



MAAA E-NEWS

February 2018

Monadnock Artist Association Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Ash Hill Center for the Arts
January 18, 2017 5:30 -7:30 PM
Minutes Quarterly Meeting

In attendance –

Ken Hathaway, President
Aaron Snow, Vice President
Kevin Whitefield, Secretary
Carol Corliss, Workshop Chair
Paula Gushe, Hospitality
Elizabeth Ziegler, Workshop Committee
Rostislav Eismont
Jeanne Thieme
Liz Dinowitz
Joanne Smith
Sue Doyle
Nicole Belval

Meeting came to order at 5:30 PM

- ◆ MAAA Workshops
- ◆ Member News & Opportunities
- ◆ Marketing Workshop
 - ◆ Classifieds
- ◆ Executive Committee & Contact List

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MAAA MEMBER NEWS

First order of business - Establish meeting dates for rest of 2018

Decided by meeting attendance to hold 4 more meetings in 2018 and not hold any meetings in July, August (vacations), January or February (weather) going forward.

2018 meetings will be held on March 15, June 14, September 20, and Dec. 13. All will be held at Ash Hill Arts Center from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Old Business - Art vs. Craft Revisit (felt we did not come to conclusion in Oct).

After much discussion with the group in attendance it was decided that MAAA will establish a 5 person committee that will make final decision on any Art in the Park entrant if is in question considered art or not.

Committee volunteers – Ken Hathaway, Nicole Belval, Joanne Smith,
Rostislav Eismont, Wendi Huslander (voted in)

It was also decided that for the 2018 event a booth can sell crafts but the breath of the booth must be 75% art (painting, illustrations, sculptor, photography) and no more than 25% craft related. This will be spelled out in the event application.

The Art in the Park committee will 'police' the booths at the show as needed.

New Business – Participation in the Association

Ken emphasized the importance of member participation in order for the MAAA to be successful as the area artist's organization, to canvas local businesses in Keene and the surrounding towns that have space for artists to exhibit their work. He also discussed ways to make the MAAA more visible in the Monadnock Region, which would include more public events to raise awareness. In addition, there was discussion about the importance of volunteering for the Art in the Park committee and Ken will talk to former president Wendi Hulslander about continuing to volunteer for this committee. Other discussion included the Local Business Galleries Committee and Syd's, Luca's, and Keene Confections were mentioned as places for artists to exhibit.

Participation Committee - Need to drive participation in MAAA so responsibility not on a few individuals. Need a couple more volunteers.

Committee volunteers – Ken Hathaway, Aaron Snow, Elizabeth Ziegler

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Web Site Updates - need volunteers to help drive the content of the MAAA Website with Gill Truslow.

Should we enhance site to allow sales on it?

Local Business Galleries Committee – need volunteers to coordinate a area galleries project that will allow the MAAA artists to show and possibly sell art in local business (giving them a percent of the sale).

Syd's – Wendi Huslander to coordinate

Restaurant Galleries

Luca's in Keene is interested

Keene Confections – currently has Ken's pictures

Talk MAAA up and add other places in Monadnock area

Workshops (Carol's team)- it was determined that this committee is fully staffed and at present does not need additional help. PLEASE NOTE: it was discussed that this committee is the area that makes the most profit for MAAA.

Usage of Funds Committee – need volunteers to help bring ideas to the monthly meetings on how to spend the funds in the MAAA account. This body would not authorize expenditures but look at ways the money could be put to good use to enhance MAAA's image and visibility in the area.

Possible uses:

Education Scholarships

Possible home for MAAA (Ash Hill Partner / another venue)

Use for trainings / workshops / galleries / family events / kid's choice

Art n Park Committees –there will need for volunteers to help with Art in the Park. Please be on the lookout for future invites and please get involved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 to allow our guest speaker Cameron Schmitz an artist from Bernardston, MA discuss her experience as an abstract artist, teacher, gallery curator and gave an informative demonstration of her technique. Cameron is a graduate of UNH and has her BFA and MFA degrees. Her work is all-intuitive and currently teaches at the River Valley School, and has sold most of her work online. She prefers to work large on canvas and wood panel, and does multiple works simultaneously.

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CALL for Artists

"All Around Monadnock : The Character and Heritage of the Monadnock Region"
the Third local exhibition at Historical Society of Cheshire County.

