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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### MAY 2017 NEWS

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

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### Calendar at a Glance

**May 5**, 2:30- 4:30 Student Art Drop-off  
**May 7** Student Reception 2:30 - 4:30  
**May 7 - 18** Student Exhibit at Buttonwoods  
**May 13, 9 - 12** Saturday Workshop  
**May 19**, 2:30-4:30 Student Art Pick-up & Annual Open Drop-off  
**May 21 - June 11** Annual Open Exhibit at Buttonwoods  
**May 21** Annual Open Reception 2:30-4:30  
**May 27, 9 - 12** Saturday Workshop  
**June 10, 9 - 12** Saturday Workshop  
**June 11**, 2:30-4:30 Annual Open Art Pick-up  
**June 24, 9 - 12** Saturday Workshop  
**June 25**, 2-4 Demo



Painting by Robert J.  
 Gablosky  
*to be auctioned at  
 Buttonwoods for the  
 memorial scholarship  
 fund in his name*

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

**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!*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Nora Kosakowski  
Alexandra Yen Lin Yattaw

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## GHAA NEWS

The **Annual Student Exhibit** is May 7 - 19, with a public reception on Sunday May 7, 2:30-4:30. Rosanne Bartlett and Marianne Dunsford will choose ten high school and middle-school artists to receive awards. The 2017 Robert J. Gablosky Memorial Scholarship will also be announced and awarded at this time. There will be refreshments and music, and an arrangement by Holland Flowers given as a door prize. A silent auction will begin and continue through the Annual Open Exhibit: your bid on a painting by Robert Gablosky will contribute to the scholarship fund. See the show, come to the reception, and support the artists of tomorrow!

The **GHAA Annual Open Exhibit** takes place at Buttonwoods Museum May 21 - June 11. The deadline for entering is **May 15**. The registration form is [HERE](#) and on the website. AND YOU CAN NOW ENTER THE SHOW ONLINE BY CLICKING [HERE!](#) All artists are welcome, members and non-members, and all mediums 2-D and 3-D. Four cash awards - \$125, \$100, \$75, and \$50 - will be presented at the public reception on Sunday, May 21, 2:30 - 4:30. Guitarist Jake Baynes will provide music, and a floral arrangement from Flowers by Steve will be given as a door prize. The painting at the top of the page, by Robert J. Gablosky, will be (silently) auctioned to benefit the scholarship in his memory. We intend to make the award an annual one, to be given to a graduating senior continuing studies in the arts.

Lynne Schulte was the presenter at the April demo. She shared her experience "Remembrance – Pink Chair Project", with a slide show presentation. The project is a love story for her mother painted after her passing. Lynne says; "My art knows where I'm going, and it always gets there first!" The next demo is June 25.

DIVA!, a concert to support Cogswell Artspace, is Thursday, June 8 (7:30-10) at the First Church of Christ in Bradford. An all-female cast raise their voices in support of the Reinvent Cogswell initiative. Divas from Haverhill and beyond will entertain you with musical theater selections as well as pieces from the operatic and art song catalogues. Tickets (\$20 - 100% for Cogswell) are available through CreativeHaverhill.org or CogswellArtCenter.org.

Is your **BIO** up-to-date? Send the current one to [info@haverhillartassociation.org](mailto:info@haverhillartassociation.org) 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 **Elizabeth Peck**, who has been accepted into the National Association of Women Artists! And check out the Ceres Street Gallery in Portsmouth

which represents Liz's work.

Congratulations to **Margaret Moon Hames** for her award at the GSAA Spring Fling!

**Greg Moutafis's** illustration was accepted for the juried show "Contemporary Visions of Greece's Golden Age" at the Brush Gallery in Lowell. Congratulations!

**Margery Jennings** and **Debbie Shirley** were juried into the Melrose Arts Festival which took place the last weekend of April.

**Susan Kneeland** and **Hillary Scott** are featured artists at a new gallery, ART ON MAIN, 49 Main Street in Plaistow. The grand opening was the last week of April.

**Susan Kneeland** has received word from The Families First of the Seacoast in Portsmouth that a painting of hers has been selected to represent August for their 2018 calendar.

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

The Newburyport Annual Regional Juried Show features work by **Cassie Doyon**, **Margery Jennings**, **Ann Jones**, **Susan Kneeland**, **Maria Nemchuk**, **Hillary Scott** and **Debbie Shirley**. The exhibit is May 5 - June 3, and the public reception is Sunday, May 7, 2-4 PM.

"The Seasons of the North Shore" is the theme of an exhibit of watercolor paintings by **Ann Jones** at The Grog in Newburyport, May 20 - July 9.

