



Quabbin Art Association

General Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2018

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com>

Board Member Attendees

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

Agenda item: Welcome New Member

Lucia Foley

We had 31 people attend our January meeting

Agenda item: Board Approved Announcements

Happy New Year Gifts! (Distributed Uline artwork storage/transport bubble bags)

MAC Festival of Arts. April 13th. Asking for chair & committee volunteers

QAA ArtWeek Open Studio & Sale, May 4th Asking for chair & committee volunteers. You may sell your artwork. It's free to participate for all interested members.

Agenda item: Special Events

Coming in March/QAA bus trip. Registration is now taking place. View the announcement online

<https://gem.godaddy.com/p/3eb5dd?pact=1170-149843492-11441076282-5a0c5fb882bd4703c6df321dea335311052c1144>

QAA April (Nat'l Poetry Month) Word & Image contest: Denise Fontaine-Pincince (asking for art donations)

Agenda item: Treasurer's Report

Deborah Sacon was absent from our meeting.

Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits

Cooley Dickinson Health Care

Thank you Randi Shenkman for hosting our reception on January 10

Members Art Take Down | February 28 at 10 am

Baystate Medical Center, Baystate Arts Alive Gallery

March 12–May 9, 2019

Members Art Hang: Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 am

No Reception

Members Art Take Down: Thursday, May 9, 10:00 am

Visit our Website Exhibits Page for more schedules <https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/exhibits.html>

Reminder! You must be a paid member to participate in QAA exhibits.

Thank you Sue Shellenberger for your help serving as exhibit coordinator.

Agenda item: Hospitality

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

Last Names **I-P** February
 Q-Z March
 A-H April
 I-P May

Agenda item: Programs/Demonstrations

Denise announced our February Guest Speaker is Christine Kenneally

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Christine-Kennally-February2019.pdf>

Agenda item: January Guest Speaker was Donna Estabrooks

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Donna-Estabrooks-January2019.pdf>

Agenda item: Social Media

Susan Shea announced that she is managing the role of social media coordinator and if anyone would like to help please see her to discuss.

Agenda item: Website

Donna Cote announced that she is managing the role of web administrator and if anyone would like their artwork photographed to include as part of their Member Gallery please see her to coordinate.

Agenda item: Plein Air

Bev announced the September 2019 show scheduled at Palmer Library for Plein Air Artwork. Artists are encouraged to think of how you paint to be included.

Agenda item: Historian

Thank you Suzanne Dudley and Sandy Burke for your hard work on our Yearbook(s). You may see the books at our monthly meetings.

Agenda item: Member Announcements

Congratulations to Kara Bigda, Patricia Bonnett, Sandra Burke, Darlene Bergeron Burns, Susan Tilton-Pecora, Denise Fontaine-Pincince, Audrey Safford on your artwork sales.

Roger Duffy is part of an exhibit at Living Art Studio in Northampton, MA. It will be from March 8 to April 9. The artist reception is on March 8, 2019 from 5:00–8:00pm and the exhibition is called “Just Ink”.

Mary Gelezunas is hosting an Open Art Studio at the [Unitarian Universalist Parish of Monson](#) every Tuesday, noon to 4 pm starting January 8, with other hours available by appointment. Bring your own materials and projects to this historic 1888 building. For more information, please call Mary (413) 265-9952.

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.

Barbara Sullivan is exhibiting at Wilbraham Public Library. There will be a Meet the Artist Reception with refreshments on Saturday, February 9 from 11am-1pm. The exhibit runs through the month of February. Visit <http://www.wilbrahamlibrary.org> for more information.

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