All Around Monadnock

Art Exhibition

June 1-September 7, 2018

The Monadnock Region means many things to many people. It is recognized for its natural beauty. It is known as the "Currier & Ives Corner" of New Hampshire because of its remarkably intact early New England historical record and built environment. It is known for its quintessential New England festivals and cultural events. And it is known for its people, from old-time New England characters to those who have come to love the region's heritage, culture and landscape. Our region illustrates the story of New England history, culture and natural environment.

What does the Monadnock Region mean to you? The Historical Society of Cheshire County and the region's artists are collaborating on an exhibit that will allow the artists to answer this question. The people, places, heritage, and culture of the Monadnock area will be recognized and celebrated in this collaborative exhibit. Artists are encouraged to create works that illustrate what the region means to them and how it impacts their own lives.

The 40 towns of the Monadnock Region are recognized for their natural beauty and cultural heritage. This exhibit is paying homage to those characteristics of "our" region.

Monadnock's four seasons, wildlife, lakes, forests, fields, historical structures, people, and cultural events offer an endless variety of artistic opportunities. In the jurying process we will consider artistic excellence and variety as part of the selection process. Location, subject, medium, and style will all be taken into consideration.

Several lectures and programs will be scheduled by the Historical Society in conjunction with this exhibition.

These will focus on the region's character and heritage in a historical, cultural and environmental context, thereby giving additional exposure to our special region

Application form is located at: <https://hscnh.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Call-to-artists-trifold-Final.pdf>

MAAA NEWS

2018 Workshops



Realistic Pet Portraits In Pastel

Sept. 15 & 16, 2018

Keene, NH



Artist Lisa Ober, PSA, will be your instructor in this hands-on workshop sharing her experience creating life-like pastel pet portraits. Lisa's step-by-step approach to teaching pastel pet portraiture insures that when this workshop is complete you will know how to develop a realistic pet portrait from the first sketch through signing the finished painting.

Pastel Pet Portraits to Put You Ahead of the Pack

Lisa Ober, PSA, IAPS-MC, will be your instructor in this hands-on workshop sharing her experience creating life-like pastel pet portraits. Lisa's step-by-step approach to teaching pastel pet portraiture insures that when this workshop is complete you will know how to develop a realistic pet portrait from the first sketch through signing the finished painting.

Lisa will talk through the secrets to creating absolutely pet-able fur whether painting cats, dogs, horses, or other furry creatures. She will address the special issues of painting all black or all white fur, a common challenge. She will also show you how to make incredibly life-like eyes, a critical component for a realistic pet portrait that might leap off your paper! Time permitting, Lisa will also provide great tips for photographing pets in order to get the most flattering reference photos.

Regardless of how much experience you have painting animals, you will be thrilled to learn all the "tricks" of the trade Lisa has mastered through decades of portrait painting. With plenty of Lisa's personal guidance and encouragement, you will leave the class prepared to apply your new skills to painting your own beloved pet, incorporate what you have learned in pastel paintings that include animals, or improve the quality of your own portrait commissions.

Students will be provided with a reference photo (a dog) for this particularly fun, casual, but information-packed class.

[Ober Registration Form](#)

MAAA WORKSHOPS

Kendra Ferreira—colored pencil, November 10, 2018

Learn to create vibrant paintings with the simple tool of colored pencils by layering colors, blending, burnishing, and creating rich darks and vibrant colors. We will begin with a discussion of materials then move on to some warm up and practice exercises of applying, layering and blending colors because colored pencils are laid down individually and colors are mixed on the paper. After a short demo, students will then work on a drawing from a still life set up with guidance from the instructor and then finish with a critique.

Instructor: Kendra Ferreira has a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art, Boston and is a signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America. She is also a member of the Art League of Rhode Island, Providence Art Club, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, NYC and the Artists' Professional League, NYC. Kendra's work is exhibited at Rhode Island art galleries; Spring Bull Gallery, Bristol Art Gallery and Royal Gallery.

Please contact pastels@tpdi.biz to be put on a list for when the registration form is ready.

WORKSHOPS

River Valley Artisans is pleased to be sponsoring 2 workshops in 2018.

For more information, please visit our website:

<http://www.rivervalleyartisans.com/2018-rva-workshops>.

For a registration form, please contact rivervalleyartisans@tpdi.biz

These workshops will take place in Keene, NH.

