



June 5, 2017

Manchester Artists Association

The June banquet/meeting will be held at the Puritan Conference Center, Hooksett Road, Manchester.

All meetings are held the first Monday of the month unless it falls on a holiday, i.e. Labor Day. When this occurs we meet the following week. In case of bad weather, (If the Institute closes we will cancel the meeting and we will post it on our website: <http://www.manchesterartists.com> and announce it on WMUR-TV.

June 5, 2017, ANNUAL BANQUET Fab Gab with Aline Lotter Announcement of Artist of the Year

Details in this newsletter

*June meeting starts at 5:30pm with cash bar. Dinner served at 6:15pm. Business meeting and announcements of Artists of the Month, Artist of the Year and Fab Gab.
There is no Board meeting in June*

The June meeting is held at the Puritan Conference Center

1. Announcement of Artist of the Year;
2. Selections of Artists of the Month; (exhibit location for the entire Summer)
3. Save the date of Aug. 26th for Art in the Park; applications will be on website and are in this newsletter;
4. Trolley Night of July 20th, 2017; applications will be on website and are in this newsletter

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

This award will be announced and presented at the June banquet

This award is for any MAA member in good standing that has volunteered his/her services during the course of the year and shown his/her work with Artist of the Month. It can be as a Board Member or as a one-time helper for any of our events, such as helping at the meetings, Trolley Night, Art in the Park or Audubon Exhibit, etc. Besides holding the prestigious title and its attendant publicity, the winner receives an exhibit site at Poore's for the entire year.

MAA Art in the Park

August 26, 2017, from 10 am to 4pm, at Watson Park, Merrimack
Please take advantage of this opportunity to show and sell your work.

This is the organization's big show of the year.

Prizes are awarded for first, second and third place. Judging is done by participating artists in the same way as Artist of the Month.

The application is available in a separate email and on-line at
www.manchesterartists.com.



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.

March Artists of the Month

Bentley Commons Sean Jameson
Bedford Library Terry DesRosiers
Days Jewelers Peg Lipin
Peoples United Bank Paul Ducret
E W Poore Judy Gelinis
The Radisson Rollande Rouselle
St Mary's Bank Anthony Williams
Triangle Credit Union Howard Muscott

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, except for the June meeting. The June banquet meeting agenda is elsewhere in this newsletter.

6:45 All Artists of the Month paintings signed in.

7:00 Voting for Artist of the Month; refreshments

7:10 Beginning of auction

8:10 Business announcements and Raffle; Artists of the Year voting; Sign-up for helpers for Art in the Park; Artists of the Month announced

8:30 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. **MAA's Annual Art in the Park Show** Thank you to all who've signed up to help. We will contact you sometime in July, 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.

3. **Trolley Nights** are July 20th and September 21st 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 will be sent in a separate email, it can also be found on www.manchesterartists.com

5. Banquet applications are below in this newsletter and on the website. Deadline is nearing. Send in your check ASAP.

6. The **nominating committee** is looking to fill vacant positions on our Board. The positions are listed further in this newsletter. Anyone interested may contact Howard Muscott, Chair, or Laurie Lafleur. (Here's your chance to volunteer and be a part of MAA decision making).

7. The **Scholarship Committee**, headed by Howard Muscott, is hard at work receiving applications, reviewing portfolios, in readiness to awarding MAA's annual scholarship to a NH High School Senior who will be attending an art school/program in the Fall of 2017.

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. Linda Feinberg runs an artist blog at Friends of the Arts, Manchester. \$5 annual fee. lfeinberg@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: Call for entries "Shadow Play". Photography show on June 23 to August 6, 2017. contact: Norm Caron at ncaron26@comcast.net. Reception scheduled for July 15, 2017 from 4 to 6 pm.
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

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

REMINDER:

If you've forgotten to pay your membership dues, \$35 annually, you can renew by the following choices:

Get an application from our membership chair, Rolande 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

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 Rolande Rousselle

Membership & Showcase Image \$35.00 USD



MAA 2017 ANNUAL BANQUET REGISTRATION
June 5, 2017 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Puritan Conference and Event Center
245 Hooksett Road, Manchester NH 03104

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Cash bar opens at 5:30; dinner served at 6:15. Business will start at 7:00 with Artist of the Month voting and Fab Gab.

Menu: Buffet Cost: \$28.00, includes tax and tip

Please bring payment to the May meeting (hand to Aline Lotter) along with this form or mail check and form to: MAA, P.O. Box 16713, Hooksett NH 03106.

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BANQUET PROGRAM: FAB GAB

The Fab Gab (short for Fabulous Gabfest). The idea is to facilitate artists and designers meeting, showing their work and exchanging ideas. The limit from each artist will be 10 images. That way more artists will be able to show their images before we all doze off after dinner.

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO AHEAD OF TIME

Choose the works you want to talk about. You can have a theme (or not), whatever pleases you. You can show 10 different works or 10 angles of one 3-D piece, or fewer than 10 images. Create digital images of your works. (This is hardest part for non-photographers --start as soon as possible -- get help from the photographers. Send your ten or fewer images by email to Aline Lotter at alotter@mac.com with FABGAB in the subject line. Do this at least 5 days before the banquet, that is, on or before midnight, May 31st.

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE PROGRAM

First, a screen comes down announcing the name of the artist who is responsible for the upcoming images. As the works are shown, the artist may comment or explain the individual images, or not! Scattered light applause at the end would be appropriate, giving the next artist a moment to collect his/her thoughts. Standing ovations would be inappropriate.

The purpose of this activity is to increase our familiarity with our colleagues' artwork and to get us talking about ourselves and our artwork (a selling exercise); incentivizing the creation of digital images of our work. If you are willing to participate in our FAB GAB, let Aline know right away so that she can get ahead of the work by creating the "slides" for the names. Also let her know if you want to include a title or theme on your name slide.

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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: Rolande 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: Judy Palfrey; looncovearts@metrocast.net. 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: Dolores 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!



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<http://www.manchesterartists.com>

