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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

December 2017 NEWS

Send items (announcements, opportunities) by the end of the month, questions and feedback at anytime, to info@ghaa.art. If you are having a solo show, open studio, or similar event, or have your work juried into an exhibit or receive an honor, tell us so we can share the good news. *Have you **not** received recognition when your colleagues have? We do our best to stay abreast of the art scene, but we depend on you to notify us directly of your honors. Don't be modest - we want to rejoice with you!* If you or another member experiences a life event (marriage, birth, hospitalization, etc.) and would welcome recognition/support from the rest of us, do let us know.

Calendar at a Glance

November - December GHAA Holiday Show at the Haverhill Public Library

GHAA Artists continuing informal demos during the Festival of Trees at Buttonwoods:

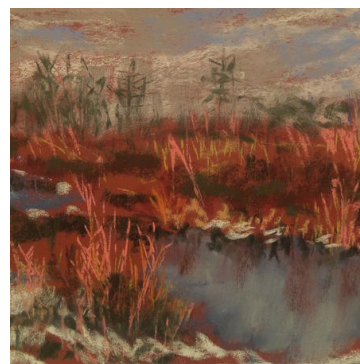
December 3 Tracy Meola (12 - 2); James McCarthy (2:30 - 4:30)

December 10 Debbie Shirley (12 - 2); Sandra Golbert (2:30 - 4:30)

December 30 Pick-up of art at the HPL 2:30 - 4:30

January - February Featured Artist (TBD) at Harbor Place Innovation Hub

January 7 Nunan's Paint-In 10 - 2



Snow on the River
by Joan Breen

**IT'S TIME TO
RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP
-
OR JOIN US!**

January 13 Workshop 9 - 12
January 14 Nunan's Paint-In 10 - 2
January 20 Workshop 9 - 12
January 21 Nunan's Paint-In 10 - 2
January 28 Nunan's Exhibit and Paint-In
February 17 ImageTec field trip

ALWAYS in NEED of VOLUNTEERS!
**How can you help your GHAA serve
you best?**

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

at the FCC on the Bradford Common
are held 9-12 on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays,
with a still life set-up and a posed model;
Mark Hayden and Joan Rademacher
mentor, and Mimi Johnson monitors.

All mediums, all levels, all ages welcome!

A \$5 donation is requested and always appreciated.

*Always check the website and/or Facebook page for
last-minute changes!*

Become a member!

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Irena Sienko Maguire
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson
Pentucket Bank
Bernard Clohisy
James Tinguely
Haverhill Bank
Flowers by Steve
Holland Flowers
Butch's Uptown
Inside View
Redfin

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them for their valuable
support!**

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 GHAA Website

GHAA NEWS

We extend our sympathy and support to Joan Breen who lost her husband in November, after an illness of several months.

Our Holiday Exhibit at the Haverhill Public Library continues through December. The reception on November 5 was a lovely event, with music provided by the talented musician Jake Baynes and the gorgeous floral centerpiece created by our valued sponsor Nunan's (given as a door prize to Susan Kneeland). Thanks for the refreshments to Rebecca Jones, Chair of Hospitality and contributors Maureen DeSisto, Ann Jones, James McCarthy, and Joan Turner. Pick-up will be at the close of the show, Saturday December 30, 2:30 - 4:30.

The GHAA ArtisTree is outstanding again this year, decorated with all the wee art by our members and friends. We had to upgrade to a six-foot tree to accommodate all the wonderful art! Thanks to Ann Jones and Rebecca Jones for the artistic touch in assembling the tree. Visit the Buttonwoods Festival of Trees, marvel at the creativity, and purchase your raffle tickets to benefit our valued sponsor - you may just succeed in winning the GHAA contribution with over 60 wee artworks!

James Gablosky presented the artist demo at the Buttonwoods Festival of Trees on November 26. GHAA artists continue the informal demos on Sundays during the Festival of Trees: **Tracy Meola** (12 - 2) and **James McCarthy** (2:30 - 4:30) December 3; **Debbie Shirley** (12 - 2) and **Sandra Golbert** (2:30 - 4:30) December 10. Aim to visit the Festival during those times to hobnob with fellow artists, and get your raffle tickets to win the 2017 ArtisTree!

We Are Haverhill: Changing Faces of Haverhill's Neighborhoods is an exhibit of photographs at HC Media Studio 101, Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill. The exhibit continues until February 16 and is open to the public: Tuesdays 10am-12pm, Thursdays, 5-8pm, and Saturdays 9am-12pm.

The gallery space is one the GHAA is considering for exhibiting in the future, so check out the venue at the same time with that in mind.

We have a field trip arranged for February - to the commercial photography studio of **ImageTec** in Methuen. Interested members will meet there on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at 11 AM. Tom Grassi will demonstrate their art reproduction services (giclee, reproductions, notecard printing, etc.). We will need an RSVP from those who wish to attend. He has asked for two artists to bring art for a scanning demo - two names will be drawn from those who RSVP to info@ghaa.art. Refreshments will be served. Parking is plentiful in the industrial park lot. [20 Aegean Drive #8, Exit 47 from Rt 93, near the Clark Chrysler Jeep Dealership; 978-794-5720]. We thank Maureen DeSisto, our Program Co-Chair for arranging this opportunity.

