

Morristown Art Association Newsletter

Feb. 25th, 2020 (4th Tuesday) at 7 PM

Program: Jim Palmer

Every artist generally has the need to draw. Drawing is the essence of 2 dimensional art and can even be a prerequisite to 3 dimensional art. Old masters were proficient at drawing; Rembrant was well known for his art. DiVinci drew his ideas and he left many drawings of his ideas. So the need for drawing is essential. We are planning to have a refresher workshop in drawing this spring. We even have a challenge to paint in *Plein Aire* which can require some drawing. So as to whet your appetite and begin your thinking in terms of drawing, I plan to lead us in a mini-workshop for about 30 to 45 minute of drawing where we will exercise just one point of drawing. If you wish to participate, please bring a graphite pencil or two, some paper or sketch book, and some support for your paper like a drawing board or the rest of a sketch book. We must hold the drawing surface vertical – DO NOT PLAN TO USE THE TABLE SURFACE.

Library show: The members Maynard, Cole, and Rouse have a beautiful show. There are 50 pieces hanging on the ramp and the racks. If you want to preview the show, you can find the photos on the web site. <http://morristownart.org/library.htm>

We have an opening for April and May. Tracy Teall will show August and September.

Artist of the month: Starting on the 15th, Raymond Tolman will be our artist. Patty Gracey will be next.

In order to be posted on the web site, you must be a member. Send a bio, your portrait photo and up to 10 pieces of your work. I do not include your name if you do not have work to show on the webpage. Paintings may be changed no more often that every 6 months. You may change only of your paintings if you do not want to change all of them.

Our challenge:

The challenges for 2020 are posted on the webpage <http://morristownart.org/events.htm>
The challenge for February was “a spirit animal. But Frances Maynard suggested we change it to a painting of some animal that can be donated for a fund raiser for Noah’s Arc.

New Members: Leona Toll, Heidi Hodges, Clarissa Matta-Malcom, Liz Michael. See them listed on the members list on the website.

Refreshments: Refreshments will be provided by.....