

From **I-93 South**, exit at Wellington Rd., proceed westerly on Bridge St. for approx. 11 blocks, to Union St., turn left on Union St., 2 blocks to Concord St., right on Concord St. Institute is on the right.

From **Elm St.**, go east on Bridge St. for 3 blocks. Take a right on Union St., 2 blocks to Concord St., right on Concord St. Institute is on the right.

Parking Options

The Institute has limited space. On Mondays, there are classes taking place. The Manchester City Parking Lot "Hartnett Lot" is located across Pine St., from NHIA. Although it is posted "reserved", we can use the center islands of this lot free of charge. They are leased spaces to businesses in the area, but after business hours, anyone can use these spaces. **ONLY THE CENTER ISLANDS.** You can access it from Chestnut St., then walk across Pine Street to NHIA.

To access **Hartnett Lot, from I-93**, do not turn onto Union St., but continue on Bridge St. for 2 more blocks to Chestnut St. Parking lot is on the left.

To access **Hartnett Lot from Elm St.**, go one block on Bridge St., turn right, 2 blocks on Chestnut St. Parking lot is on the left.



At each meeting, **members** are invited to submit a single piece of artwork for the Artist of the Month award. At the start of the meeting, members in attendance cast five votes each to select the month's award winners. The top 8 highest vote getters are chosen to display their artwork at one of eight select locations in the Greater Manchester area. To participate, bring in your painting at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting.

October Artists of the Month:

Bentley Commons Diane Lachance
Bedford Library Bill Earnshaw
Days Jewelers Terry DesRosiers
Peoples United Bank Howard Muscott
E W Poore Rollande Rousselle
The Radisson Taylor Novia
St Mary's Bank Gail Major
Triangle Credit Union Aline Lotter

MEETING SCHEDULE

Although we enjoy having a casual get-together, the meetings must have some kind of order. The following is a basic pattern that we will try to maintain.

6:45 All Artists of the Month paintings signed in.
7:00 Voting for Artist of the Month; refreshments
7:10 Business announcements and Raffle; Artists of the Month announced
7:30 Presentation
8:45 Group photo of Artists of the Month

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

1. MAA has changed its Post Office Box from Bedford NH. The new address is: **MAA, P.O. Box 16713, Hooksett NH 03106**
2. The **Annual Audubon Society Show** is being prepared. More on this and

application in next month's newsletter.

3. Already mentioned in this newsletter, if we have **to cancel a meeting**, tune-in to WMUR-TV Channel 9 for cancellation notice. You will also find the information on our website.

OTHER ART/ EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES:

on-going basis...

1. **Bedford Library:** If you would like to exhibit for a month at the Bedford Library, contact Paul @ paulducret@ymail.com
2. **Londonderry Leach Library:** month long exhibit for featured artist. events@LondonderryArtsCouncil.org
- 3 Call to artists **Studio 550:** www.550arts.com Check their website under opportunities.
4. Stephanie Byrd runs an artist blog at **Friends of the Arts**, Manchester. \$5 annual fee. Contact: s-byrd@outlook.com
5. Interested in what's happening in the cultural community around NH, subscribe to **NH Humanities Council newsletter**. It is free. Send your request to www.nhhumanities.org. or mail request to NH Humanities, 117 Pleasant St. Concord NH 03301
6. **Jaffrey Civic Center:** Available for exhibits. Contact Regina Vorce, Executive Director at 603-532-6527
7. **Jaffrey Civic Center:** Open workshop for artists, every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 10-12 noon. Come with you work, check in with us and work on your art with like-minded persons.

limited or one-time basis...

