

**MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2021**

President Massé opened the meeting welcoming members, guests, new members. She then asked for approval of the October minutes: Carolyn Emerson moved for approval, Gail Crook seconded and so passed.

Sue then reported that the sale of chairs and lights used at the Y by us have sold for \$25 each and brought a total of \$575 for our treasury. Extra supplies are being stored and can be purchased or requested for projects. One of our large mirrors is being stores at the church and the second will be donated to Art Center East. Our folding chairs and tables are on permanent loan at the church.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Eric offered that at the end of October we have a balance of \$13,485.92. The quarterly donation to the church for using their facilities will be paid at the time of our Holiday festivities.

MEMBERSHIP: Deb reported that we have 75 members at this time: 5 honorary; 13 new; and 57 renewals.

Sue gave a preview of the next few months saying we will have a "Super Art of the Month" at the December 16 meeting with prizes for the top ten winners. The art will be judged by all attending casting secret ballots.

The "Be Inspired" program is returning with photos by Laura Kinlock. Members may choose any photo to interpret in any medium. She has offered several hundred to select from.

Please bring a sweet or savory item to share on the goodie table. Games and contests will add to the fun of the evening. **AND WE WILL NEED YOU TO BRING TABLE EASLES TO DISPLAY THE ART OF THE MONTH FRAMED ENTRIES.**

UPCOMING EVENTS: Judith Goldstein said the January program with Zbigniew Grzyb demonstrating oil pastels is all set. Please be full of questions for him as he does a waterfall landscape.

Emilie Beckwith reported that in February, Jeff Blazejovsky will demonstrate a watercolor historical scene near his home town.

March is open at this time.

April is scheduled with Eric Urquhart, a visual creator.

May is open at this time.

Workshops scheduled at this time are with Jerry Madara doing acrylics January 21-22; information on this workshop is now available.

February, Carolyn Emerson will have a watercolor methods two-day workshop. Info to come soon.

EXHIBITS: Janet Heller said the Town Hall pastel show will come down January 6 and be replaced with the oil and acrylic exhibit. April will be the all member/all media exhibit.

Winners of the Art of the Month judged by Sandra Wakeen:

1st Jay Moir, Maine Red Boat, which will go to the Arbors

2nd Sharon Quaglia, Mount Fortunata, which will go to the Whiton Library

3rd Jan McCollum, Railroad Bridge Reflections, which will go to Cheney Library

Emilie introduced our guest of the evening, Sandra Wakeen, who gave a most interesting critique of the works of many of our members. A hearty thanks to Sandra for all the helpful pointers to make our artwork better.

Sincerely,
Lisa L. Dumais
Secretary