

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
December 16, 2021

President Massé opened the meeting welcoming members, guests, new members with our first live meeting since January, 2020. She then asked for approval of the November minutes; Carolyn Emerson moved for approval, Don Ludwig seconded and so passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Eric Vogel, treasurer, stated that the November balance is \$13,720.03.

MEMBERSHIP: Sue reported that we have 82 members at this time 5 honorary; 14 new; and 63 renewals. We had 3 renewals and 1 new member sign up at tonight's meeting.

BE INSPIRED: Sue introduced the "Be Inspired" program with photos by Laura Kinlock. Members may choose any photo to interpret in any medium. Many of the 50 photos were taken. Laura retains the rights to the photos but has given MAA members the okay print from the photos, sell them and enter into competitions where allowed. We ask that an image of the artwork created from the photos be sent to the MAA mailbox for publication in our online newsletter.

DEMOS & WORKSHOPS: Emilie Beckwith reported on the following workshops and demos coming in 2022.

Demo: Jan. 20th - Zbigniew Grzyb, Oil Pastels, Waterfall Landscapes
Workshop: Jan 21st & 22nd – Jerry Madara, Acrylic – Pet Portraits
Demo: Feb. 17th - Jeff Blazejovsky, Watercolor, Historical scene
Workshop: Feb. 18th & 19th - Carolyn Emerson, differing watercolor techniques
Demo: Mar. 17th - Ellen Dougan, Art framing choices
Demo: Apr. 21 – Eric Urquhart, visual creator
Demo: May 19th – Willie Hoey, Painting on Yupo Paper

Jim Oliphant explained voting instructions for the Art of the month. Winners from the 20+ entries were:

1. Laura Kinlock, Pastel, "Last Night", Cheney Library
2. Janet Heller, Watercolor, "Winter's Peace Aglow", Whiton Library
3. Jodee Cyr, Oil, "Goldfish", Arbors
4. Carolyn Emerson, watercolor, "Suzuki Time"
5. Dot Reiss, watercolor, "N.H. Homestead"
6. Joe Madar, photography, "Foxes"
7. Nancy Madar, watercolor, "Archie into the Unknown"
8. Adrianna Young, collage, "Sunrise Hill"
9. Oren Poulin, pastel, "Keys"
10. Judy Burnham, watercolor, "Montauk and Mums"

EXHIBITS: Janet reported that the Pastel exhibit at the Town hall will be coming down on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 from 11 am to 12:30 pm. On the same date/time, the Oils& Acrylics show, "Colorful Brushstrokes", will be going up. April 7th will be the start of the all media/all members exhibit.

Sincerely,
Lisa L. Dumais
Secretary