watercolor Exhibit is ending to be replaced by the Photography Exhibit 10/13/22- 1/4/23. It will be followed by The Etcetera Exhibit of mixed media and collage 1/4/23 - 4/6/23.

3. The Annual All Member All Media Show at Town Hall, 4/6/23 -7/6/23 will focus on The Town Of Manchester's Bicentennial Celebration. Researchers Carolyn Gimbrone and Chris Larsen will research beautiful locations and places in Manchester to inspire us. Sue Masse is also collecting MAA Historical information.

**FUNDRAISING REPORT:** Cyndi Krupa announced plans for her "FUN RAISING" focusing on reinvigorating the Impressionists Evening at The U/U Church. Members are invited to paint in the Impressionistic style or copy an impressionist painting for auction.

Committees will need to be formed: Advertising/Decorating/Food/etc.

**POETRY PROJECT:** Victoria Dubiel spoke at length about Wit and Wisdom whereby ten poets have written forty-six poems, which will then become a source of inspirational paintings by the MAA membership. A few copies of the poems were on display at the meeting and they will also be available for viewing on line. When enough paintings become ready an exhibit will be mounted and fit into the schedule.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Carolyn Emerson-The Manchester Historical Society Art Fair will be Sat. Nov.26-indoors 175 Pine St.—\$20 per table with no commissions.
2. Deb Parker- Jack Lardis will be having a reception at MCC where 21 of his oil paintings will be exhibited. Sept.29th 6-8 pm. His oil drum project is to bring awareness of climate change.

**ART OF THE MONTH:**

1. Adrianna Young
2. Sharon Quaglia
3. Dan Nichols

**DEMONSTRATION**

Judith Goldstein introduced Guest Artist Zbigniew Grzyb, an abstract expressionist using Cray Pas oil pastels. He worked intuitively on a waterfall landscape emphasizing color repetition and the lack of a focal point, which "stops" the flow.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judith Goldstein  
MAA Secretary