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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

November 2017 NEWS

DID YOU FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP? We'll be updating our Members Page soon

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

November 5 Reception for the Holiday Show at the HPL 2:00 - 4:00 PM

November 11 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12

November 25 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12

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

November 26 James Gablosky (12 - 4:30)

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



Through the Glass
by Tracy Meola

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

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

**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 MEMBERS!

Mackenzie Casto
Anne Collyer
Danielle Gauthier McCarthy

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Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson

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them for their valuable
support!**

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 GHAA Website

REINVENT COGSWELL held an open house on Saturday, October 28, to showcase the project of making the beautiful old brick school into **Cogswell Artspace**. The public had a glimpse of the future as they saw the GHAA Workshop in progress in one area, art activities for children in another, and an art exhibit in the gallery by Steve Bentley, **Jeff Grassie, Mark Hayden, Mimi Johnson, Susan Kneeland, and James Tinguely**. An old piano was transformed by the paintbrushes of **Greg Moutafis** during the event. Several members helped during the prior weeks to ready the place for visitors - Jim Gablosky, Jeff Grassie, Ann Jones, and Jim McCarthy. Thanks also to those who manned the info table the previous weekend during the Great American Dog Show on the Common: Jim Gablosky, Ann Jones, and Debbie Shirley. Thanks to workshop teachers Mark Hayden, Mimi Johnson, and Joan Rademacher for their flexibility in hosting the workshop in a different setting. It was a hugely successful event - one which we all hope will rally support for the project from all quarters!

Paul Graveline, editor of NSArtEvents.com, interviewed several members of the GHAA for a feature in the current online issue. **Jeff Grassie, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Daniel Shaw, and Debbie Shirley** spoke about their own art as well as about the GHAA. The video can be seen at NSArtEvents.com and on YouTube.

The Art Festival at Veasey Park 2017 includes many GHAA artists. The event this year will be two days, Saturday November 4 (6 - 9 PM) and Sunday November 5 (10 AM - 5 PM). Go to VeaseyPark.org for more information.

Debra Claffey demonstrated layering encaustic with pigment sticks to create an abstract still life on October 29 at Buttonwoods, generating much enthusiasm for experimental artwork. See the pictures on our Facebook page.

Our Holiday Exhibit at the Haverhill Public Library is in place for November and December. Thanks to Exhibits Chair James McCarthy and his crew - Rebecca Jones, Susan Kneeland, Greg Moutafis, Joan Rossi, Michael Rossi - for the beautiful installation. The reception will be Sunday, November 5, 2:00 - 4:00 in the gallery area (upstairs in the library). The talented musician Jake Baynes will entertain, and our valued sponsor Nunan's will provide the flower arrangement (always magnificent and given as a door prize). Pick-up will be at the close of the show, Saturday December 30, 2:30 - 4:30.

We are collecting wee art for the GHAA ArtisTree through the November 5 reception. Contact us if you have some and can't deliver it. Would you like to help decorate the ArtisTree? Another artist's eye is a welcome thing! Volunteer at info@ghaa.art.

GHAA artists will one again offer informal demos on Sundays during the Festival of Trees. James Gablosky November 26 (12 - 4:30); 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. Visit the Festival, hobnob with fellow artists, and get your raffle tickets to win the 2017 ArtisTree!

The GHAA year is September 1 - August 31, so don't forget to renew your membership - still a bargain at \$30. Do the math: 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. And there are so many other benefits of membership! 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 has an exhibit of her latest body of work *Through the Glass* at Art on Main Fine Art Studio and Gallery, 49 Main Street in Plaistow NH. It will continue through the end of the year. See above for a sample of the paintings to be seen there.

Paintings by **Kathleen Bennett, Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Maria Nemchuk,** and **Daniel Shaw** were accepted into the NAA's Fall Members Juried Show Part I, and **Maria** received an award for Best in Oil. Accepted into Part II are **Jeff Grassie, Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Janice Reynolds, Tracy Meola,** and **Debbie Shirley**. The reception for the latter is Saturday, November 4, 7 - 9 PM, and all are welcome. The exhibit continues until November 19.

Bruce Wood won the popular vote for the juried "Unmentionable" exhibit at Loading Dock Gallery, an exhibit to support breast cancer awareness.

Joan Rademacher received two awards - Best in Watercolor and the Librarians' Award - for her paintings at the Art Institute Group show at the Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen in October.

Margery Jennings had a painting juried into the New Hampshire Art Association's 18th Annual Joan L. Dunfey Open Juried Exhibition, in Portsmouth through November.

Margery Jennings, Betsy Lewis, and Daniel Shaw are artists featured in the Crane Estate Exhibit November 3 - 5.

Susan Kneeland is the featured artist at the Plaistow Library during November.

Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, and Tracy Meola are serving as judges for the Methuen Festival of Trees this month.

Susan Kneeland has 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.

James Gablosky is now represented by Majestic Eagle Antiques and Collectibles at 106 Plaistow Road, Plaistow NH.

Annie Carriere and Timothy Battle had their art featured in the Melrose Window Walk held in October - in the windows of Sexton and Donahue, a real estate agency.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- The Gallery at 100 Market Street (Portsmouth NH) has issued a call for a juried exhibit that runs December 1 - February 17. There is no fee to submit, and all sales are the business of the artist. The deadline is November 9 at noon. Attached is the [PROSPECTUS](#). Questions may be directed to Jeanné at maskmakernh@aol.com.
- 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, web site, & 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 schedule of exhibits is:

Opening	Theme	Info Due	Delivery 6:30 PM	Pick-up 6:30 PM
Nov 14	Clouds	Nov 10	Nov 14	Dec 12
Dec 12	Silent Night, Holy Night	Dec 8	Dec 12	Jan 9

- The Rowley Public Library is seeking artists who'd like to exhibit their work there. Contact Amy Roderick if you're interested: aroderick@rowleylibrary.org

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-ops.htm>
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