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## November 2024 Newsletter



Artists Helping Artists

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The Manchester Artists Association meets on the first Monday of every month from September Through May inclusive EXCEPT if the first Monday of the month falls on a holiday. In that case, the meeting will be held on the following Monday. Meetings are at 7 PM at the Michael Briggs Public Safety Building located at 406 Valley Street in Manchester NH 03103. Meetings are free and open to the public. All members are always welcome to attend Board meetings which are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

November Meeting: Monday November 4; Board Meeting: November 19



# AOTM OCTOBER AOTM WINNERS

Bedford Library- Sean Jameson
Days Jewelers - Sharon Allen
Creative Framing - Howard Muscott
Saint Mary's Bank - Marie Gervacio
Triangle Credit - Sandy Sereno
Triangle Credit - Ira Cohen
City of Manchester Health - Jim Wong
Saint Mary's at Puritan - Judy Gelinas



## **November Presenter: Tina Gagnon**

Nature & Nostalgia - Those are the subjects that I am, pardon the pun drawn to. I am a hyper-realistic artist and the "devil is in the details - the more details, the better.

The medium of colored pencil affords me the ability to hone in on that aspect. Nature has so many nuances that detail is imperative to capture the essence of a living being, whether it is flower or animal. Nostalgia also lends itself to detail. The more detail, the more the image will come alive for the viewer – evoking their own memories attached to that particular object in the drawing.

After choosing what I will draw, I lightly sketch out an outline of my subject. I start by coloring light to dark. Building up the color in light layers, building up and building up until the color "pops". This is usually accomplished in five to six layers of color. When you think that the piece looks "dull", keep building – and it will come alive.

I will work on one area of the drawing and finish that area before moving on to the next, establishing technique for the rest of the piece to follow. Patience, is the key to my art. Most pieces I spend about an hour per square inch. More complex pieces can be twice that time. It is not uncommon for a piece to have more than one hundred hours put into it.

#### **Scholarship**

It's never too early to start planning a portfolio! Do you have a family member or neighbor who's a Senior in High School & planning to pursue arts education? Encourage them to talk to their HS Art teacher and/or Guidance Counselor to get the MAA Scholarship Application in the Spring. Howard sends it to ALL the high schools in NH. MAA is proud to offer some financial help to an art minded student!

#### **MEMBER NEWS**



Our Exhibit
at the
Massabesic Audubon Center
8/30 - 11/2
(take down is before our
November meeting)



A Harvest of Art



41 artworks by 15 artists

#### Sharon Allen & Jim O'Donnell

have a painting at Chris Pappas's new office in North Conway Sharon is a regular exhibitor at Lane House Art Center in Hampton.

**Sharon** invites everyone to visit her studio/gallery in the Atrium Building at 1001 Elm Street. Bring a friend! The wing is keypad entry so text her if you're coming! (603)490-2929 Jim O'Donnell & Paul Ducret Are exhibiting in the small woRKs show at Creative Ventures Gallery in Milford

Jim & Rollande Rousselle ventured north to paint in Jackson with NHPleinAir Artists on their annual Fall Get-Away in the White Mountains.



**Howard Muscott** is exhibiting at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua



NHPleinAir Artists You can request membership here is holding a group exhibit of members' works at the

Pope Memorial Library in North Conway from November 24 through the end of February. Sharon Alle, Jim O'Donnell, & Rollande Rousselle will have paintings in the show. Admission to the library is free, so please stop in to view the exhibit. The Library is located at 2719 White Mountain Highway (Rte 16) right in the heart of downtown North Conway.

#### **Working Colorwheel**

At the October meeting, Sharon passed around an operational Color Wheel keychain that she purchased online. Many members were interested so here is the link (it's also available on Etsy) <a href="https://www.thegraymuse.com">https://www.thegraymuse.com</a>



#### **Art Opportunites (click links)**

- Creative Ventures Gallery in Milford hLabor Day Weekendas new classes and exhibit opportunities. For all the latest news: click here to visit the website
- Current exhibitions at The Currier: https://currier.org/exhibitions/.
- NH Arts E-Opps
- NH Art Association Art Around Town Newsletter
- Union Coffee Company, Milford contact David Cianci, Head Roaster/Senior Partner via email to express interest. david@unioncoffee.co or 603-566-2616.
- Weekly Plein Air Painting with NHPleinAir Artists (see above)
- Art on the Wall at City Hall: Sign up link

#### For Future Newsletters & Programs:

Please send your news to Sharon at PleinAirGal@gmail.com This can be ANY news you want to share with the MAA members including shows that you're in, exhibit opportunities, receptions, Awards, new websites, birth announcements - whatever news you have to share!

Who or What would you like to see as presentations at monthly meetings? Painting demos (what mediums or styles)? Art history? Color theory? Sculpture? Photo Manipulation? Balloon animals? Website Building? Are there past presenters you'd like us to invite back again? Howard promises to make a survey questionnaire but in the meantime please send your suggestions to Howard at <a href="mailto:html">https://doi.org/10.1001/html</a>.

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