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## ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- The **Woburn Guild of Artists** is offering "William Dexter - Fun with Photography" demonstration at 7 PM on May 11 at New Horizons at Choate, in the Terrace Lounge, 21 Warren Street, Woburn MA.
- The **GHAA Art Festival** on Bradford Common will be September 9 (10-4). Registration forms are now available online and [HERE](#). Ads have appeared in *Artscope* and *Art New England* and registrations have begun, so don't delay; the best spots go first!
- The NH Art Association invites plein air artists to join them, Wednesdays starting at 9 AM: May 10 at Heron Point Trail, 20-98 Lamprey River Trail Park, Newmarket, NH (head north through Newmarket, right on Bay Road, right on Lamprey River Trail Park. Nearby is old mill with a bridge over the falls); May 17 at Brandmoore Farm (owners Becky and Deane) 70 Sligo Rd, Rollinsford, NH; May 24 at UNH Macfarlane Greenhouses, 13 Botanical Lane, Durham, NH (painting indoors, roof leaks a little if rainy); May 31 in Market Square (outdoor street scenes) Pleasant and Congress Street, Portsmouth, NH. Locations and dates are subject to change - check details on NHAA website/ Facebook/ NHAA Meet-up. Sessions are free, with no RSVP required.

- Charles Art Gallery in Gloucester gives a call to artists for an exhibit "Flowers and Elegant Objects" (May 20 - June 20). Still lifes and flowers in all mediums and sizes are welcome. Submit images (with title, medium, price, size of image, size of framed work) by May 10 to: [jcharles@charlesfinearts.com](mailto:jcharles@charlesfinearts.com). It is a 50% commission gallery.
- The Haverhill Art Market returns with a series of pop-up Art Market Boutiques, and several GHAA members participate. The first Boutique will coincide with the first of downtown Haverhill's new "First Fridays". Located in the Creative Haverhill space on 21 Wingate Street (the corner of Wingate and Essex Streets) it will be open May 5, Friday, 5 - 9 and May 6, Saturday, 10 - 3. You'll find a carefully curated selection of local artists selling their art and handmade goods. Other dates are June 2 - 3 and July 7 - 8. For more information, visit [HaverhillArtMarket.com](http://HaverhillArtMarket.com).
- Haverhill is hosting a Better Block event on May 6. A neglected area is targeted for a one day festival called Better Block. They bring in trees, shrubs, pop-up store fronts, music and artists. A day or two before the event they have volunteer artists beautify the area with paint and their artistic talents. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, contact Noah Koretz at [teambetterblock.com/haverhill/#volunteer](http://teambetterblock.com/haverhill/#volunteer).
- 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](#).
- 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](mailto:bmcdonough@salisburyma.gov) or 978-463-2266.
- Copley Master Mark Hayden and local artist Mimi Johnson, GHAA Saturday Workshop artists, are teaching four-day **Summer Workshops**. Two sessions are available July 24-27 and July 31-August 3. The morning sessions are for intensive portrait study (9:30-11:30) at Hayden Studios. Using oil or pastel (bring your own materials), Mark will guide you through the process of creating a successful portrait. The same model will be used during the four-day session. During a one-hour lunch (bring your own), discussions about artists and art, critiques and demonstrations will be encouraged.  
The afternoon sessions are for exploring projects for creativity building (12:30-2:30) at Mimi's studio. Mimi will focus on color theory and compositional elements using a variety of materials (provided) including fused glass, paper making, altered books and printmaking concepts.  
The cost per student for a four-day session is \$160; enrollment is limited to five per session. For additional information or to register, contact Mimi at [ipaintdaily@aol.com](mailto:ipaintdaily@aol.com).

- The York Art Association seeks artists to teach 90 minute arts-oriented workshops during the weeks of July 17th & 24th. They offer \$20 an hour and provide all materials. Contact Alyssa: 413-230-1896 or [alyssa@alysafwright.com](mailto:alyssa@alysafwright.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 '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](http://nhartssociation.org/directory).
- The **Loading Dock Arts, Inc.** of Western Avenue Studios in Lowell (touted as 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](mailto:john@johnmacarts.com).
- Are you looking for studio space? A shared studio is available at Studio56@Essex Art Center, Lawrence MA. It features newly installed LED lighting, 213 square feet (you would have approximately 1/2 of this space), a window, access to restrooms and slop sink, 24-hour access to space with limited restrictions during classes. Monthly rent is \$100, including heat and electricity. Please submit letter of interest, resume and 2 references to John Budzyna, Executive Director at [john@essexartcenter.org](mailto:john@essexartcenter.org)

### 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)
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