

## Who we are

The Manchester Art Association is a not-for-profit 501 c(3) organization of artists and crafters who share a love of art. Founded in 1950, We have about 100 members in and around Manchester, CT.

## What we do

- Encourage developing artistic talent
- Create and foster interest in all aspects of artistic expression
- Promote a community of artists and art loving people
- Provide ongoing opportunities for artists to display their work

## How we do it

Our monthly meetings are a chance for people to meet and watch a demonstration by a guest artist. If they choose, members can have their artwork judged by the guest artist. Winners of this Art-of-the-Month are displayed in various places around town. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, September through May, at The Arbors, 403 West Center Street in Manchester.

Every Wednesday and Friday, artists can work alongside each other in our open studio space at the **Community Y, 78 North Main St in Manchester**. It's a welcoming place where artists can help each other and get to know each other. Stay for an hour or stay all day!

We use our studio space for workshops - oil painting, watercolor, pastel, drawing, collage etc. **Our workshops feature local and nationally known instructors.**



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Our fundraising activities support scholarships for students in the visual arts field and community projects involving the arts.

*"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain one once we grow up."*

Pablo Picasso

*Bringing together artists  
and art loving people.*

## How you can become a member

Individual membership in MAA is \$30.00 per year. We welcome artisans of all skill levels, working in all mediums. If you are interested in becoming a member, visit our website at ManchesterArt.org and mail in the membership form.

## Where you can see MAA artwork

We are always looking for opportunities for members to show their artwork. You can find updated information on our website ManchesterArt.org.

Artwork from our monthly "Art of the Month" contest is displayed at various places around town. Check the website to find out where.

We have single-medium exhibits at Manchester Town Hall year-round that showcase members working in specific mediums. Every Spring, we hold an exhibit featuring all mediums at Town Hall.

See members' work in an ongoing exhibit at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The hospital gallery is in the hallway adjacent to the hospital cafeteria, not far from the hospital's main entrance and gift shop.

Once a year, members can participate in an exhibit judged by a professional artist at the South Windsor Public Library.

Visit the Gallery on our website to see artwork by members. See our Links page for MAA member websites, art resources, museums and other art organizations.



### Email:

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### Mailing address:

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Manchester, CT 06045

To join the Manchester Art Association, please return the form on the right to the address above.



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## Check out our website ManchesterArt.org for

- Members' calendar
- Demonstration information
- Members' pages
- Online registration for exhibits
- Online gallery
- What's new ManchesterArt.org

## Make your check payable to: Manchester Art Association

Yearly (Sept-Aug) Memberships:

Student .....\$20.00  
Individual .....\$30.00  
Family .....\$40.00

(No charge for members under 18 years old)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### I work in the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylic        | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper art   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastel      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass art      | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry        | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed media    | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other       |

By filling out this membership application, I agree to hold harmless the Manchester Art Association, Inc., their agents, or representatives, from any claim arising from damage to or loss of entry materials or accepted artworks for any reason whatsoever for all exhibitions of my work throughout the duration of my membership. I, and the Manchester Art Association, Inc., exonerate exhibit locations from such liability.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(It is recommended that the artist insure his/her artwork.)