

**MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION**  
**Member Meeting Minutes**  
**September 15, 2021**  
**ZOOM**

President Masse opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. welcoming new members, visitors, and returning members. She expressed hope that member meetings will soon be in person once again.

**Treasurer's report:** Eric said we have \$13, 124.12 on hand as of this evening with all bills paid to date.

**Membership:** As of this evening we have 31 renewals, 9 new and 5 honorary members for a total of 45. Please remember current paid dues is necessary to exhibit in the upcoming South Windsor library show.

Meeting Space: Deb Parker located meeting space for us at the Church of Christ on Tolland Turnpike. Carolyn Emerson has been busy completing the details and held the first Open Studio there today. She reported it is a wonderful space and should accommodate our needs nicely. Storage is not available at this time, but we are working on that.

Open Studio will be available each Wednesday from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. All covid precautions must be met. We are hopeful to have member meetings begin there in December.

**Demos and Workshops:** Emilie reported that we can begin scheduling workshops again and asked for suggested subjects. Our only known limitation will be a 90 day reservation restriction on dates.

Janet Schwartz will be conducting a pastel class September 24/25 on ZOOM. There are one or two spots available at this time.

October we will have a Chinese ink and color brush art demonstration by Yuemei Zhang. Carolyn Emerson has agreed to do a watercolor workshop early next year.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: We will be moving membership meetings to the third Thursday of the month beginning in October. The October and November are still planned on ZOOM with hopes of our first in person date at the Church of Christ in December. Reminders and updates will be posted.**

**Exhibits:** Janet reminded us the Etc. show at Town Hall will stay up until October 14 when the all pastel show called "Passionate Pastels" will be hung. Registration will open shortly.

The South Windsor all member judged exhibit registration ends September 26 with drop off set for September 29 and hanging scheduled for September 30. The opening will be October 3, 2 to 4 p.m. Unfortunately we will not be permitted food and drink refreshments due to library covid restrictions. Masks will be required. Artwork will be judged with ribbons awarded.

**Art of the Month:**

A welcome to a good friend returning monthly, Art of the Month winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Samantha's Big Surprise	Pastel	Rhea Sutter	The Arbors
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elegance Reflected	Photograph	Jim Oliphant	Whiton Lib.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pond Rock	Pastel	Jan McCollum	Cheney Lib.

Emilie introduced our guest demonstrator, Janet Schwartz, who gave a great guide to the construction of pastel painting. We look forward to her workshop later this month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Burnham