

McLean Art Society General Meeting – 10/25/24

President Julia Bezgacheva opened the meeting by welcoming members.

Minutes for the September meeting were unanimously approved.

Membership report by Lori Lisiecki: we currently have 52 members. Asmita Upadhyay assumes the Membership chair as of today.

Treasurer's report by Hanna Emrich: Beginning balance: \$7,991.28

Income: \$2,724.50

Expenses: \$2,365.58

Ending balance: \$8,350.20

We had three sales at Springhill by Ginnie Luster, Gabriela Natiello and Cathy Schwartz.

Future Shows: Judy Landry will contact Church of the Covenant about holding a "Sweetheart Deals" show Valentine's Day weekend. Mickie Timmons will contact Walker Chapel about their cooperation for a show there. MPA Artfest will be held again in the fall of 2025. We are not able to have a ramp show but could possibly have an atrium show in the spring of 2026 according to MPA.

We are asking members to let us know if there are any church halls or other appropriate venues that you are aware of that we might be able to use for a show.

Julia noted that MAS is generating some interest through social media. Diane Moran heard from a man who bought one of her paintings from 1975. Julia reminded members to send your information to her for the MAS newsletter or facebook or Instagram posts.

Julia is going to draft some possible designs for a MAS logo which can be used for all publicity in the future.

Work on the website is still in progress.

Demonstrators: Mike Potashnik announced that Kurt Anderson would be demonstrating oil portraiture for today's meeting and Raj KC would do watercolor at the November meeting.

Changeovers: Painting changeovers are scheduled for Springhill and Oakmont for next Tuesday, 10/29.

Hospitality: Charlotte solicited sign ups for people to help with providing food for meetings.