



QUABBIN ART ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING
February 20, 2020

BOARD MEMBER ATTENDEES

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

Welcome New Members

Linda Rowland-Buckley | Watercolor
Diane Rose | Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor
Nancy Rose | Acrylic, Watercolor, Calligraphy, Pen and Ink
Scott Safford | Patron of the Arts
Ruth Sanderson | Oil, Pen and Ink

Membership is open to artists and art supporters.

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

Board Approved Announcements

- Date for removing gallery website information for non-renewing members will be Dec 31st.
- QAA Art Meets Poetry contest art will be displayed again at Clapp Memorial Library in April. We will be asking for artists who would like to donate work sized no larger than 11 x 14 inches. Sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting, and members were encouraged to add their names to the donation sheet, unless they donated last year.
- Monson Arts Council Festival of Art scheduled April 4th. Signup sheet was circulated at the meeting. Volunteers to setup/takedown and represent QAA at our booth with their time, and their artwork on display for sale.
- Discussion of this spring's election process: Details provided by Bev Phaneuf. Nominations begin next month at our meeting and close at the end of April.

Shows/Exhibits

Members were reminded the Woodstar Café exhibit is scheduled to begin on Sunday, March 15 at 6:00pm. Please arrive promptly with [Registration Form](#) and [Exhibit Tags](#) completed and \$5 fee per piece. Artwork limited to one piece per artist sized no larger than 11 x 14 inches. There is no reception planned and Take Down is scheduled on Monday, April 27 at 6:00pm. Please see instructions on [How To Hang Your Artwork With Wire](#). Please email Tina Addison (tinagoodfood@yahoo.com) if you wish to be included in our next show.

Susan Shellenberger announced the list of upcoming exhibits

Lathrop Community Building | October 2020 (Dates TBA)
Palmer Library | November 2020 (Dates TBA)
Baystate Medical | November through December 2020 (Dates TBA)
Burnett Gallery at Jones Library, Amherst | March 2021

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:

March | M-R last names
April | S-Z last names
May | A-C last names

Programs/Demonstrations

Susan Shea announced Larry Simons is scheduled to present at our February meeting. Read bio posted on our website https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Larry_Simons.pdf

Membership

Sandra Burke announced we have 70 members.

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 help to photograph their artwork for our website are invited to bring their pieces to our monthly meetings.

Donna encouraged tonight's meeting participants to include their email address on our attendance sheet to be included in our newsletter distribution listing.

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, or if you have events, awards, announcements, etc. If members have work displayed somewhere, and would like to be included in the QAA History Journals, they need to take a few of their own photos and give them to either Suzanne or to Sandra.

Member Announcements

Meg Bandara is teaching Skies, Clouds and Sunsets Pastel Painting on Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19. Registration is required. View more information <http://www.megbandarra.com/p/classes-and-workshops.html>
All levels welcome! Experience with pastel is not required.

Nancy Birmingham is teaching Acrylic Painting – Beginner to Intermediate at Workshop13, Tuesdays, 6–8 PM March 10–31. View more information <https://www.workshop13.org/store/acrylic-painting-beginner-to-intermediate/>

Roger Duffy entered artwork in the TVAA "It's Almost Spring" Art Show at the South Windsor Public Library. *James 5: 17-18* received 3rd place in Graphics and *Genesis 1: 11* received Best in Show this year. In addition, Roger has an illustration *1 Chronicles 16: 30-33* entered into the Friends of the Chicopee Public Library Fine Art Exhibit. The show run from March 3–27, 2020. And he is part of a show at Burnett Gallery at Jones Library in the month of March.

Fred Gao and **Alan Izatt** are exhibiting their artwork at Aunt Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps in the month of March.

Nancy Roy's Interactive School House offers art lessons and creative workshops. Experienced instructors with artwork featured in The Bohemian Owl teach modern and traditional art techniques. More information

<https://www.interactiveschoolhouse.com>

Ruth Sanderson is teaching at The Eric Carle Museum on April 4th

<https://www.carlemuseum.org> and her artwork is part of the *History of Fantasy* at The Norman Rockwell Museum <https://www.nrm.org>

Rochelle Shicoff is showing her painting series at Eastworks March 6–30. *The Stories Inside: Palestinian Women Challenging Israeli Soldiers*. View more information <http://www.eastworks.com/p/news-events.html>

Announcement Submissions

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.