



QUABBIN ART ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2019

BOARD MEMBER ATTENDEES

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

Welcome New Members

Roc Goudreau | Oil

Membership is open to artists and art supporters.

28 people attended our December meeting. Thank you for being there, it's inspiring to be surrounded by so many passionate and talented artists.

Board Approved Announcements

Sarah Madison will maintain a [Google Calendar](#) featuring all QAA exhibit dates.

Real Estate Acquisition

Denise is planning to inquire with the new priest Father Darcy on obtaining the church building if it becomes available.

Committee Reports

Finance

Treasurer, Deborah Sacon reported \$3,137.88 in our account

Shows/Exhibits

Granby Public Library Members Art Drop-Off: Thursday, January 2, 1:00pm

Members Art Take-Down: Friday, January 31, 10:30am

Signup Sheet was passed around room for members to include their artwork.

Please contact Tina Addison tinagoodfood@hotmail.com if you wish to be included in the January show. One piece allowed per member. See [exhibits page](#) on our website for more information.

Exhibit runs January 2–31, with Rosemary Chaban redion47@hotmail.com coordinating the reception on January 9 from 4:30–6:30pm. All participating artists are highly encouraged to attend and also bring a snack or beverage to share.

Sarah Madison made an announcement on her process for sending photographs of QAA members artwork from our website to the local venues as artwork samples. If someone doesn't want his or her artwork utilized please contact Sarah at carvenhook@gmail.com

Audrey Safford suggests that we consider adding a volunteer artist Member staffed as a Docent to help guide viewers at exhibits.

Members were reminded the Wilbraham Library show take-down is scheduled on Monday, December 30 at 10:30am.

Aunt Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps is a venue providing monthly solo exhibit space to our members. Hang/take down scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Please contact exhibit chair Mary Gelezunas mary_gel@yahoo.com if you have any questions or would like to exhibit your artwork.

Hospitality

Members are requested to bring food or beverage items at our monthly meetings as listed below:

January | A-C last names

February | D-L last names

March | M-R last names

April | S-Z last names

May | A-C last names

Programs/Demonstrations

Denise Fontaine-Pincince announced Debra Dunphy is scheduled to present at our January meeting. Thank you to Maureen Solomon, for referring Debra as our guest.

Membership

Denise Fontaine-Pincince mentioned that some of our members have not renewed their membership. Please see Sandra Burke to renew tonight!

Website/Newsletter

Donna Cote announced our process of selecting Featured Artist to appear in monthly newsletters based on artists' signup at our meetings. The board selects name of artist member. Participating members should have a complete gallery with four images, credentials, statements, contact information and links.

Read how to [submit your artwork](#) for our member gallery. Artists who need assistance to photograph their artwork for our website are invited to bring their pieces to our monthly meetings.

Plein Air

Bev Phanuef serves as our Plein Air Coordinator. If you would like to paint Plein Air with our members group, contact dbphaneuf@aol.com to sign up for Spring 2020 event notifications via email.

Historians

Sandra Burke and Suzanne Dudley continue to work diligently on our Yearbooks. Please see Sandra or Suzanne at our monthly meetings if you would like to include your business cards for promotion.

Member Announcements

Roger Duffy is pleased to announce his solo exhibit at The Westfield Athenaeum; "Jasper Ran Art Museum" scheduled January 2–30 with an art reception on Thursday, January 16 from 5:00–8:00 pm. In addition, his artwork *James 5: 17-18*, was accepted into the Juried Art Show 2020, at the East Granby Public Library January 27–February 29 with an art reception Saturday, January 25, 6:00–8:00 pm.

Nancy Roy's Interactive School House offers art lessons and creative workshops.

Joan Setkewich sold her painting, *Bluebells*, currently on display at Hope & Feathers, 9th Annual Small Works Show through January 11.

Rochelle Shicoff is exhibiting *As the Sun Wanders* at COLOR!, a group show of work by Gallery A3 members, from January 2 to February 1. The Opening Reception is scheduled Thursday, January 2, 5:00–8:00 pm. At an Artists in Community Forum on Thursday, January 16, 7:30–8:30pm, gallery members will talk about how they engage with color in their work and invite questions and comments from the audience.

Daniel Silberberg is exhibiting a collection of his artwork at Auntie Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps through January.

Several of our members are exhibiting at Hope & Feathers, 9th Annual Small Works Show, December 4, 2019 – January 11, 2020.

December Meeting

Quabbin Art Association is happy to announce Rochelle Shicoff as our artist guest presenter on Thursday, December 19, 2019.

https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Rochelle_Shicoff.pdf