

Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting Minutes
Nov. 21, 2024
Manchester Church of Christ

Opening: co-president Doris Phillips opened the meeting and asked for approval of the minutes of the September and October meetings. Emily Beckwith made the motion to approve and Dick Knotts seconded. The members then voted and passed the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Simoes reported \$29,321 in the bank some of which includes monies donated in memorial. Said monies will be transferred to interest bearing accounts and not remain in our treasury.

Treasurer for 2025: Sue Masse has graciously volunteered to take over for Tim in the new year.

Hospitality: Jeff Reid, Victoria Dubiel, and Dick Knotts have volunteered to serve on this committee and did so starting today.

Membership Report: Carolyn Gimbrone and Carol Waggoner reported #90 members paid as of today.

The Holiday Party: 12/19/2024 Sue Masse is in charge. The first week of December she will send out a reminder to the membership. Tonight there is a sign-up sheet to commit to attending and to declare a dish to be served.

Exhibits: Janet Heller and Carolyn Emerson announced that the current show *Etcetera* is up at Town Hall. The next show will be the All Member/All Media (AMAM) Travel Theme show and will be hung January 16, 2025. Watch for the registration date in the future.

Demos and Workshops: Louise Cooke and Emily Beckwith informed the membership that Sept. 2025 will have Lisa Miceli demonstrating creating art using Sticks and Ink; and October 2025 will have Howard Parks using palette knives. We had two successful workshops, one with Lisa Miceli on Watercolor and one with Karen Israel on Pastel. In the future Laura Kinlock will be giving a workshop on Painting Light into Pastels On January 18th, 2025 (February 1st is the snow date). Laura has graciously lowered the fee for MAA members to \$50.

Our Guest Demonstrator unfortunately did not arrive. Accordingly, **Art of The Month** was chosen by counting pink slips (given out by Sue Masse when people signed up for the Christmas Party) and deposited in cups in front of each of the eight entries. Alexis Mitchell and Ann Martell announced the winners:

First - Judith Goldstein - *In The Desert*/Watercolor/The Arbors
\$50 gift certificate awarded

Second - Natasha Piendel - *Kitten/Pastel/Cheney Library*

Third- An unusual three way tie:

3.a. KarenWagner/Photograph

3.b. Jim Oliphant/*Reflective Cove*/Watercolor

3.c. Chris Sanders/*Okracoke*/Watercolor

The Meeting: As our demonstrator did *not arrive or cancel*, Doris suggested that we all form a circle and share with each other any recent art shows or artistic experiences we have had recently. A lively discussion ensued.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith E. Goldstein
MAA Secretary