

The Emanuel Synagogue Annual Meeting Art Committee Report

The Art Committee worked with Alan Goodman, co-chair of the House Committee, in selecting fabrics to reupholster the sitting area in the lobby. The fabric selection is colorful, vibrant and attractive. The reupholstering was completed in August 2023 in time for Rosh Hashanah. The welcoming seating area is used frequently as an informal gathering space for conversation and visiting. This seating area also provides a backdrop for Hazzan Risman's weekly Kibbitz and Nosh for children under age 5 and their caregivers - Moms, Dads, and Nannys.

The artwork in our lobbies/hallways offers our congregants the opportunity to learn-as in the descriptive comments of Passover Landscapes, the thought provoking collage "Plummage", and the engravings of our Matriarchs and Patriarchs.

The stained glass (circa 1929) which adorns our Sanctuary, entry doors, and hallways celebrate our Holidays, and depict scenes from our liturgy. The Holidays are interpreted once again through a more contemporary stained glass presentation in our school's hallway.

The Parven Gallery offers photographs of symbols innate to our heritage. Please do take a moment to reacquaint yourself with The Emanuel's artful treasures.

Gail Weinstein, Chair