

Manchester Art Association
Member Meeting minutes
March 17, 2022

OPENING: Sue Massé opened the meeting at 7pm. Bakers Sharon Quaglia and Emilie Beckwith were thanked for their goodie-table contributions. A motion was made by Judy Burnham and seconded by Emilie Beckwith to accept the February Member Meeting minutes. All voted in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Eric Vogel indicated that we have \$15,661.42 in the coffers; this has been verified by the president.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Deb Parker reported that we have 5 honorary, 19 new and 71 renewed for a total of 95 members.

OTHER:
Molly Getchell told us that the Community Child Guidance Center is having an auction and would appreciate any donated artwork. All proceeds are to benefit the Center. Deb Parker and Molly can be contacted for further information.

Sue asked if we had any teachers or someone affiliated with the school systems for the scholarship program as we are looking to recruit the committee chair for our upcoming year's Scholarship Committee. Forms, position description, contacts and such will be provided.

WORKSHOPS: Emilie asked if we have any new photographers available to do a workshop primarily using on cell phones. She also asked again if any members are interesting in learning to do Quilling. We are on track to for a fall pastel workshop led by Laura Kinlock.

EXHIBITS:
The South Windsor Library Pop up show comes down on 3/26/2022 from 10am to Noon; artists are asked to come pick up their work then.

The Manchester Town Hall "Out of My Comfort Zone" exhibit registration deadline is Tuesday, 4/5/2022. Artists are asked to bring their pieces on Thursday, April 7 from 11am – 12:30pm. Volunteers were asked to help with the hanging. There will be a reception at Town Hall on Friday, 4/8/2022 from 3pm to 4:30pm. Members are asked to bring a sweet or savory finger food treat.

The Suffield Public Library "Hope Springs Eternal" exhibit will be held in the newly renovated gallery of the Kent Memorial Library from 5/2 to 5/27/2022. Registration is due by Saturday, April 30; drop off is Monday, May 2 from 11am - 12:30pm at the Suffield Library.

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ART OF THE MONTH WINNERS were chosen by guest demo artist, Ellen Dougan.

1. Bonnie Lindland, watercolor entitled "Pain", Whiton Library
2. Jeff Reid, oil entitled "General Fenwick", Arbors
3. Mary Bollash, watercolor entitled "Oceanside", Cheney Library

DEMO ARTIST: Ellen went on to deliver a wonderful presentation on making frame and mat choices. Several members brought pieces for Ellen's suggestions. The presentation was very well received.

Sincerely,
Lisa L. Dumais
Manchester Art Association
Secretary