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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

MARCH 2017 NEWS **ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING 1:00 MARCH 26** **NEW THIS YEAR - DOOR PRIZES!**

Send items (announcements, opportunities) by the end of the month, questions and feedback at anytime, to info@haverhillartassociation.org. 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

March 15, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop
 March 25, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop
March 26, 1 - 2 Annual Members Meeting
 March 26, 2 - 4 Demo with Steve Greco
 April 8, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop
 April 22, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop



Earth Sprite
by Rebecca Jones

COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING:
SUNDAY MARCH 26 1 - 2 PM
DOOR PRIZES!
AGENDA:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS-
Denise Delongis-Chesky
Dolores Martin
Elizabeth Meader

**Vote on an amendment to eliminate term
limits for the Treasurer
2017 GHAA Calendar
Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship
Forum on the Saturday Workshops**

REMINDER!

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!*

Sandra Marucci
Weisenhoff

**Thank you and
good luck to our
exiting Exhibits
Chair Barbara
Blake, who is
moving south and
launching a career
in real estate!**

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not do it without you!

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

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the GHAA with a
contribution - or
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on our Sponsors Page.

GHAA NEWS

The **Annual Members Meeting at 1 PM on March 26** (at Buttonwoods) will include an open forum on the Saturday Workshops. We want to hear why the workshop program has been successful for decades, what participants want from it, and what direction we want it to take in the future. Bring your thoughts to add to the discussion, or email them if you can't attend the forum.

We'll also be voting on an amendment to the constitution/bylaws to eliminate the term limit for the position of treasurer (a two-thirds vote of members attending is required).

Our wonderful sponsor **Nunan's of Georgetown** hosted the second annual **Paint-In** during January. As in the first event, participants enjoyed four days of painting in the greenhouse, and visitors were pleased to see the creative process. The event was featured by the HCTV show *What's Up?* and by *The Heartbeat of Haverhill* (at the January 15 Paint-In, with some gorgeous photos). On the final Sunday of the month, the exhibit was well-attended and there were lots of art sales. Impromptu music by some multitalented souls livened the day. Look forward to this annual GHAA event!

We regret to report the passing of Robert Gablosky, who founded the GHAA in 1971. The family has asked the GHAA to establish an art scholarship in his name. Contributions may be sent to Treasurer Joan Turner, 69 Farrwood Drive, Bradford MA 01835. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Awards Committee, which will review Haverhill High School applications at the end of April. Please contact us if you would be willing to serve (info@haverhillartassociation.org). We hope to make this award an annual one.

Also, we are sorry to relate the passing of the mother of our Secretary Tina Fazio. Condolences may be sent to Tina at PO Box 843, Plaistow NH 03865; contributions made be made to Dana-Farber.

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Six of our members were juried into the Newburyport Art Association's Winter Juried Show Part I. Congratulations to **Kathleen Bennett, Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Maria Nemchuk, and Hillary Scott**. And congratulations to those

juried into Part II: **Cassie Doyon, Margery Jennings, Susan Kneeland, Judith Larmay, and Debbie Shirley.**

Congratulations to **Ted Dzialo** and **Margaret Moon Hames** who received awards in the Greater Salem Art Association Winter Show.

Susan Kneeland is "Ms March" for the calendar of Families First Health & Support Center! One of her paintings was selected for the 2017 publication. For more information and/or to purchase the calendar, go to www.familiesfirstseacoast.org.

Kathleen Bennett and **Hillary Scott** are part of a small group show at Post Road Framers, Route 1, Rowley, through June 10.

Ann Jones is the featured artist in March at the Rodgers Memorial Library in Hudson NH.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Our first demo of the year will be rendering animals with Steve Grieco - 2 PM on March 26 at Buttonwoods (following the Annual Members Meeting). As an artist and naturalist, his mission is to heighten appreciation of the world's creatures and awareness of their plight. His background includes study with the well-known Robert Bateman.
- **Art Festival** on Bradford Common will be September 9 (10-4). Registration forms are now available online and [HERE](#). Ads are appearing this month in *Artscope* and *Art New England*, so don't delay; the best spots go first!
- The NAA 20th Annual Regional Juried Show deadline is March 6. This opportunity is available to all artists, not just NAA members. For information or to register, visit newburyportart.org.
- The Firehouse Center for the Arts hosts twelve 2-D art exhibits each year, with artists selected blind by committee. Proposals for October 2017 - September 2018 are being accepted until April 30. For guidelines go to <http://www.firehouse.org/visit-the-gallery/submissions>.
- The GHAA Student Art Exhibit will be at Buttonwoods May 6 - 19. The registration form is on the website.

- The GHAA Annual Open Art Exhibit will be at Buttonwoods May 21 - June 11. The registration form is on the website.
- The Essex County Greenbelt Association will host its annual fundraising Art in the Barn the second weekend in June. To apply, contact shelley@ecga.org.
- The **Haverhill Art Market** is looking for a new location for 2017. To see where and when it will be happening, or to offer suggestions, go to the blog: <http://haverhillartmarket.blogspot.com>.
- The New Hampshire Art Association calls artists for the "Live Free Or Die" 31st Annual Omer T. Lassonde Juried Art Exhibition. The deadline is March 12. For more information: nhartassociation.org.
- The Greater Salem Art Association is holding its Annual Spring Fling Art Show and Sale at the Lake Street Garden Center in Salem NH on April 1. For more information or to register, contact Linda Hall (603-886-5304 or ljhall04@gmail.com).
- The **Reading Art Association** is offering an acrylic demo with Alan Bull 7:30 on March 8 at the First Congregational Church on Sanborn Street.
- The Salisbury Art Stroll will be held 10 - 4 on May 13 on the Eastern Marsh Trail. Interest and questions may be addressed to Bart at bmcdonough@salisburyma.gov or 978-463-2266.
- The York Art Association seeks artists to teach 90 minute arts-oriented workshops during the weeks of July 17th & 24th. They offer \$20 and hour and provide all materials. Contact Alyssa: 413-230-1896 or alyssa@alyssafwright.com.
- The **NHAA** has been hosting workshops about the "Business-of-Art" and launching an online directory of statewide professional development opportunities. The next session, Promotion and Marketing for the Visual Artist, will be held 10-4 on March 18 at UNH in Durham. Another program has been added: Hands-On Social Media will be held 10-1 on June 9, at Plymouth State College. For full descriptions and registration information, go to: nhartssociation.org/directory.
- The **Loading Dock Arts, Inc.** of Western Avenue Studios in Lowell (did you know it is said to be the largest art colony in the country?) is hosting a series of workshops about marketing your art. For information go

to <http://www.ticketor.com/loading-dock-arts/events> or contact John MacKenzie at john@johnmacarts.com.

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](#). 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) 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/>
- <http://www.fortpointarts.org/>
- <http://westernavenuestudios.com>
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