

November 2019 Meeting Minutes and Brief Report from Sue Dion (for Donna Cote, Secretary absent from meeting)

The Quabbin Art Association held its November 21st meeting and we had 35 people attending, with a few new members joining the ranks. Donna Beck was unable to be our presenter and instead, Bev Phaneuf was able to do a presentation on tools, tips and techniques used in the plein air (outdoor) painting approach.

There were a few announcements from the committee:

It was decided that there will be no Potluck Dinner for our December meeting, due to some challenges that came up with the space we use. (We will however be offering a swap table for people looking to share an overabundance of art materials. However, please be willing to take home any supplies that do not get taken by the end of the meeting!) Rochelle Shicoff will be our December presenter.

Positions open for re-election in May are President, Treasurer, and one Board Member

Sue Shea submitted a QAA letter of support for a grant endeavor by Attack Bear Press, a Holyoke community-based art project looking to expand use of Holyoke Canal Space to share with various artists and groups. In the future some of us may be able to benefit from this space for a limited project.

Our treasurer, Deborah Sacon announced that we have \$3,088.97 currently in our treasury.

Sarah Madison announced our upcoming Wilbraham Library Show has 3 available cases for display of three-dimensional work in addition to the wall space. The show will run from December 3 to Monday December 30th, with no planned reception.

The Granby Free Library Show will be held from January 2-January 31st, with new member Rosemary Chaban coordinating the reception on January 9 at 4:30pm. All participating artists are highly encouraged to attend and also bring a snack or beverage to share.

Please note, the Art Registration Form for Exhibits has been revised to be able to list multiple works on one form. Also, please be aware that you can actually type your information on to the Exhibit Hanging Tag document before you print.

Suzanne Dudley and Susan Shellenberger will be displaying their work for December at Aunt Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps of Belchertown.

Susan Shea announced we will not be part of the town art walk or open studio this upcoming year. We have found that there was not enough foot traffic for the amount of effort it took to make this sustainable. The group explored some ideas for future efforts but nothing was decided.

Bea Leake reminded our group that we have an Instagram Account which you can message with your most current announcements. There is also a link to this account on our Internet Web Page.