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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### JULY 2017 NEWS

Send items (announcements, opportunities) by the end of the month, questions and feedback at anytime, to [info@ghaa.art](mailto: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.

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### Calendar at a Glance

**July 1 - 31** GHAA Exhibit at Kelley Library (Salem NH)  
**July 8** Saturday Workshop 9 - 12  
**July 22** Saturday Workshop 9 - 12  
**July 31** Art pick up from Kelley Library **Monday 5 - 7 PM**  
**August 12** Saturday Workshop 9 - 12  
**August 25** Saturday Workshop 9 - 12  
**September 9** Art Festival Bradford Common **10 - 4**  
**September 23** Saturday Workshop 9 - 12  
**September 24** Demo at Buttonwoods 2 - 4 TBA



City Song Sculpture on the Bradford Trail by Susan Kneeland

**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!*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Betsy Lewis

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Become a member!

**THANK YOU TO OUR  
SPONSORS - We could  
not do it without you!**

We honor our special  
sponsors:

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

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NEW SPONSOR!**  
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sponsor. Sponsors  
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Workshops. The form is  
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**And please take every  
opportunity to thank our  
sponsors for their  
valuable support!**

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 GHAA Website

Note our new (shorter, easier to remember) domain: <http://ghaa.art>; the old one (<http://haverhillartassociation.org>) redirects to it. Thank you, **Maria Nemchuk** for keeping our website the best it can be! Maria has also enabled us to register for exhibits online and pay using Paypal, and we are most appreciative.

The GHAA Members Summer Exhibit is at the Kelley Library in Salem NH during the month of July. Each July we try to broaden our audience by sharing our art in regional libraries. The next two July exhibits (2018 and 2019) will be Topsfield Public Library and Hamilton-Wenham Public Library.

We welcome to the Board **James McCarthy** who has accepted the position of Exhibits Chair! We are still searching for the right person to serve as Vice President; nominations at any time are welcome.

Dave Drinon was the presenter at the demo on June 25. He created a seascape in oil in his style of "expressive realism". Photos on our Facebook page share the experience.

The **GHAA Art Festival** on Bradford Common will be September 9 (10-4). Registration forms are available online and [HERE](#). Ads have appeared in *Artscope* and *Art New England* and on [www.ArtShow.com](http://www.ArtShow.com). Registrations are underway, so don't delay; the choice spots go first!

Is your **BIO** up-to-date? Send the current one to [info@ghaa.art](mailto: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](mailto:dshirleyart@yahoo.com).

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### **Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits**

Congratulations to **Jeff Grassie**! He and his art are being featured in the centerfold of the July-August issue of *Artscope* magazine. What a wonderful opportunity for him to share his work and his vision!

"The Seasons of the North Shore" is the theme of an exhibit of watercolor paintings by **Ann Jones**, at The Grog in Newburyport through July 9.

**Sandra Marucci Weisenhoff** has had her painting *Garden Peonies* juried into the "For Pastels Only on Cape Cod 2017" National Show - and it received an award! The exhibit is June 20 through July 16 at the Cape Cod Cultural Center, 307 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth MA.

**Debbie Shirley's** paintings will be featured at the Rhythm Cafe on School Street in Merrimac from July 12 until the end of August.

**Greg Moutafis** will have a solo show at the Merrimac Public Library July through September. The exhibit will feature illustrations from his comic book project Boomsquad and other art and graphic design. **Greg** has also had work included in the "RoCo6x6" global art event in New York's Rochester Contemporary Art Center.

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## ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- For those of you who are plein air artists, on Saturday, July 22, 8 - 9:30 AM, Tattersall Farm (542 North Broadway in Haverhill) is hosting a Bird Walk in collaboration with Audubon. Artists are invited to paint during that event (or at any other time).
- The Tewksbury Community of Artists invites area artists to participate in themed exhibits 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](mailto:vjb@valeriejeannesart.com) or 48 Seventh St., Tewksbury, MA (978-658-4693). Submit art for any or all shows. The schedule of exhibits is:

<u>Opening</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Info Due</u>	<u>Delivery 6:30 PM</u>	<u>Pick-up 6:30 PM</u>
July 11	Seashore	July 7	July 11	Aug 8
Aug 8	Conversations	Aug 4	Aug 8	Sept 12
Sept 12	Mountains Majesty	Sept 8	Sept 12	Oct 10
Oct 10	Harvest Bounty	Oct 6	Oct 10	Nov 14
Nov 14	Clouds	Nov 10	Nov 14	Dec 12
Dec 12	Silent Night, Holy Night	Dec 8	Dec 12	Jan 9

- The NH Art Association invites plein air artists to join them, Wednesdays starting at 9 AM: July 5 Great Island Commons, Newcastle; July 12 Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth; July 26 Wagon Hill, Durham. Locations and dates are subject to change - check details on NHAA website/ Facebook/ NHAA Meet-up. Sessions are free, with no RSVP required.
- NHAA's Annual Wet Paint Out Event is open to all artists in any medium. Three day plein air paint-outs in "greater Portsmouth" NH (includes New Castle, NH, Badger's Island, Kittery, Elliot) are July 21 - 23. Paint one or all three days. Judging will be Sunday afternoon, July 23. Unframed wet paintings can be sold to public on Sunday after judging. The 1st prize is \$500, 2nd prize, \$300, 3rd prize \$100, with honorable mentions, juried by Robert Noreika.
- The Haverhill Art Market continues the series of pop-up Art Market Boutiques, and several GHAA members participate. The next event is July 7 - 8. It's located in the Creative Haverhill space on 21 Wingate Street (the corner of Wingate and Essex Streets). You'll find a carefully curated selection of local artists selling their art and handmade goods. For more information, visit [HaverhillArtMarket.com](http://HaverhillArtMarket.com).
- Buttonwoods Museum is creating a new permanent exhibit about Haverhill native William H Moody, who served in Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet. Barbara Strickland, who is curating the exhibit, is seeking artists interested in illustrating some of Moody's letters and speeches to promote the exhibit on Facebook and the Buttonwoods website. She would provide the text and images of Moody. The artwork would need to fit in a scanner and be viewable on Facebook via cellphones. If interested, contact her at [barbarabains@gmail.com](mailto:barbarabains@gmail.com).

- The NAA in collaboration with the City of Newburyport has issued a call for proposals for murals to be installed along the Clipper City Trail, Phase II. Please click here for all the details, [Clipper City Trail Mural RFP](#).

### Ongoing

- **NH Watercolorists** is a new group on Facebook for those interested in the medium: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191551704655829/?fref=nf>.
- A new resource may be of interest to some of our artists. Clara Lieu, an Adjunct Professor at Rhode Island School of Design, has launched a free site ([artprof.org](http://artprof.org)) which features a video critique section, video tutorials, art supply info, and more.
- **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](http://www.creativehaverhill.org). Also visit the Facebook group: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#). Director Jenny Arndt was recently honored as an outstanding woman by the Haverhill Women's Club.
- **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](http://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](http://www.newburyportart.org).

### Bookmark these valuable links:

- <http://artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists/>
- <http://www.fortpointarts.org/>
- <http://westernavenuestudios.com>
- [www.essexartcenter.com](http://www.essexartcenter.com)
- <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-opps.htm>

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