



Quabbin Art Association

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 18, 2018

<http://www.quabbinartassociation.com>

Board Member Attendees:

Denise Fontaine-Pincince, Co-President
Jen Turner, Co-President (Absent)
Susan Shea, Vice President
Deborah Sacon, Treasurer
Donna Cote, Secretary
Sandra Burke, Board Member
Bev Phaneuf, Board Member

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome New Members!

Deborah Izatt Amlaw | Photography

Amy Carter | Acrylic, Multimedia, Oil, Watercolor, Children's Illustration/Author

Anibal Cicardi | Calligraphy, Ceramics, Pen & Ink, Pencil, Photography, Watercolor

Sandra Haigh | Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor

Alexandra Walters | Acrylic, Graphics, Oil & Oil Sticks w/ Cold Wax, Pencil, Watercolor

We had 35 people attend our January meeting

Agenda item: Volunteers Wanted

There is an opening on the Volunteer Committee for an Exhibit Hanging Chair

View the Job Description on our Website Exhibits Page > Member Notices

Please contact Denise Fontaine-Pincince to volunteer at dcfontaine@yahoo.com

Agenda item: QAA Board Decisions and Questions

Strategic Vision Meeting (4-hour session) was held January 11 to discuss long-term goals and strategy. We agreed to create a survey to ask our members what they want this organization to be? Members can expect to receive the survey in February or March.

Agenda item: Treasurer's Report

Deborah reported \$1,120.56 balance in our account

Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits

Susan Shellenberg announced there is a nice opportunity for exhibiting at the East Longmeadow Library for a show of 10 works of art.

Please contact Susan Schellenberger sueshellenberger4@gmail.com if you have Exhibit Location suggestions.

- Woodstar Café Northampton, MA, January 30 through April 16, 2018 (No Receptions)
10% commission on sales and replacement pieces are required within 72 hours on sold items

11 weeks total we hang and take down on Monday at 6pm

6 weeks paintings – No 3D work (signup sheet was passed around the room)

5 weeks photography

We take paintings down and put up the photographs

1 piece per person (1 painting and 1 photograph allowed | Hanging Wire acceptable)

Paintings only Hang: Monday, January 29 @ 6 p.m.

Take Down: Monday, March 12th @ 6 p.m.

Photography only Hang: Monday, March 12th @ 6 p.m.

Take Down: April 16th @ 6 p.m.

Please contact Denise Fontaine Pincince dcfontaine@yahoo.com if you are planning to exhibit and haven't signed-up to exhibit with us in the January-March exhibit

Agenda item: Hospitality

Thank you for all who contribute to our food and beverage table and to Nancy & Darlene for their creatively beautiful thematic display. If you haven't brought anything for the refreshment table please sign up by contacting Nancy Roy.

Agenda item: Programs Demonstrations

Susan Pecora provided a Watercolor Painting Demonstration for members and guests of the Quabbin Art Association at our January meeting. View Susan's [Reflections Through Water YouTube channel](#)

If you would like to give Denise ideas for presenters please email dcfontaine@yahoo.com

Next month our guest presenter will be Todd Trebour, Program Coordinator, Arts Ext Service, UMass Amherst, College of Humanities & Fine Arts business courses for Artists Overview of what's available at UMass.

Agenda item: Membership

Sandy Burke announced we now have a total of 46 members

Agenda item: Website

Member Gallery Page building is in progress! Members are encouraged to bring artwork to meetings if help is needed to photograph artwork.

Agenda item: Historian

Sandy Burke and Suzanne Dudley requested members bring business cards to our next meeting to include as part of our 1st year yearbook.

Agenda item: Workshops/Education

Susan Shea plans on hold for Open Studio at this time.

Other Information

Member Announcements

Deborah Izatt Amlaw has a show of her beautiful photography at [Jones Library Burnett Gallery](#) for the month of February. With the opening reception scheduled Thursday, February 1, 5-8pm.

Meg Bandarrea will provide a painting demonstration, as part of the Agawam Artists Association, on February 14 at the [Agawam Public Library](#).

Kara Bigda has one of her paintings *Blueberries Revisited* accepted into [Concord Art Association's](#) Juried Member Show, January 11- February 13.

Roger Duffy has two pieces *Exodus 14: 15-16 (Moses)* and *Jonah 1: 15-17* accepted at the [Grace Chapel Art Gallery](#) Juried Show "Migration". The opening is Saturday, January 20 4-6pm to Wednesday, February 28. He also has one of his artwork pieces *Prophet* at the [Maritime Art Gallery](#) "Worth a Thousand Words" opening Monday, January 29, 5-7pm to May 14.

Amy Green Carter has her artwork on exhibit at [Mill 180 Park](#) open through the month of February.

Jackie Griswold has a solo show at the [Palmer Library](#). In this new series of mixed media work titled "Facades", artist Jackie Griswold creates an expression of the many faces we all wear as we go through our lives. Some whimsical, some sad, some happy, some domineering, some sensual...all are different and unique to who we are. Reception scheduled Saturday, February 3 at 11am-1pm and the exhibit runs February 3-28.

Andrea Newland has artwork on display at the [Living Arts Studio](#), scheduled January 12 to February 8. Paintings by Andrea "Onge" Newland are a place where realism and abstraction collide in a beautiful mess. "Mini Masterpieces" of small watercolors compliment larger work on canvas and board in a humorous depiction of some of her favorite people, places and things.

Barbara Sullivan would like to invite you all to her solo art show at the [Wilbraham Library](#) for the month of February. The opening reception is scheduled on Saturday, February 3 from 10:00am-1:30pm.

Denise Fontaine-Pincince announced the [Palmer Library](#) Community Collaborative "Rivers" Art Exhibit in conjunction with TRACK ---- signup sheet passed around room.

TRACK is a partnership between the Palmer Historical and Cultural Center, the Palmer Redevelopment Authority, the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce, and the Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation. View website at <http://www.threeriverstrack.org>

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.

Our members have the option to email announcements for posting in the newsletter by February 16 to quabbinartweb@gmail.com