



Quabbin Art Association

General Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2019

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com>

### Board Member Attendees

Denise Fontaine-Pincince, President  
Susan Shea, Vice President  
Donna Cote, Secretary  
Sandra Burke, Board Member  
Bev Phaneuf, Board Member

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### Agenda item: Welcome New Members

Connie Lavelle | Alcohol Ink, Zendoodle  
Grace O'Donald | Jewelry  
Christina Roney | Charcoal, Collage, Jewelry, Multimedia, Photography, Watercolor

We had 36 people attend our April meeting

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### Agenda item: Board Approved Announcements

**Exhibit Tags** - members to print their artwork exhibit information from editable PDF on cardstock

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### Agenda item: Special Events

#### Art Meets Poetry

April 1–30, 2019

Quabbin Art Association is celebrating National Poetry Month & ArtWeek 2019 with a contest. Six pieces of fine art, donated by member artists of the Quabbin Art Association, will be on display throughout the month of April at the Clapp Memorial Library. The following artists have donated artwork for this event: Sandra Burke, collage; Susan Dion, watercolor pencils; Denise Fontaine-Pincince, assemblage; Bev Phaneuf, oil; Audrey Safford, relief sculpture, and Susan Shea, zentangle. Poets and writers are invited to view the artwork and compose a poem in response to a selected piece of art.

Each artist will select a winning poem, and winning poets will be notified by May 2 and awarded their prize artwork at Belchertown High School's Coffee House event on Friday, May 3 @ 6 pm.

#### Festival of Art

April 13, 1–4:00 pm

Quabbin Art Association joined Regional Arts Organizations for the "Festival of Art" on Saturday, April 13 at Memorial Hall. The event coincided with the "Magic of Art" Monson Arts Council 26th Annual Juried Spring Art Show. Thank you to Kara Bigda, Sandra Burke, Anne Cohen, Roger Duffy, Mary Gelezunas, Alan Izatt, Beverly Phaneuf and Susan Shea for your lovely artwork and help with the information table.

## **ArtWeek Open Studio & Sale**

April 27, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

ArtWeek features creative experiences that are interactive or offer behind-the-scenes access to artists on the creative process. The event is intended to promote and educate the arts within the community. QAA members are invited to set up in an open studio at the Belchertown Town Hall Auditorium. Please call Susan Shea at 413-210-8881 if you would like to reserve your free table space. We are looking for members to assist in the planning and to help with setup and breakdown of this event.

## **Plein Air**

Quabbin Art Association members and non-members are invited to participate at Plein Air Paint-outs. Our schedule is the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Please contact Bev Phaneuf [dbphaneuf@aol.com](mailto:dbphaneuf@aol.com) to sign-up for event notifications via email.

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### **Agenda item: Treasurer's Report**

Deborah Sacon reported \$2,212.83 in our account

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### **Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits**

#### **Exhibits**

Baystate Arts Alive Gallery Exhibit

Dates: March 12–May 9, 2019

Location: Baystate Health, 759 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA

Members Art Take Down: Thursday, May 9, 10:00 am

Hitchcock Center for the Environment Exhibit

Dates: March 27–June 27, 2019

Location: 845 West Street, Amherst, MA

Members Art Take Down: Friday, June 28, 10:00 am

Greenfield Savings Bank Exhibit

Dates: May 1-30, 2019

Reception: Thursday, May 2, 5:00-8:00 pm Amherst Arts Night Plus

Members Art Take Down: Friday, May 31, 10:00 am

Visit our Website Exhibits Page for more schedules <https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/exhibits.html>

Reminder! You must be a paid member to participate in QAA exhibits.

Thank you Sue Shellenberger for your help serving as Exhibit Coordinator. Thank you Tina Addison and Randi Shenkman for serving as Exhibit Hanging Committee Volunteers.

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### **Agenda item: Hospitality**

Thank you to those members who brought snacks and refreshments to enjoy at our December meeting. We are asking members to bring a food or beverage item to our next meeting based on the alphabetical listing of their names.

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**Agenda item:** Programs/Demonstrations

Denise announced our May Guest Speaker is Dave Nielsen

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/dave-nielsen-may2019.pdf>

Denise announced our April Guest Speaker is Beth McElhiney

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/beth-mcelhiney-April2019.pdf>

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**Agenda item:** Member Announcements

Congratulations to Kara Bigda, Roger Duffy, Bev Phaneuf, Randi Shenkman, and Rochelle Shicoff on receiving awards and recognition at the "Magic of Art" Monson Arts Council 26th Annual Juried Spring Art Show. View winning artwork on MAC's Website

Kara Bigda has artwork in the Francesca Anderson Gallery in Lexington, MA for her "Birds, Gardens and Flowers" show in May.

Roger Duffy's graphics artwork won second place as part of Red Thread Network for the Arts Sixth Annual Art Show at West Springfield Library in April.

Beverly Phaneuf has three paintings on exhibit at the Truro Council on Aging in Cape Cod, MA.

Nancy Roy announced the Palmer Artisan Festival is scheduled May 4, from 11am-4pm. The Art Gallery and Pop-Up Shop at Interactive School House will be open during the event.

Randi Shenkman is exhibiting her artwork at Auntie Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps through the month of May.

Susan Tilton Pecora has new works in oil together with an assortment of watercolors, temperas and prints are on display at The Lobster Pot in Provincetown, MA which is now open for the season, together with works reproduced on an assortment of tiles, boards and coasters just down the street at Cape Art Tiles.

**Members are invited to bring brochures, flyers, postcards and other announcements regarding their exhibits and workshops to display on our Members Table at our general meetings for publication. Or members may submit news of their publications, exhibitions, workshops and events to be featured on the website, newsletter and social media. Please list the details of your activity or event and submit it for review to [info@quabbinartassociation.com](mailto:info@quabbinartassociation.com)**