



Quabbin Art Association

General Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2018

<http://www.quabbinartassociation.com>

### Board Member Attendees

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

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### Agenda item: Welcome New Members

Tom Fuller – Sculpture  
Mary Herman - Collage, Multimedia  
Karen Nadolski  
Susan Tilton Pecora – Watercolor, Egg tempera  
Daniel Silberberg – Acrylic, Charcoal, Graphics, Oil, Pastel, Pen/ink, Pencil, Watercolor  
Theresa Wiesenbach – Oil & Watercolor

We had 34 people attend our September meeting.

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### Agenda item: Board Approved Announcements

Belchertown Fair Table Display (complete)  
Agreed to reception dates and details for fall, 2018 exhibits (see [Exhibits page of Website](#))  
Board to design and order new QAA business cards (complete) brochure/rack card (scheduled for next month)  
QAA Open Studio & Sale – Nov 3, 2018... Now registering (see [form posted on Website](#))  
QAA Member Bus trip plans for March 2019 to be announced in January  
MAC 'Festival of the Arts' – Saturday, April 13, 2019  
Belchertown ARTWEEK /Open Studio & Sale – April 27, 2019 and will continue discussion on another event for ARTWEEK

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### Agenda item: Treasurer's Report

Deborah Sacon reported \$1,401.45 balance in our account

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### Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits

**Amherst Visitors' Information Center**, October 1-31, 2018  
Amherst Center Cultural District 35 S. Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA  
**Artwork Hang:** October 1 @ 1pm Smaller venue with hanging system on brick walls, work that looks best in NOT behind glass. Room for 14 or 15 pieces UPDATE: We have reached our maximum allowed signups for the Amherst Visitors Center  
**Reception:** October 4 from 5-8pm, to coincide with Arts Night Plus  
**Artwork Takedown:** October 31 @ 11 am

There is still plenty of space for people to sign up for Amherst Town Hall and Palmer Exhibits  
Please contact Denise Fontaine-Pincince <[dcfontaine@yahoo.com](mailto:dcfontaine@yahoo.com)> or sign up at our October 18 meeting.\

**Amherst Town Hall, November 1-December 28, 2018**

Room for 30 pieces – Art & Photography (No Size Limitations)

**Artwork Hang:** October 31 @ 1pm

**Reception:** scheduled November 1 to coincide with Arts Night Plus 5–8pm

Please note: Arts Night Plus events on November 1 and December 6. Members are welcome to participate on both dates however our reception is scheduled November 1. Exhibits limited to the first floor. 20% commission on sales, payable at end of exhibit.

**Artwork Takedown:** December 28 @ 11pm

**Palmer Public Library, December 1-28, 2018**

Room for 30 pieces

**Artwork Hang:** December 3 @ 1 pm

**Reception:** December 5 @ 6–7:30pm

**Art Takedown:** December 28 @ 1pm

**Aunt Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps**

Exhibits have been filled from September – June. Each month we will feature a solo member exhibit. Signups took place at the September meeting and all the openings have been filled. First Tuesday 6 pm hang and take down.

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**Agenda item:** Exhibit Hanging

Exhibit Hanging: Denise Fontaine-Pincince (Looking for a volunteer to co-chair)

Denise wants to step down from this role but mentioned she would co-chair as exhibit hanging committee member. She requested someone experienced to take over the responsibilities. Limit to six people per event and if we end up with four that's good. Suggested number of two people in charge of checking in paintings and unpacking for hanging of artwork.

Thank you to the following members who will hang our monthly art exhibits:

Denise Fontaine-Pincince

Susan Shea

Randi Shankman

Alan Izatt

Daniel Silberberg

We are still looking for one more volunteer. If you are interested please contact Denise (413-244-3290)

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**Agenda item:** Hospitality

We are asking members to bring a food or beverage item to our meetings based on the alphabetical listing of their names.

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**Agenda item:** Membership

We now have a total of 60 people in our [Membership Directory](#)

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**Agenda item:** Publicity & Social Media

New Facebook Posting Policies

Please forward to our email account [info@quabbinartassociation.com](mailto:info@quabbinartassociation.com) notification that you want something shared to the QAA Facebook page. The posting needs to be up on your personal page so that Susan Shea can share to QAA Facebook. If you do not have Facebook, please send a press release. Thanks!

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**Agenda item:** Website

Members are encouraged to bring artwork to meetings if they would like Donna Cote to photograph artwork for our member gallery. (no charge to members as this is part of membership dues)

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**Agenda item:** Historian

Thank you Suzanne Dudley and Sandy Burke for your hard work on our Yearbook(s).

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**Agenda item:** Member Announcements

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.

Congratulations to Meg Bandarra on her member acceptance into the Pastel Society Of America. In addition, her painting Hadley Grass was accepted into the Piedmont Art Show. The show can be seen Wednesday–Sunday, September 16–30, at the Piedmont Hall in Somers Connecticut.

Kara Bigda has an Open Studio on October 20 & 21 located at 374 Wickaboag Valley Road, West Brookfield, MA

Jackie Griswold has a collection of her artwork on display at the Sturbridge Coffee House 407B Main St, Sturbridge, Massachusetts during the month of September.

Alan Izatt's artwork is on exhibit at the Kent Memorial Library in Suffield, Connecticut now through September 30.

Sarah Madison will be conducting a stone carving demonstration and chatting about trends in gravestone carving over the centuries. Visitors will have a chance to try their own hand at carving using traditional chisel and mallet techniques. Sarah will be retiring from her carving hobby after this demonstration and would be interested in taking on an apprentice and/or selling her carving equipment in an effort to keep this lost art alive. Interested individuals can reach Sarah at [carvenhook@gmail.com](mailto:carvenhook@gmail.com)

The paintings of artist, Beverly Phaneuf will be featured in a solo show at the Palmer Public Library in Palmer, MA scheduled September 7–30, entitled The American Landscape. The show includes works in pastel and in oil highlighting the iconic beauty in location across the country. Scenes from eleven states, as well as several National Parks are included.

Nancy Roy has a variety of creative classes available at [Interactive School House](#). Call Nancy at 413-896-5838 or visit her website to register online.

Bohemian Soup Gallery open every other Saturday & Sunday at [Interactive School House](#)

Paintings by Rochelle Shicoff will be exhibited at Gallery A3 in Amherst, MA scheduled October 4–27. The Stories Inside: Palestinian Women Challenging Israeli Soldiers art reception is Thursday, October 4 from 5–8pm. Rochelle will join guest speaker Janet Braun-Reinitz, muralist, painter, author and activist committed to social justice, on Thursday, October 18, 7:30pm at The Forum to discuss their 25 year mural collaboration.

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**Agenda item:** Submit Member Announcements

Quabbin Art Association members are welcomed to 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)