



Quabbin Art Association

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 15, 2018

<http://www.quabbinartassociation.com>

Agenda item: Welcome New Members!

[Lauren Amaral](#) | Photography, acrylic, collage, oil
Barbara Hastings | Textile, Fiber Art

We had 29 people attend our February meeting.

Agenda item: Board Approved Announcements

QAA involvement in statewide 'Art Week' initiative

Jennifer Turner signed QAA up as Belchertown participants on Saturday, April 28 at the Belchertown Town Hall Auditorium.

Several members met to form a planning committee
Susan Shea, Deborah Sacon, Susan Shellenberger, Ann Mullen, Roger Duffy and Sandy Burke. More information will be announced at our next monthly meeting.

Artist Demonstrators

Thank you to Kara Bigda, Sandy Burke, Deborah Sacon, Susan Shea and Sue Shellenberger for signing-up to demonstrate your artwork. Please note, no oil painting allowed, only water-based mediums. Each member is responsible for his or her own setup of artwork, if not on table then on easel with drop cloth.

Session Times | 1-2pm | 2-3pm | 3-4pm

Artist members who participate as demonstrators or volunteers will be allowed to exhibit their artwork with a business card for people to inquire on purchasing items.

Agenda item: Treasurer's Report

Deborah reported \$1,10.56 balance in our account

Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits

Susan Shellenberg announced the new exhibits we have confirmed

November-December, 2018

Amherst Town Hall

Opening & Amherst Arts Night

Plus on Thurs, Nov 1, 5-8 pm

2nd Arts Night Plus, Thurs.,

Dec 6, 5-8 pm

December 2018

Palmer Library

Members Art Hang Date, November 30, 2018

Opening/reception TBD

February-March, 2019

Cooley Dickinson Hospital

West Gallery

Opening/reception TBD

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

The Quabbin Art Association is looking good at our exhibits with the help of our members!

January 30–April 16, 2018

Woodstar Cafe,

Paintings Only

Members Art Take Down, March 12, 6 pm

Photography Only (signup sheet provided at our meeting)

Members Art Hang Date: March 12, 6pm

Members Art Take Down Date: April 16, 6 pm

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 March-April exhibit, or if you are unable to participate as planned. Thank you!

Agenda item: Exhibit Hanging

Looking for a volunteer to chair the role of Exhibit Hanging. Please [view the job description](#) and contact Denise Fontaine Pincince dcfontaine@yahoo.com if interested in helping our artist members.

Agenda item: Hospitality

Nancy Roy and Darlene Bergeron-Burns are no longer serving as volunteers.

Bev Phaneuf is now our committee volunteer and announced the alphabetical order of signup based on **last names**. Members are requested to bring a food or beverage item to our meetings as listed.

Last Names **A-F** | **March**

Last Names **G-L** | **April**

Last Names **M-R** | **May**

Last Names **S-Z** | **June**

Agenda item: Programs Demonstrations

Thank you to our February guest presenter Todd Trebour, Program Coordinator of Arts Extension Service, a national arts service organization located at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Todd provided information on education and training for students and professionals in the arts and in arts management. Many of our artists expressed interest in him returning next year to teach our members how to build their business skills in grant writing and marketing workshops.

Agenda item: Membership

Sandy Burke announced we now have a total of 49 members

Agenda item: Website

Members are encouraged to bring artwork to meetings if needed to photograph artwork for our member gallery.

Agenda item: Historian

Suzanne Dudley announced member announcements of shows/exhibits to be added to our yearbook.

Agenda item: Workshops

tiny books, tiny poems

Thursday, March 22

6 to 8:30pm

Interactive Schoolhouse

No art or poetry experience necessary.

Pre-registration required: Call Melissa at Quaboag Valley Community Development corporation office at 413-967-3001

Agenda item: Member Announcements

Congratulations to Sandy Burke on the sale of her oil painting titled *Homestead* and a commissioned dog portrait titled *Honey*.

Sue Dion will be among artists featured in the Amherst Plein Air Society (APAS) Second Annual Art Show. She will be exhibiting *Field of Dreams*, a painting in acrylic. The show will be held at the Northampton Cooperative Bank, Amherst Branch from March 3 through April 27, Monday through Friday 8:30–5:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00am–12 noon. The Northampton Cooperative Bank is on 253 Triangle Street, Amherst (across from the entrance to Bertucci's parking lot).

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, 5–7 pm to May 14.

Elaine Darr-Morton is exhibiting her beautiful photography at the Granby Public Library on March 8–31. Reception is Saturday, March 10, 11 am–1 pm.

Jilladele Pasteris is exhibiting her "Create Your Happy" show at the Wilbraham Library, April 2– 26, 2018 with a reception April 5 12–2pm.

TRACK workshop set for March 22 – tiny books, tiny poems with Denise Fontaine-Pincince. No art or poetry experience necessary. Pre-registration required, call Melissa at Quaboag Valley Community Development corporation office at 413-967-3001.

Denise Fontaine-Pincince has a solo poetry and art show "Haiku Thank You" at the Iconica Social Club, in Northampton scheduled April 4 –29, 2018. Reception is Friday, April 6 at 7pm.

Nancy Roy has a variety of creative classes available at Interactive School House listed on her website. For more information call Nancy at 413-896-5838 or register online.

Barbara Sullivan has a solo show of her lovely mixed media artwork at the Palmer Public Library, for the month of March. Reception is Saturday, March 3, 2018, 10am–1:30pm.

2018 Palmer Library Poetry Pageant

The annual Palmer Public Library Poetry Pageant will be held Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm in the Library's Community Room, 1455 North Main Street, Palmer, MA. Now in its 14th year, the April Poetry Pageant celebrates National Poetry month, brings poetry to the forefront of our community, and funds the library's summer reading program.

In support of, and to acknowledge the efforts of TRACK (Three Rivers Arts, Community, Knowledge), a project designed to help revitalize downtown Three Rivers, the theme for this year's Pageant is 'Rivers'. In addition to making a \$25 donation to the library, readers are asked to choose a poem about rivers to read aloud. Interested in reading a poem, or sponsoring a student who would like to read? Please contact Chairperson Denise Fontaine-Pincince: 413-244-3290, or at dcfontaine@yahoo.com.

2018 Palmer Library Community Collaborative 'Rivers' Art Exhibit

Calling all artists! In support of, and to acknowledge the efforts of TRACK (Three Rivers Arts, Community, Knowledge), a project designed to help revitalize downtown Three Rivers, the Palmer Public Library will feature a community collaborative art exhibit around the theme of 'Rivers' throughout the month of April. Participating visual artists may submit one piece of (any medium) wall art. For more details and to register your artwork, contact Denise Fontaine-Pincince: 413-244-3290, or at dcfontaine@yahoo.com. Pre-registration and a \$5 entry fee required. Art drop off will be Monday, April 2 at 1 pm; take down/pick up will be Monday, April 30 at 1 pm. An artist reception will be held on Wednesday, April 4 from 5-6:30 pm.

Join Susan Shea as a participant at the Wells, Maine Art Retreat. This 3-night four-day retreat will allow one to explore several types of art along with having a great relaxing mini vacation. Contact Susan at DingleArt@outlook.com for additional information.

The [Monson Arts Council](http://www.monsonartscouncil.org) 2018 Art Exhibition is a juried show. View event details on their website <https://www.monsonartscouncil.org/2018-art-show>

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.

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 quabbinartweb@gmail.com