

**Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting Minutes Nov 16, 2023
Manchester Church of Christ**

Opening: Louise Cooke led this month's member meeting. She requested that the minutes of the October meeting be accepted and Carolyn Emerson moved for approval with Emily Beckwith seconding.

Refreshments: Judy Burnham urged members to register on line for the pot luck supper December 21. Please be sure to say how many will be coming and what you will be bringing.

Nominations:

- Carolyn Gimbrone introduced Gail Crook and Jim Oliphant as the 2023-24 Nominations Committee members and thanked them for volunteering. The members voted unanimously to accept their assignment. A third member will be chosen from among the Board Members to serve with them.
- Most importantly, *MAA needs people to step forward and one to volunteer to work with Sue Massé this year and then take the lead position for 2024-2025.*

Treasurer's Report: Louise reported \$20,325.45 as of the end of October.

Membership Report: Karen Waggoner reported #99 members.

Workshops & Demonstrations: Emilie Beckwith reminded the group that the Jan and Feb demos will be via Zoom. 2024 upcoming Demos include:

- Jan 18th, Hazel Meredith - Smartphone photography
- Feb 15th, Katrina Casey- Art therapy
- Mar 21st, Beth Johnson – Encaustic
- Apr 18th, Pat Morris-Animals - wild or domestic, Pastel
- May 16th, Polly Castor/critique

Future Workshops (2024) include:

- Jan 17 Scott Rhodes - Acrylic art. Sign up for Scott Rhodes' workshop has been published and can be done online; they were also available at the meeting.
- Mar 6 & Apr 3 Poly Castor-Abstract art.

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Exhibits: Janet Heller announced that the next show is an all member show at The Town Hall for all mediums with the theme being Winter Scenes. Drop off is on Thursday, Dec 7 between 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Registration for that show will close on Tuesday, Dec 5. The show will end on Thursday, Feb 8.

Janet also reminded us of our food drive for MACC at the pot luck supper. Delivery of these items will be made to MACC on Friday morning, 12/22. A volunteer to assist in this delivery will be appreciated. Please reach out to Janet via the MAA email box. Items particularly needed are: mayonnaise, oil, boxed baking mixes, canned fruit, shampoo, and personal grooming items along with dog and cat food.

Participation and Service: Louise spoke about the need for a co-president to step forward for next year. She invited people to speak with Sue to better understand what is required and involved.

Art of the Month: Louise Cooke and Tim Simoes. This month was judged by our guest Demonstrator Hyeonsu Kim.

1. *First Place*-Roy Wrenn-Moon Light-acrylic-shown at The Arbors.
2. *Second Place*-Bonnie Lindland-One Happy Dog-watercolor-shown at Whitton Library
3. *Third Place*-Athira Sanal-Kamakali-mixed media-shown at Mary Cheney Library

The Demonstration Followed: Hyeonsu Kim: Understanding Korean Art Forms and a Demonstration of the Four Gentlemen: Orchid, Bamboo, Chrysanthemums and Plum. It was well received by the audience.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith E. Goldstein
MAA Secretary