



Quabbin Art Association

General Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2018

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com>

Board Member Attendees

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

Agenda item: Welcome New Members

Rita Dietrich | Printmaking, Multimedia

We had 27 people attend our October meeting.

Agenda item: Board Approved Announcements

1. Agreed to pay Donna Cote for website services. (10 month membership year)
2. Agreed to add an additional reception date of Dec 6th to the Amherst Town Hall Exhibit.
3. Voted to add another event for 2019 ArtWeek: Word & Image Poetry Contest. Volunteer Committee wanted. (Future request for member art donations).
4. Agreed to end Business Meeting by 7:30 each month. Any unfinished business will be addressed AFTER the presenter.
5. Began design on new QAA brochure/rack card.
6. Agreed to visit Christopher Heights for future group exhibit opportunities.

Agenda item: Special Event

QAA Open Studio & Sale – Nov 3, 2018... Now registering (see [form posted on Website](#))

Agenda item: Treasurer's Report

Denise Fontaine-Pincince reported \$2,219.90 balance in our account.

Agenda item: Shows/Exhibits (see [Exhibits page of Website](#))

Signup sheets for Amherst Town Hall and Palmer Exhibits were available at October meeting.
Please contact Denise Fontaine-Pincince <dcfontaine@yahoo.com> if you wish to signup.

Amherst Visitors' Information Center

Amherst Center Cultural District 35 S. Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA

Artwork Takedown: October 31 @ 11 am

Amherst Town Hall, *November 1-December 28, 2018*

Room for 30 pieces – Art & Photography

Artwork Hang: October 31 @ 1pm

Reception: scheduled November 1 to coincide with Arts Night Plus 5–8pm

Please note: Arts Night Plus events on November 1 and December 6 to include QAA receptions at Amherst Town Hall. Added a second reception scheduled December 6. Exhibits limited to the first floor. 20% commission on sales, payable at end of exhibit.

Artwork Takedown: December 28 @ 11pm

Palmer Public Library, December 1-28, 2018

Room for 30 pieces

Artwork Hang: December 3 @ 1 pm

Reception: December 5 @ 6–7:30pm

Art Takedown: December 28 @ 1pm

Aunt Elsie's Oatmeal Crisps

Exhibits have been filled from September – June. Each month we will feature a solo member exhibit. Signups took place at the September meeting and all the openings have been filled. First Tuesday 6 pm hang and take down.

Agenda item: Exhibit Hanging

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

Asking for a co-chair and one more volunteer to hang our exhibits.

If you are interested please contact Denise (413-244-3290)

Agenda item: Hospitality

Thank you to those members who brought snacks and refreshments to enjoy at our October 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 Q-Z | November

Agenda item: Publicity

Susan Shea announced a Cultural Council Grant was submitted for \$480 to help pay our guest presenters/speakers.

Agenda item: Programs/Demonstrations

Denise announced our November Guest Speaker is Robert Floyd.

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/Robert-Floyd-November2018.pdf>

Agenda item: October Artist Presenter

QAA member Suzanne Dudley

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/pdfs/presenters/suzanne-dudley-october2018.pdf>

Agenda item: Membership

2018-19 membership dues are now due! Visit our Website for more information and to print the membership form.

<https://www.quabbinartassociation.com/membersjoin.html>

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 next meeting.

Agenda item: Member Announcements

Deb Amlaw's fine art photographic print "Morning Glory" received honorable mention at the Scantatic River Artisans Juried Show.

Congratulations to Meg Bandarra on her member acceptance into the Pastel Society Of America.

Kara Bigda has an Open Studio on October 20 & 21 located at 374 Wickaboag Valley Road, West Brookfield, MA

Roger Duffy is showing a collection of artwork in a two-person show at Palmer Public Library throughout the month of November. "Space & Time" opens on November 2 with a reception scheduled November 6 from 6–8 pm.

Alan Izatt's artwork "Hobo's Daisies" was awarded third place and "Bouy Barn" received honorable mention at the Scantatic River Artisans Juried 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.

Bohemian Soup Gallery open every other Saturday & Sunday at [Interactive School House](#)

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