



**Quabbin Art Association**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting Date: May 17, 2018**

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**Agenda item: Welcome New Members!**

Charlotte Burns | Acrylic, Oil, Pen/Ink, W/C Pencil  
Mary Gelezunas | Acrylic, Collage, Oil, Textile, Jewelry  
Christine H. White | Acrylic, Oil, Pastel, Pencil, Photography

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**Agenda item: Board Approved Announcements**

Approved plans to set up committees in September for both the MAC April Festival of Arts display, and a November 2018, and April 2019 QAA Art Walk/Open Studio.

Approved plans to redesign our QAA brochure.

Approved plans for a QAA member bus trip to an Art museum in March 2019.

Approved 2018-2019 Exhibit Venues proposed by Susan Shellenberger.

Visited & researched a proposed Gallery space in Belchertown. Voted to table the project until Sept. (Thanks to Sarah Madison & Linda Repasky for their help.)

No election of officers this year. Elections last year were for 2-year terms.

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**Agenda item: Treasurer's Report**

Deborah reported \$962.43 balance in our account

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**Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits**

Denise Fontaine Pincince announced the date and time of our Aunt Elsie's Bakery exhibit takedown and next hanging: Tuesday, June 19th @ 6 p.m. Photography only.

Exhibit Scheduling Chair, Susan Shellenberger presented our schedule. We will have sign-up sheets at our September meeting for all the exhibits.

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**Agenda item: Exhibit Hanging**

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

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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.

Last Names **S-Z | September**

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**Agenda item: Membership**

We now have a total of 58 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. Please do not send the images or write-up directly to our Facebook admin. Thanks!

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**Agenda item: Website**

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

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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: Events**

Thank you to volunteers for MAC 'Festival of the Arts' event, Saturday, April 7th: 1–5 p.m.

Thank you to QAA members involved in statewide 'Art Week' initiative. Sat. April 28th, 1–4 p.m. Town Hall Auditorium.

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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.

Kara Bigda has a show of approximately 20 watercolor paintings at the Amherst Town Hall. "Ordinary Splendor" is on exhibit July 5 through August 31, 8am–4:30pm, Monday–Friday. There will be an opening reception July 5 from 5–8pm and a secondary reception on August 2 from 5–8pm.

Meg Bandarra has a solo show entitled "Valley Views" at the Amherst Town Hall, May 3–June 29. She was awarded a grant from the Amherst Cultural Council towards the production of the show.

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.

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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)