Three GHAA artists served as judges for the Methuen Festival of Trees awards - Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, and Tracy Meola. From time to time we are offered opportunities for judging - such as this, as well as art exhibits - and we'd like to have a list of members who'd be interested. There is often a small stipend. Please let us know if you'd enjoy serving as a judge in the future.

The 2018 GHAA Calendar is here and on the website. We all know that changes can happen, so be sure to check the monthly newsletter, the website, and the Facebook page for the latest information.

GHAA elections will be held next March. The Offices and Standing Committee Chairs are listed on the website. Please review those currently on the Board, and consider nominations for the two-year term. The position of Vice President has remained unfilled - please give this serious consideration.

Are you receiving our news and benefiting from all the GHAA has to offer, but are not yet a member? We hope you'll join us! The GHAA year is September 1 - August 3. If your membership has lapsed, consider renewing - still a bargain at \$30 (if you attend the five demos and enter one piece in the Annual Open Exhibit as a non-member, it would be more than the membership fee). We do not mail individual renewal notices to keep expenses down. It's also a good time to **UPDATE YOUR BIO**; send the current one to info@ghaa.art or bring it to the next event. Do you have representative **IMAGES ON THE WEBSITE**? Have you updated them recently? Did you notice that each newsletter features the work of a different member? Send images to dshirleyart@yahoo.com.

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Tracy Meola's exhibit of her latest body of work *Through the Glass* is continuing at Art on Main Fine Art Studio and Gallery, 49 Main Street in Plaistow NH through the end of the year.

Debbie Shirley has a solo exhibit November and December at the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library. See nearly 30 of her paintings in one place. At the same time, check out the venue - the GHAA will have a members show their in July of 2019.

Sandra Peters has artwork juried into the Whistler House Members Fall Exhibit. It continues through January 27, 2018. Go to www.whistlerhouse.org for more information.

Margery Jennings has a painting juried into the holiday exhibit at the Charles Fine Arts Gallery in Gloucester.

Ann Jones has two paintings juried into the alternative Gallery at 100 Market in Portsmouth. The exhibit is November 21 through February 17, and all are welcome to attend the public reception on Friday, December 1, 5 - 7 PM.

Susan Kneeland had a painting chosen for the 2018 calendar to benefit Families First. For more information or to order a calendar, contact Families First, 100 Campus Drive, Portsmouth, 603-422-8208.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Innovation Hub at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill) has proposed a collaboration with the GHAA to feature members' art in a niche on the third floor. The space lends itself to featuring a single artist for a two-month period beginning after the holidays. Two adjacent walls (5 ft and 8 ft) can accommodate 2 very large paintings or 10 very small paintings, or a mix of in-between sizes. There is a surface for promotional materials and perhaps a small sculpture. The venue hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 (www.uml.edu/ihub). There is no charge to participate; the usual 15/20/65 % (venue/GHAA/artist) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art, giving preferred months.
- The Tewksbury Community of Artists invites area artists to participate in one final themed exhibit for 2017 at the Tewksbury Library. Send your information by the due date - *title, medium, price, artist, e-mail, website, & phone number* - to Valerie Borgal: vjb@valeriejeannesart.com or 48 Seventh St., Tewksbury, MA (978-658-4693). Submit art for any or all shows. The remaining exhibit is:

<u>Opening</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Info Due</u>	<u>Delivery 6:30 PM</u>	<u>Pick-up 6:30 PM</u>	<u>Dec 12</u>
Silent Night, Holy Night		Dec 8	Dec 12	Jan 9	

Ongoing

- **Creative Haverhill** is a network and clearing house for art in Haverhill. Visit the website to see what's happening, and to subscribe to future notices: www.creativehaverhill.org. Also visit the Facebook group: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#).
- Now we have MVArtEvents.com for those of us in the Merrimack Valley! Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success of his North Shore bulletin NSArtEvents.com, has recognized a need for a similar listing for this region Sign up to receive regular updates. Contact Paul to have your event listed.
- **Western Avenue Studios** hosts Open Studios the first Saturday of every month, 12 - 5 PM: <http://westernavenuestudios.com>. Free parking/shuttle service; 122 - 160 Western Avenue, Lowell MA
- **Newburyport Art Association** (newburyportart.org) offers Life Drawing (nude model) every Wednesday evening 7-9:30 (\$10, \$8 for NAA members). Each session has quick gestural drawing as well as 20 minute poses. The NAA also offers various classes. For the schedule visit www.newburyportart.org.

Bookmark these valuable links:

- <http://artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/BOSTONAREAARTISTS>
- **NH Watercolorists** is a new group on Facebook for those interested in the medium: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191551704655829/?fref=nf>.
- <http://www.fortpointarts.org/>
- <http://westernavenuestudios.com>

- www.essexartcenter.com
- <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-opps.htm>
- <http://www.artshow.com>

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