



QUABBIN ART ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY MEETING  
January 16, 2020

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### **BOARD MEMBER ATTENDEES**

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

### **Welcome New Members**

Donna Mead | Graphics, Photography, Acrylics, Pen and Ink  
Ceil Rossi | Gourd Sculpture

Membership is open to artists and art supporters.

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

### **Board Approved Announcements**

- The fee to exhibit with QAA will be \$5 per piece with no cap.
  - Sarah Madison asked how QAA will price multiple pieces such as wool/felt? Board members to discuss at our next meeting.
- 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.
- Three members requested a QAA open studio/ workshop day at the Old Town Hall. The board responded with a request for a written proposal.
- Discussion of this spring's election process: Details provided by Bev Phaneuf. *Tabled until next month.*

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Finance (Treasurer absent)**

President Denise Pincince-Fountain reported \$3,236.56 in our account

## Shows/Exhibits

Thank you everyone who participated in our first exhibit of the year. The show runs through the month of January at the Granby Library.

We want to thank Susan Shellenberger, exhibit coordinator, Tina Addison and Sarah Madison, exhibit coordinators. In addition, thank you Audrey and Scott Safford, Lisa Goldberg and Daniel Silberberg for helping to hang the beautiful artwork, and thank you to Rosemary Chaban for hosting our artists' reception.

Congratulations to Rosemary Chaban, Alan Izatt, Sarah Madison on your artwork sales from this show.

Members were reminded the Granby Library exhibit take-down is scheduled on Friday, January 31 at 10:30am.

Susan Shellenberger announced the list of upcoming exhibits as follows:

Woodstar Café | Mid-March through April (Dates TBA)  
Lathrop Community Building | October 2020 (Dates TBA)  
Palmer Library | November 2020 (Dates TBA)  
Baystate Medical | November through December 2020 (Dates TBA)  
Jones Library, Amherst | March 2021

Signup Sheet was passed around room for members to include their artwork in the Woodstar Café. Members, current on their membership dues, may enter artwork in our group shows. Please contact Tina Addison [tinagoodfood@hotmail.com](mailto:tinagoodfood@hotmail.com) if you wish to be included in the next show. See [exhibits page](#) on our website for more information.

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](mailto:mary_gel@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or would like to exhibit your artwork.

Audrey Safford is checking to see if Grapevine Grill in Belchertown, will allow us to exhibit members work for 1-2 months?

Indian Orchard Mills offered us exhibit space, however due to the limited open hours and requirements to staff the gallery, we have declined the offer.

## **Hospitality**

Members are requested to bring food or beverage items at our monthly meetings as listed below:

**February** | D-L last names

**March** | M-R last names

**April** | S-Z last names

**May** | A-C last names

## **Programs/Demonstrations**

Denise Fontaine-Pincince announced Larry Simons is scheduled to present at our February meeting. Read bio posted on our website

[https://www.quabbinnartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Larry\\_Simons.pdf](https://www.quabbinnartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Larry_Simons.pdf)

## **Membership**

Sandra Burke announced we have 69 members.

## **Website/Newsletter**

Donna Cote announced our process of selecting Featured Artist to appear in monthly newsletters based on artists' sign up 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. Everyone on our list should see the communications for Monthly newsletters and members receive meeting/exhibit reminders via email. Donna confirmed that when she sends out to all subscribers it shows in the stats that all receive the email newsletters.

## **Plein Air**

Bev Phaneuf serves as our Plein Air Coordinator. If you would like to paint Plein Air with our members group, contact [dbphaneuf@aol.com](mailto: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

Congratulations to Bee Leake on the sale of four acrylic pieces *In Her Natural Habitat*, *Red Eft on the Forest Floor*, *At Wolfe's Neck* all sold at the Hope & Feathers Small Works show. In addition, Bee is pleased to announce that many of their screen printed patches and their board game Pupper Supper are now for sale at Essentials in Northampton.

**Fred Gao** and **Alan Izatt** are exhibiting their artwork at The Granby Library in the month of February.

**Nancy Roy's** Interactive School House offers art lessons and creative workshops.

Congratulations to **Susan Shellenberger** and **Suzanne Dudley** on their artwork sales as part of a group show "Four Friends" featuring **Ann Cohen, Suzanne Dudley, Susan Shellenberger and Linda Lastoff** at Lathrop Community Art Gallery January 3–31.

**Daniel Silberberg** is exhibiting a collection of his artwork at Auntie Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps through January. Congratulations to Daniel on his artwork sale at Hope & Feathers.

## 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](mailto:info@quabbinartassociation.com).

## January Meeting

Quabbin Art Association is happy to announce Debra Dunphy as our artist guest presenter on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

[https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Debra\\_Dunphy.pdf](https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Debra_Dunphy.pdf)