7. **Lobby for the Arts:** In supporting the arts in the communities that they serve, The Provident Bank and its branches are providing local artists display space in their lobbies. At each of the branch banks, they display the work of two artists a year, one from January to June, the second, from July to December. During this time, they host a one evening "artist reception" where they serve beverages and appetizers to guests and invitees. Artists selected must commit to six month exhibit and rules of exhibit. To obtain an application and further details, contact Relationship Manager at any of their branches or contact Jennifer McLynch, Marketing Manager at JMclynch@TheProvidentBank.com.
8. **Jaffrey Civic Center:** Call to artists Annual Autumn Art Exhibit Nov.17-Dec 16 Entry forms at www.jaffreyciviccenter.com
9. **Cape Cod Art Association: Mastering Your Art, Art Conference** Oct 28 from 8:30am to 4pm. Two morning and two afternoon sessions. Keynote speaker: Brian Rutenberg; give aways; door prizes; networking; hands on activities. Register on-line at website.

NOTE: Anyone having information of shows and exhibits in the region, please share information by forwarding to Laurie Lafleur at DonLaurieL@comcast.net

REMINDER:

Dues cover the period from September 1st to August 31st of the following year. If you've forgotten to pay your membership dues, \$35 annually (includes website page), you can renew by the following choices:
Get an application from our membership chair, Rollande Rousselle, or download the application from the website, or use Paypal Button below.

If you choose to pay by check made out to MAA, you may submit it at the meetings or mail to the following address.

Manchester Artist Association
PO Box 16713
Hooksett, NH 03106-6713

Even if you've been a MAA member for years, **we ask everyone to fill out a new application** so we can update our information.

If you have any questions about membership contact Rollande Rousselle





Join us: Artists Helping Artists!

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON OUR BOARD MEETINGS. THEY ARE ALWAYS HELD AT 6:00PM ON THE SAME NIGHT OF OUR GENERAL MEETINGS RIGHT THERE AT THE INSTITUTE IN THE ADJACENT ROOM!

We're just like you. We're teachers, business executives, parents, retirees, students...you name it. But the one thing we all have in common is our passion for art. And the more volunteers we have, the bigger impact we can all make together. [Learn more.](#)

"Ask not what your organization can do for you.....but what YOU can do for your organization"!

President: WE NEED YOU! (Temporary Aline Lotter 289-7447)
facilitate the running of monthly board and general meetings.

Vice President: Laurie Lafleur; donlauriel@comcast.net. Organizes "Art in the Park" show and fills in for the President when needed.

Secretary: Jim O'Donnell; SNTJM1@comcast.net. Takes notes and records all minutes of both general and board meetings.

Treasurer: Aline Lotter; alotter@mac.com. Keeps all the financials in order and reports all to the board

Program Director: Sean Jameson Finds guest speakers for our meetings. Collects their bio info to go in the newsletter the month before; organizes annual banquet meeting.

Exhibits Director: Paul Ducret paulducret@ymail.com In charge of coordinating and maintaining "Artist of the Month" exhibit sites.

Librarian: Virginia Demers; roggin17@comcast.net
- Maintains our free lending library of books and DVD's. Please be prompt in returning these periodicals so others might benefit from borrowing books and DVD's also.

Membership: Rollande Rousselle: 669-9754 Maintains our membership list and contacts.

Newsletter Editor: OPEN; COMPUTER LITERATE (Temporary, Laurie Lafleur)
Receives from members, newsworthy events, news, shows, awards etc.

Publicity: Diane Lachance; Posts meetings and events to online website calendars. Works with Newsletter editor for information. Sends press releases to newspapers.

Scholarship: Howard Muscott
Looks for ways to raise funds for local college bound artists. Also runs the interview and judging process to give the award!

Website: Tracey Goodwin 225-3465 Maintains our website(short description for a big job!)

Hospitality: Peg Lippin Responsible for getting members to sign up at the meeting for our snacks and runs the hospitality station. Sends reminders one week before the meeting.

Historian: Judy Gelinis Keeps all documents up to date and manages MAA's Google

account where all folders are stored.

Facebook Administrator: Lyudmilla Hoffman lmayorska5@interusit.com

Meeting Assistants: Ddlores Aucoin, Lorraine Aucoin, Rachel Paul: Collects all the votes at each meeting for the AOTM program and run the monthly raffle.



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(button near bottom of our home page)**

**or simply text
MANCHESTERART to this phone# 22828
You will be prompted to send your email address
-and that's it!**



WEBSITE update

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<http://www.manchesterartists.com>