HOW TO THRIVE—AND NOT MERELY SURVIVE—AS AN ARTIST **Dynamic Sales & Customer Service - Visual Merchandising & Display**

Bruce Baker

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00 - 5:00

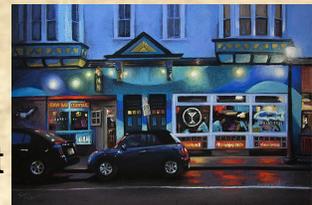
Keene, NH

This workshop is designed for art/craft professionals who want to compete successfully in today's art field. The purpose is to help artists identify and overcome barriers that keep their businesses from running at peak performance.

Don't miss this event if you are ready to:

- Better present yourself as an artist.
- Design your booth or exhibition space to encourage sales.
- Increase potential sales at your next event.

"NightScapes in Pastel" – This is a two day workshop that explores texture, temperature and the medium of pure pigment. Students will have the opportunity to paint from their own photos or photos that will be available.



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For Sale: Guerilla Painter Plein Air pochade box and field tripod kit

\$175.00 firm

Call or text Anne Ward 505.331.3795

Guerrilla Painter 9" x12" Guerrilla Box Plein Air Painting Pochade Box with telescoping easel attachment. Holds up to three 9" x 12" panels or one 9" x 12" canvas. Storage space for about 15 tubes of paint, plus brushes, solvent, medium, etc. Field tripod kit with carrying case and stone bag (for weight) included.

Used only 3 to 5 times. Originally \$325.00 + S&H.



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Peoples Bank in Chesterfield is looking for artists to display between 8-10 paintings/photos. Please contact Patrick Wright Vice President of MAAA @ 603-762-1136 if interested.

Peoples Bank openings coming up in February in 2 month increments.

Great space to share your work.

The Bank employees really enjoy it too.

Room for larger pieces.

To share your work at Peoples Bank on West st.

Contact me

Dawn Kopczynski @ dawn.kopczynski@gmail.com or 903-3659

Bagel Mill in Peterborough is also available for exhibiting your artwork. Please contact Alicia for available slots. adrakiotes@webryders.net

New space to display at the City of Keene on the 3rd floor Mayors office.

Space is 6-8 pieces.

Contact Helen at the City of Keene

MAAA MEMBER NEWS

Hello,

My name is Summer from the exhibition team at the Mosesian Center for the Arts, formerly the Arsenal Center for the Arts, located in Watertown, MA just 6 miles from downtown Boston.

I'm reaching out to make an introduction (if you haven't heard of us before...), and to let you know about a call for art for our upcoming "Art and Soul" exhibit, which explores the relationships we have with musicians, bands and related culture. The exhibition will feature visual art, in all mediums, inspired by music. We have four gallery spaces as well as a large-scale, non-traditional installation space with over 25-foot high ceilings – and excellent foot traffic from programming in our 380-seat Mainstage theater, and our 100-seat Black Box theater.

Our mission is to engage and support as many artists as possible in our exhibits, we'd love for you to share details for this call with your community if you think it would be of interest: <http://www.mosesianarts.org/call-for-art/art-and-soul>

This invitation also extends to our future exhibitions. After "Art and Soul", we are hosting a landscape/cityscape exhibition that runs through July, and a comic art exhibit that runs through September. If you wish to receive information about future calls, please let me know so I can add you to our "call for art" email list.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach me, or our Director of Exhibits and Engagement, Kimberly Thompson Panay, copied here. We are excited about the possibility of working with you!

Thank you,

Summer

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Painting Group

Hello MAAA Artists,

Due to the Keene Public Library's renovation plans for the Heberton Hall annex, the Painting Group that has meet at the library for a number of years on Thursdays from 10 – 12 will not be meeting there until the renovations are completed. The other meeting rooms in the main library space, such as the Green Room and the Trustees Room do not have adequate lighting to use for a painting group. In the renovation plan, there will be meeting rooms with windows and good lighting for the community to use. Hopefully, when the renovation is complete, there will be renewed interest in using the library for a Painting Group weekly event.

In the meantime, if anyone has a suggestion of an alternative meeting space, please reply with your comments or questions to:

Liz Winchester-Larson

lizart39@yahoo.com

603-352-17742017

Every Thursday 10-12 Heberton Hall

All members are invited to attend the Painting Group, meeting every Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M. in Heberton Hall. Heberton Hall is located right next to the Keene Public Library and has wonderful lighting for painters. This is a joint program of the library and the Monadnock Area Artists Association. There is no charge, of course and no instruction. This is a social opportunity for artists to exchange information and perfect their art abilities. Almost all media are represented. We look forward to seeing you there.

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