

# MAA January 2025 Newsletter



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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.

**January Meeting: Monday January 6; Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 21**



## **AOTM:**

### **DECEMBER AOTM WINNERS**

Bedford Library- John Webster

Days Jewelers- Joe Sweeney

Creative Framing- Noella Breault

Saint Mary's Bank- Sharon Allen

Triangle Credit- Cindy Chagaris

Triangle Credit- Marie Gervacio

City of Manchester Health-

Terry DesRosiers

Saint Mary's at Puritan- Judy Gelinias



## **January Presenter: John Paul Marmonti**

I have planned a great presentation to briefly talk about my art education started 50 years ago and the journey I have followed in fine art, and Illustration, library shows in 5 states. My focus is to show how to bring a simple idea into thumbnail sketches, gather reference, add images to a painting you started from a photo and several ways to get a drawing in scale and re positioning images as needed without erasing over again. Also several ways to transfer a drawing to canvas and develop a photo reference library and working in a series. Everyone will have a

packet to work on how to develop thumbnails as a home assignment. There will be a raffle of 4-6 prints at the close as well !  
See my work at [Marmontart.com](http://Marmontart.com)

## 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

MAA will hold a Spring Show titled NATURE'S GALLERY at the Massabessic Audubon Center during March & April. Details are in the registration form included in the OPPORTUNITIES section of this newsletter. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 26.**

Several MAA members have work in NH PleinAir Artists' "World of Color" exhibit at the Pope Memorial Library in North Conway through February 14. There are 50 works by 10 artists - 1/2 of them MAA Members! They are: Sharon Allen, Sandy Garrigan, Jim O'Donnell, & Rollande Rousselle. Take a trek up to visit the show - it's definitely worth the trip!  
Joe Sweeney sold this painting to a happy couple at The Pinkerton Academy Craft Fair last month.



Sandy Serano announced that she has a painting exhibited in a Newburyport Art Association event and Joe Sweeney announced that he had two paintings exhibited at the Greater Salem Artists Association Winter Art Show at the Kelly Library in Salem from December 5-7. Sharon & Jim also have works at the MWVAA Main Street Gallery at Norcross Circle in North Conway through April.



**NH PleinAir Artists** You can [request membership here](#) has geared down for the winter, but some dedicated members do venture out year round & you're welcome to give it a try whenever they do go out . In order to keep up their skills, members will also get together indoors when a space is available. Become a member to stay up to date on the latest happenings. It's FREE!

## 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/>.
- MAA Spring show: **NATURE'S GALLERY** at the Massabessic Audubon Center
- **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](mailto:david@unioncoffee.co) or 603-566-2616.
- Weekly Plein Air Painting with NH Plein Air Artists (see above)
- **Art on the Wall at City Hall: Sign up link**

### **For Future Newsletters & Programs:**

Please, please, please send your news to Sharon at [PleinAirGal@gmail.com](mailto: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!

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