

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION
Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, May 17, 2022

OPENING: Sue opened meeting at 7:10 pm welcoming guests and members. She thanked Laura Kinlock, and Carolyn Bryant for the goodies tonight.

Sue entertained the group with a Jeopardy game on artistic facts awarding prizes to those knowledgeable enough to have the answers.

VOTING: Sue announced that the nominations from the committee were approved after receiving no nominations from the floor by a unanimous vote. She then read the names of the new/existing board members for the 2022-2023 year. (Full list below).

MEMBER NEWS: Sue then mentioned that Don Ludwig was gravely injured a few days ago in an accident and is currently in intensive care at Hartford Hospital. She gave his address and asked that cards be sent to his home.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Eric said we have \$15,379.78 in the account. The scholarship money will be sent leaving about \$13,000 after this and a few other expenses.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Deb reported we have 5 honorary 23 new, 71 renewals totaling 99 members.

EXHIBITS: Janet reminded that the Suffield exhibit ends May 27 and asked that artwork be picked up at the Suffield Library between 11 and 12:30. If you cannot pick up your work, please ask someone to do so for you or call Janet or Judy. Deb and Judy will be at the library for pick up.

Town Hall change-over is July 7 with watercolor as the new medium. Registration will begin right after Art in the Park, ending July 3. Pick up/change-over date will be announced.

South Windsor Library drop off will be October 1 with the reception tentatively set for October 9. Pick up for artwork will be October 31. Registration will be announced shortly. The Town Hall exhibit changeover occurs roughly the same time as the beginning of the SW Library show. It will be photography so all photographers are reminded to be prepared for both exhibits.

ART IN THE PARK: Judy acknowledged those who signed up to work June 5. Set up will be at 8 a.m.; artwork should be there by 9:30; show will be open 10 – 4; pick up of artwork no later than 4:30. Registration is open now, closing June 3. Please let us know of any change in your plans to assist during the day so we can over your time. Cradles will be available for unframed art. Please have your name, art info and price in clear view preferably on a glassine cover. Individual member item sales are okay provided you attend your own presentation. Payment for artwork will be cash or check only.

OTHER: Deb read a card from Carolyn thanking Sue from the Board and membership for the fantastic job she has done as president. A gift was presented showing our appreciation

ART OF THE MONTH:

- 1st Place JoDee Cyr, Tulips, Watercolor, Mary Cheney Library
- 2nd Place Eric Vogel, Fare of the Nowashe, Pastel, The Arbors
- 3rd Place Nancy Madar, Ismenius & 2 Pink Flowers, Photography, Whiton Library

ARTIST DEMO: Emilie introduced Eric Urquhart as our guest for the evening. His presentation of virtual electronic art was indeed interesting and educational. Many thanks to Eric for a very fine explanation of this new medium.

VOTING RESULTS:

Manchester Art Association, 2022-23, Officers, Board & Committees

President	Carolyn Emerson
Vice President	Deb Parker
Secretary	Judith Goldstein
Treasurer	Lisa Dumais
Board – Member at Large	Jan McCullum
Board – Member at Large	Janet Heller
Board – Member at Large	Cyndi Krupa
Board – Member at Large	Eric Vogel
Board – Member at Large	Louise Cooke
Ex-Officio	Sue Massé
Nominating	Chris Larson & Carolyn Gimbrone
Membership	Deb Parker (chair), Lisa Dumais
Demos/Workshops	Emilie Beckwith (Chair), Judith Goldstein, Jerry Madara
Exhibits	Janet Heller (chair), Judy Burnham
Communications - Website	Susan Aitner
Communications – Email	Chris Larson
Communications & Social Media, MAA Email	Sue Massé
Hospitality	Gail Crook (chair), Sharon Quaglia, Theresa Harrington
Art-of-the-Month	Mike Harrington (Chair), Louise Cooke
Cheer	Sharon Quaglia
Scholarships	Bonnie Lindland
Fundraising	Cyndi Krupa

**Respectfully submitted,
Judy Burnham**