



August 31, 2017

Manchester Artists Association

September 11, 2017 Meeting
6 to 8 pm
Manchester Public Library

featuring

Anne Marie Zanfagna
Portrait Artist for Addiction

This month's featured speaker is artist Anne Marie Zanfagna. She became an "angel of addiction" after losing her 25 year old daughter, Jackie to a heroin addiction. Unable to paint after this tragedy, she finally began painting a vibrant, joyful portrait of Jackie, which took over a couple months to complete. She was then asked to do the same for a friend who also lost a child in this manner. Now she has found her calling... painting portraits of overdose victims to remember those who lost their lives to this epidemic.

Please take note of the change of time and place of our September meeting.

This is only for the September meeting.
We will return to N H Institute of Art
at our usual time in October.

in a cubical without a window, you can simulate the outdoor effect by simply looking at a picture of a nature landscape. Researchers found that those who looked at green landscapes had heightened activities connected with positive memories, compared with those who viewed urban photos.



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.

At the June meeting, winners have the exhibit site for the entire summer until our September meeting. So take advantage of this extra, and participate in the Artist of the Month.

June Artists of the Month

Bentley Commons Gin Demers
Bedford Library Howard Muscott
Days Jewelers Judy Gelinis
Peoples United Bank Terry DesRosiers
E W Poore Laurie Lafleur
The Radisson Diane Lachance
St Mary's Bank Flo Mae Parlange
Triangle Credit Union Noella Breault

Artists who have displayed their work all summer, please remember to pick up your work prior to the September meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

1. MAA regrets that it had to cancel its 51st Annual Art in the Park show due to poor participation. For over 50 years MAA has afforded its members the opportunity to showcase and sell their work in an outdoor setting. Perhaps the time has come to explore other methods of doing this.

2. The Autumn Trolley Night has also been cancelled as we cannot have the use of the Carol Rines Center Gallery for this. Should the situation change, you will be notified.

OTHER ART/ EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Bedford Library:** If you would like to exhibit for a month at the Bedford Library, contact Paul @ paulducret@gmail.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 member 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. **NH Humanities Annual Dinner:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Keynote speaker: Steven Pinker at Radisson Hotel, Elm St., Manchester. Contact: Jane Pauley, Director of Development 603-224-4071 jpauley@nhhumanities.org

7. **Jaffrey Civic Center:** Available for solo/duo exhibits. Contact Regina Vorce, Executive Director at 603-532-6527

8. **Jaffrey Civic Center:** Nature Art Photography Show by Larry Davis Sept. 1 - Oct 6.
www.larrydavisnh.com

9. **Jaffrey Civic Center:** Open Workshop for Artists, every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 10 - 12 noon, . Come in with your work, check in with us, and work on your art with like-minded persons.

10. **ALL Arts League of Lowell:** Call for entries: "It's Primarily Secondary" from Oct 6 - Nov 12. Fee for up to 3 works: \$25/members, \$40/non-members. Delivery of work, on or before Saturday, Sept 30th. Hand delivery: Oct 1 & 2.
contact: Dan Rocha at drdr537@gmail.com

11. **ART JAM / BRIDGE FEST** September 23, 2017, 10 to 3 on the east bound span of Bridge St. bridge. 10x10 vendor spot is \$50 and a donation of an art piece.
Deadline: July 31st or until all spaces are filled.
Contact: Manchester Radio Group c/o Karyn Jennings, 500 N. Commercial St., Manchester NH 03101 or KJennings@manchesterrg.com or Lucie Chakmakas at LChamakas@Manchesterrg.com

12. **Derry Garden Club "Bee Happy Flower Show"** Saturday, Sept 9th from 1:30 to 4:30pm. Free admission. Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry, 40 Hampstead Rd., Derry NH.
Contact: Lolly Fleming at chickensoup@comcast.net

13. **Londonderry Summer Finale** Saturday Sept. 23, 2017, 10 to 4
Contact: Town Manager's Office, 268B Mammoth Rd. Londonderry NH 03053 or event chair:
Susan E. Hanna, 603-582-4777, or events@LondonderryArtsCouncil.com.

14. **Pastel Society of NH 9th Annual juried show.** Oct 21 to Nov 25, 10 to 5, 7 days @ week. Portsmouth Center Gallery, 10 Middle St., Portsmouth NH Reception: Oct 21, 5 - 7 pm.
Contact: Sandra Kavanaugh at skavan@comcast.net or 603-436-8433

15. **2017-2018 Southern NH Art Guide** Organizations or individual artists may place ad. To view media kit: <https://issues.com/keargarge/docs>
contact: Laura Jean Whitcomb, Keargarge Magazine, 603-863-7048 or info@kearsargemagazine.com

16. **Riverhill Grange Exhibit**, 32 Horse Hill Rd., Penacook NH Inside/outside exhibit Saturday Sept 23 from 9-3 \$20 fee plus donation for door prize.
contact: Sara Hans at shas@sau8.org. State that you are referred by Judy Palfrey.

17. **Cambridge Art Association "BLUE Biennial"** Call for entries. Prizes \$500; 3/\$150 each; \$150 for emerging artist winner. Submission online: www.cambridgeart.com
Aug. 28 - Sept 21
Contact: Cory Shea at cshea@cambridgeart.com 617-876-0246

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



Join us: Artists Helping Artists!

Those of you hoping to improve your **drawing / painting** skills, our hosts at NH Institute of Art remind us that their Fall catalog of classes is now available. Address yourselves to James Chase, MAA member, for more information on classes and workshops.

MAA was again well represented at the
City Hall Exhibit. Winners from MAA are:

Tracey Goodwin Mayor's Choice Award: \$100, "Hesitant"
Madeleine Couture, Intermediate 2nd Place: \$250, "Van Gogh"
Anthony Williams, Professional 2nd Place: \$250, "Mother Nature's Little Helper"
Therese DesRosiers, Professional 3rd Place: \$150, "The Raven"

For Sale: 5 panels of metal racks in 2 parts. Top and bottom for easy handling and transporting. Asking \$75.

Contact: Dee Lessard at 603-608-0346 or www.deelessard.com



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