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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

February 2018 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

January - February Featured Artist Debbie Shirley at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

February 10 Workshop *canceled by the FCC*

February 17 ImageTec field trip 11 AM - RSVP a must!

February 20 Workshop 9 - 12

February 25 Deadline for Nominations of GHAA Officers

March 24 (Saturday!) Annual Meeting and Demo

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!
How can you help your GHAA serve you best?



JA
by Debbie Shirley

IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER - JOIN US ONLINE or [HERE](#)

Welcome New Members

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!*

Susan W. Finn
Kellie McDonald
Susan McGillicuddy
Revelle Taillon

Become a member!

**This is Enlist-a
Sponsor Month!
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online!**

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Nunan's Florist
& Greenhouses

Buttonwoods Museum
Irena Sienko Maguire
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)

Mimi Johnson
Pentucket Bank

Bernard Clohisy
Maria Nemchuk

James Tinguely
Haverhill Bank

Flowers by Steve
Holland Flowers

Butch's Uptown
Inside View

Redfin

Jerry's Artarama
ImageTec

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Workshops. The form is
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online.

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VERY IMPORTANT GHAA NEWS!

Once again Nunan's Greenhouses in Georgetown made the GHAA welcome as we created beauty in the warmth of the greenhouse each Sunday in January. The final day was the exhibit and reception - a successful and fun event. It's a great way to spend some time working at your art, and we look forward to our fourth year in 2019.

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 exhibits, so check out the venue at the same time with that in mind. Our next three demos will be held there, as well as the Annual Meeting.

We have a field trip arranged in February to the commercial photography studio of **ImageTec** in Methuen. Interested members will meet there on Saturday, February 17 at 11 AM. Tom Grassi will demonstrate their art reproduction services (giclee, reproductions, notecard printing, etc.). You must RSVP 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.

GHAA elections will be held March 24 at the Annual Meeting, this year to be held at HC Media, 2 Merrimack Street in Haverhill. The Officers and Standing Committee Chairs are listed on the website. 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. Nominations are due February 25, and the sample ballot will be in the March newsletter.

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

Debbie Shirley is the Featured Artist in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Her unique style of contemporary realism features acrylic interpretations of the everyday - a bold and fun first offering in this new partnership with iHub.

GHAA members who've had artwork accepted for the Winter Juried Show Part I at the Newburyport Art Association are: **Kathleen Bennett, Virginia Donahue, Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Judith Larmay, Maria Nemchuk, Elizabeth Peck, Joan Rademacher, Daniel Shaw, and Susan Spellman.** Congratulations to all, and especially to **Margery Jennings** whose *Birches* received two awards - Best in Oil and Best of Show!

Greg Moutafis designed the mural at the rear of the Landmark Building, 76 Merrimack Street in Haverhill, on the new section of the Riverwalk. Its bright colors can easily be seen from the Bradford Artwalk as well.

Don't forget to check out First Saturday Open Studios (February 3, 12-5, but ongoing) at Western Avenue Studios in Lowell. **Bruce Wood** has his studio there and will be participating.

Ann Jones has paintings juried into the alternative Gallery at 100 Market in Portsmouth. The exhibit continues through February 16.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Innovation Hub at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, 3rd floor) is collaborating with the GHAA to feature members in an Art Niche on the third floor. The space lends itself to featuring a single artist for a two-month period. 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. Debbie Shirley is

the Featured Artist for January-February.

- Tracy Meola, member artist and owner of Art on Main Gallery is offering **The Art On Main A to Z 26 Week Art Challenge**. Create one piece of art (paint, draw, photograph -all media) per week for 26 weeks, working your way through the alphabet (week 1 something that begins with the letter A, week 2 letter B, week 3 letter C, etc). The artwork can be any subject: still life, an object, a person, an emotion or anything else that begins with the letter (for example: A could be apple, angry, atmosphere, antler, alligator, absence...). Join Tracy in the challenge - post photos of your weekly art on Instagram with the hashtag #26weeksA-Z and tag artonmainnh. At the end of the challenge there will be an opportunity for participants to exhibit some of the finished pieces at the Art On Main Gallery in Plaistow. You can follow Tracy's progress on her blog every week (tracyspaintandpen.blogspot.com) and on Instagram: artonmainnh.
- The Newburyport Art Association calls for artists 18 and over to submit work for the 21st Annual Regional Juried Show, open to members and non-members. The exhibit is May 4 - June 2, with a deadline of March 2. Submit online (jurying by digital images only) at www.newburyportart.org.
- Marblehead Art Association (www.marbleheadarts.org) has issued a call to all artists (including non-members) for the upcoming NE Regional Exhibit *Variations IV*, February 10 - March 11. The show is judged for awards. Visit the website for information.
- The Greater Salem Artists Association invites all artists to participate in their Annual Spring Fling Art Show and Sale, held April 21 at Lake Street Garden Center in Salem NH. The fee is \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers; there are cash prizes and raffles, and all artists display in the same room. For more information contact Deb Lockwood at 603-437-2847 or dlock1119@comcast.com.
- The Tewksbury Community of Artists invites area artists to participate in themed exhibits for 2018 at the Tewksbury Library. Contact Valerie Borgal (vjb@valeriejeannesart.com or 978-658-4693) if you are interested or have questions.

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](#).
- MVArtEvents.com serves those of us in the Merrimack Valley; Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success of his North Shore bulletin NSArtEvents.com, fills 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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