

What is "Art of the Month"?

Art-of-the-Month a members-only art contest held during each monthly Member Meeting from September to May. Three pieces of artwork are chosen: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The contest judge will give a brief critique of each winning piece - a great opportunity for all of us to learn!

Winning artwork is displayed at one of three Manchester locations: Mary Cheney Library, The Arbors, and Whiton Library.

Who judges the contest?

The contest is judged by the demonstrating guest artist. If there is no guest artist, another method of judging will be used.

How do members enter the contest?

Each member may bring one piece of artwork to be judged. Artwork may only be entered one time for Art-of-the-Month. You are welcome to submit a different piece of art at every meeting! Please arrive before 7 pm to sign in your artwork. Members are encouraged to bring their own table easel if you have one.

What happens when you win?

After the business portion of the meeting, winners are announced and the judge offers comments. Winners' names and information on their artwork are posted online and sent out as a press release. A photo of the winners and artwork will be taken at the meeting and posted on the MAA website. Posing for this photo is optional.

Winners are responsible for placing their own artwork in the assigned locations each month and removing it before the next meeting. If your artwork sells and you must remove it, please replace it with a comparable piece of artwork.

Winners of the Art of the Month contest at the May meeting will display their artwork in their winning locations until the September meeting. We encourage winning artists to change their artwork monthly during this time.