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Manchester Artists Association

July 20, 2017 Trolley Night in Manchester
Announcement of Scholarship Winner
Honoring the Artist of the Year

August 26, 2017, MAA 51st Annual Art in the Park
Show
Watson Park, Merrimack, NH

Details in this newsletter



ARTIST OF THE YEAR: James O'Donnell

Jim O'Donnell is a traditional landscape artist who paints in both oil and

watercolor.

Originally from Salem, Massachusetts, he currently resides in Hooksett, New Hampshire. Although he has always considered himself to be a creative person he did not start painting until much later in life. From his studio or en plein air, he loves painting the landscapes and seascapes of New England, from Maine to Cape Cod. His paintings strive to capture a moment in time through light, texture and color.

Primarily self-taught, he has been very fortunate to receive instruction from some

talented local instructors from the NH Institute of Art, Kimball Jenkins School of Art, and most recently at E.W. Poore Studios in Manchester, NH with artist, Randy Knowles. He is inspired by the works of several artists including Joseph McGurl, Mark Delessio, Dennis Sheehan, Kathleen Dunphy, Elizabeth Tolley and John Houglum.

As a member of the Manchester Artists Association and NH Plein Air Painters, he has participated in many juried and non-juried shows at such venues as East Colony Gallery in Manchester, NH, the Audubon Center in Auburn, NH, the Bernerhof Inn in Glen, NH and the Fine Arts Exhibit, Sunapee Landing Trading Co., in Sunapee, NH. He has participated in several invitational exhibits at the Ellis River Gallery in Jackson, NH. In July, 2017 he will be participating in an exhibit entitled "*Beyond the Visible*" at the Azure Rising Gallery in Wolfeboro, NH. The show will highlight environmental concerns that are not always visible.

As the *Artist of the Year*, Jim's artwork will be on exhibit at E W Poore's from June 2017 to June 2018

MAA is pleased to announce that **Natalie Rivera** of Manchester Central High School has been awarded the 2017 MAA New Hampshire High School Senior Scholarship. Congratulations to Natalie who will be attending *Rhode Island School of Design* this Fall. She will be presented this award on July 20, 2017 at Open Doors Trolley Night. First Runner-up was awarded to Samantha Kimball of Goffstown High School.



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 Gelinas
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

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. MAA's Annual Art in the Park Show Thank you to all who've signed up to help. We will contact you sometime at the beginning of August. This event is our big exhibit for the year and help is needed and appreciated. (1/2 hour to 1 hour a few weeks prior to show). Help is needed at the show's start to help artists with their equipment and also help setting up the competition racks. The application for the Art in the Park show can be found on our website: www.manchesterartists.com under events, then click on the description of Art in the Park show.

3. Trolley Night: July 20th 2017. Since there will only be 2 Trolley Nights this year, we have increased the number of paintings that you can put into the shows. Instead of just three paintings, you may now place five paintings. The new application has been adjusted for this and can be found on www.manchesterartists.com under events, then click on the description of Trolley Nights.

4. The Scholarship Committee, headed by Howard Muscott, has received applications from many high school seniors across NH. The students' work was judged on artistic expression, unique depiction of subject matter, creative ability, composition, use of color, detail, technical ability and overall presentation. The Scholarship Committee was very pleased at the high quality of the work produced by the high school applicants overall an finalists were selected from a portfolio review and interview. Winner listed above.

OTHER ART/ EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES:

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. Linda Feinberg runs an artist blog at Friends of the Arts, Manchester. \$5 annual fee. lhfeinberg@gmail.com

5. Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce: www.JacksonNH.com for info for their White Mountain Art and Artisan Festival on Aug. 9th and 20th.

6. Portland Art in the Park: August 12, 2017 Contact: City Manager's Office, PO Box 9422, South Portland ME or call 207-767-7606.

7. **MAA Art in the Park** August 26, 2017 at Watson Park, Merrimack NH www.manchesterartists.com or Laurie Lafleur @ DonLaurieL@comcast.net

8. 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

9. 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.

10. Jaffrey Civic Center: Available for exhibits. Contact Regina Vorce, Executive Director at 603-532-6527

11. ALL Arts League of Lowell: contact: Norm Caron at ncaron26@comcast.net.

12. ART JAM/BRIDGE FEST September 23, 2017, 10 to 3 on the east bound span of Bridge St. bridge. Contact: Manchester Radio Group c/o Karyn Jennings, 500 N. Commercial St., Manchester NH 03101 or KJennings@manchesterrg.com

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.

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

MAA was well represented at the ***Elliot Senior Health Center Art Show.***

Best in Show = Jim O'Donnell

Judges' Choice = Anthony Williams

Peoples' Choice = Tracey Goodwin

Best use of color = Noella Breault.



Join us: Artists Helping Artists!

Don't forget to sign up at: www.manchesterartists.com under events, then click on the description of the event to get applications.

Trolley Night, next week on **July 20, 2017** from 5 to 8 pm.

and for:

MAA's 51st Annual Art in the Park Show of 2017 at Watson Park, Route 3, Merrimack NH. from 10 to 4 on **Saturday August 26, 2017** (raindate: August 27th)

Show fee: \$50 for a 10x10' space.

Questions? Contact Laurie Lafleur at DonLaurieL@comcast.net or 485-9012.

This show is open to all artists, not just members. So enlist your artist friends and share a space.

No tent? For an added \$25, you may rent space under the large tent.

Spaces are limited, so reserve your space promptly from Rollande Rousselle at rollande4@gmail.com. First come, first served.



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