



Quabbin Art Association

General Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2019

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com>

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

Agenda item: Welcome New Members & Guests

Lisa Goldberg | Charcoal, Pencil

Ruth E. Berman | Oil, Watercolor

Membership is open to artists and art supporters.

A total of 36 people attended our October meeting. Thank you for being there, it's inspiring to be surrounded by so many passionate and talented artists.

Agenda item: Board Approved Announcements

In lieu of a presenter, our December meeting will feature a potluck dinner. We are in the process of planning a fun event.

Agenda item: Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Deborah Sacon reported \$3,048.96 in our account

Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits

Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent exhibit at South Hadley Public Library. Members' photography and mixed media is on display through October.

South Hadley Library, November 2019, Paintings

Members Art Drop-Off: Friday, November 1, 10:30am

Reception: Thursday, November 7, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Members Art Takedown: Monday, December 2, 10:30am

NOTE: We do not have any December exhibits scheduled. Please see our Exhibit Coordinator, Susan Shellenberger if you have any suggestions.

Granby Public Library, January 2–31, 2020

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

Reception: Thursday, January 9, 4:30pm

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

Baystate Medical Center

Nov-Dec, 2020 (NEXT YEAR)

More details to come

Solo Exhibits

Auntie Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps in Belchertown is the location for monthly solo exhibits. Thank you Mary Gelezunas for serving as committee chair of the exhibit space. Our next exhibit set for November will feature the artwork of Charlotte Burns. Hang/ take Down: First Tuesday of each month @ 6 pm.

Applied, waiting for confirmation of acceptance and dates:

Wistariahurst (requested May, 2020)

Agenda item: Hospitality

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

Last Names Q-Z October

Agenda item: Programs/Demonstrations

Denise announced, the October guest artist scheduled to present at tonight's meeting cancelled at the last minute. Susan Shea gave a marvelous demonstration on the process of building her Window Art on a 2/4/6 pane window with treasures and glassware that you find in local thrift shops, she carefully placed the items and then used epoxy on each pane to permanently secure each design. This applied art is quite the process. We watched intently as most of us gathered around her to get a better look and suffice it to say, all were in complete awe!

Denise announced, our November Meeting Guest Artist will be Donna Beck

View More <https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Donna-Beck-November%202019.pdf>

One of our future presenters was in attendance at our October meeting. Patricia Jenkin from Western New England University Gallery <https://www1.wne.edu/student-activities/the-arts.cfm> is a 3D Encaustic Artist who uses Hot Bees Wax. Patricia is scheduled in 2020 as our guest speaker.

Agenda item: Membership

Sandra Burke announced we had 74 members at the end of our third year in June 2019. We are awaiting membership renewals to confirm an exact total count by December. Two new members joined at our October 2019 meeting.

We are at the beginning of our fourth year and membership renewal time is now. Annual membership dues of \$25 are due and payable to Quabbin Art Association. Paid membership is required for entering all art shows & exhibits.

Membership checks should be made payable to Quabbin Art Association and mailed to P.O. Box 216, Belchertown, MA 01007. [Print the Membership Application Form \(PDF\)](#) for membership renewal or to become a new member.

Agenda item: Plein Air

Quabbin Art Association members and non-members are invited to participate at Plein Air. We are now in our third year. We paint the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The last paint out of 2019 is scheduled at the Quabbin Tower on Wednesday, October 23. Please contact Bev Phaneuf dbphaneuf@aol.com to sign-up for event notifications via email.

Agenda item: Website

Quabbin Art Association Membership includes an online artist portfolio page with credentials, statements, contact information, and links. Members may bring their artwork to be photographed at our meetings. If they are looking to include the artwork on our member gallery website. Contact Donna Cote dmcote@comcast.net if with questions, or review the instructions posted on our website to help you [photograph your artwork](#).

Donna announced, to our meeting attendees a new process of signup for Featured Artists in our newsletter. We will have a box on the Members Announcement Table with slips of paper and pen for signup. From there we will draw a name (at each board meeting) to feature an artist in our monthly newsletter.

Agenda item: Historian

Thank you Suzanne Dudley and Sandra Burke for your hard work on our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Yearbook(s). Members are encouraged to include their business cards for promotion.

Agenda item: New Business

We recently purchased a laptop to be used by our monthly presenters.
(Thank you to our members who have lent us their personal laptops for our first 3 years!)

Agenda item: Member Announcements

Tina Addison's Watercolor students are exhibiting their class artwork pieces at The South Hadley Town Hall through the month of October.

Charlotte Burns is exhibiting her artwork at Leveret Public Library.

Meg Bandara has six paintings on exhibit in Senator Comerford's Boston office for the next six months. Meg also announced she will be participating in an Art and Craft Fair at St. Cecelia's church in Wilbraham on Saturday November 23 from 9am-3pm.

Roger Duffy's graphic art *Exodus 14:15-16* was awarded 2nd place at Sadie & Eli Gurvich Memorial Adult Art Exhibit in Springfield. In addition, Roger received 3rd place in the Tobacco Valley Art Association Fall Exhibit with *Psalms 84: 1-4*, and he received 1st and 3rd place in the Scantic River Artisans Juried Art Show for graphic arts.

Nancy Roy's Interactive School House offers art lessons and creative workshops. Experienced teachers whose artwork is featured in the Bohemian Soup Art Gallery teach modern and traditional art techniques. Check out the website for a list of upcoming events <https://www.interactiveschoolhouse.com/book-online>

Deborah Sacon is pleased to announce her first solo exhibition “Color and Light: Plein Air Meditations” opening October 3 and on view through December 29, 2019. The exhibit is at the Atwood Gallery, of Cooley Dickenson Hospital, located at 22 Atwood Drive, in Northampton. Hours are 8:00am–4:30 pm, Monday–Friday.

Maureen Solomon is hosting a Studio Party on November 9, 3–5pm at Studio 166 on the 2nd floor. This event is part of the Fall Open Studio and Art Show at Indian Orchard Mills.

Alexandra Walters will join the Artists at Indian Orchard Mills as they open their studios to the public during their two-day event scheduled November 9 & 10. View show schedules, directions and gallery hours <http://www.indianorchardmills.com/showschedules.htm> on their website.

Artists Jackie Griswold and Maureen Solomon joined Rochelle (Shelly) Shicoff for a *Seasons of Growth* mural painting project on Saturday, October 12 & 13. The Friends of Northampton Trails will be hosting a dedication and celebration of this community art project on Monday, November 11 at 2pm.

Congratulations to our artists who are included in the first inaugural "Northeast Fine Arts Exhibition" at Workshop13 in Ware through October. The reception & awards was held on Saturday, September 28. View the Program https://www.workshop13.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/NEFAE_2019_Program.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1s9pHJT6ROOXLBqKHkKIgPJ95_USkPnSgTCdBnoK43fgfT87b4two6kOw

Announcement Submissions

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