

MAA March 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.

March Meeting: Monday March 3; Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 18



AOTM

February AOTM WINNERS

Bedford Library- Marie Gervacio

Days Jewelers- Jim Wong

Creative Framing- Sandy Sereno

Saint Mary's Bank- John Webster

Triangle Credit- Rollande Rousselle

City of Manchester Health- Joe Sweeney

Saint Mary's Bank Puritan- Terry DesRosiers



March Presenter: Mark Madden, woodcarving

The Manchester Artists Association is pleased to announce a presentation entitled "The Art of Woodcarving," by Mark Madden at our monthly members meeting on March 3 at 7 PM. The meeting is open to the public, free of charge, and held in the first-floor conference room at the Manchester Police Department. Mark will be showing a few of his finished carvings along with one of his current projects in the works that he will use to demonstrate some of steps in creating a wooden owl.

Mark Madden has been Woodcarving since 1992, and he is obsessed with owls. Mark believes there is something mystical and magical about owls. His carvings are made out of Tupelo, painted with acrylics, have glass eyes, and are usually perched on a unique piece of driftwood.

Each carving is handmade and therefore unique. More recently, he has begun to photograph and study owls in the wild to improve his art. Come join us to see this unique sculpture demonstration.

Artist of the Year

It's that time! The nomination form is attached to this newsletter. Please think about which members you see stepping up to help MAA function efficiently on a regular basis. If that member is you, you may also self nominate. You must get your nominee's permission to submit their name. Forms **must** be handed in by our March meeting. Get nomination form [here](#).

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! [Click here](#) for scholarship application,

MEMBER NEWS

Jim Wong has stepped up to volunteer as Membership chair. Thank you, Jim!

It's time to think about submitting nominations for Officers & Board for next Club Year. [Click here](#) for Nomination form & submit at or before April meeting,

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

Paul Ducret will be teaching a sculpture workshop at Creative Ventures Gallery in Milford.
Portrait & Figure Sculpture Workshop with Paul Ducret
Saturday March 15th and Saturday March 22nd (two session course). 1pm to 5pm
Course fee \$90.
Creative Ventures gallery
411 Nashua St. Milford NH.
(603)672-2500
www.creativeventuresfineart.com



NHPleinAir 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 Weekend as 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 **registration deadline Feb 26**
- **Invitation to Londonderry 2025 Arts Cafe** [Click Here](#) **Deadline Feb 28**

- **NH Arts E-Opps**
- **NH Art Association Art Around Town Newsletter**
- **Union Coffee Company**, Milford contact David Ciani, 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**
- Greater Salem Artists Association **Spring Fling Art Show** deadline 2/27

For Future Newsletters & Programs:

Please, please, 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!

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