

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION
MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020
(Via ZOOM)

President Masse opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with 33 checking in for the ZOOM meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: Joyce Armentano moved the minutes be accepted as presented, Emilie Beckwith seconded the motion; so approved.

Membership: Sue reported we have 78 active paid members to date for the current year. This is an encouraging number considering the conditions of operation.

Treasurer's Report: This item was not available for this meeting.

Upcoming demonstrations: Carolyn Gimbrone said for November we have scheduled Agnes Wnuk for 'Urban Sketching'. This will be an interactive demonstration so have your sketch pad and pencils ready to join in. December will be a visit to Jan McCollum's studio to see his diorama collection and view the wonder of miniature art. All are planned via ZOOM at this time.

Workshops: Jane Penfield is scheduled for a pastel workshop in February; the flyer will be posted for this shortly. Suggestions for future ZOOM facilitated workshops will be welcomed

Exhibits: Chris Larson thanked the membership for the wonderful participation in the online 16th Annual Members' virtual exhibit. Many favorable comments have been received and at least one sale has been made. This exhibit will remain until mid-November when we will present the "Holiday, Winter and End of 2020" exhibit. Registration will be forthcoming for this event so plan your entry now.

Open Studio: Open Studio has been put on hold until after the first of the year due to the Covid restrictions. With all the rules still in place, we just cannot do it yet. Meantime, 'Time for Art', Studio Visits and the challenge series will continue as we have had great results with submissions on these. Please keep them coming.

Jeff Reid made a suggestion to the group that we keep ZOOM available each month even when things get back to normal for those who cannot attend meetings

Joyce Armentano introduced Sandra Wakeen who did a fabulous critique on artwork submitted. With Sue Masse at the controls, viewing each piece and conversation between artist and Sandra went smoothly with constructive comments greatly appreciated by all. Thank you Sandra and Sue for a wonderful presentation.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Burnham, Secretary