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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### October 2017 NEWS

## DID YOU FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

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

**October 14** Saturday Workshop 9 - 12; ArtisTree materials available  
**October 28** Saturday Workshop **at Cogswell** 9 - 12; ArtisTree work collected  
**October 29** Demo at Buttonwoods with Debra Claffey; ArtisTree work collected  
**October 31** Haverhill Public Library Receiving & Hanging 2:30 - 4:30; ArtisTree work collected  
**November - December** GHAA Holiday Show at the Haverhill Public Library



*gelatin prints*  
by Linda Germain

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

**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS!**

Linda Germain  
Linda Koutoulas  
William Wilder

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

**December 30** Pick-up of art at the HPL 2:30 - 4:30

[Not a member yet? Join us!](#)

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

Become a member!

## 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.

**The Saturday Workshop on October 28 will be held  
at COGSWELL (see NEWS)**

*Always check the website and/or Facebook page for  
last-minute changes!*

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Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)  
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opportunity to thank our  
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valuable support!**



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## GHAA NEWS

The **GHAA Art Festival** on Bradford Common on September 9 was a great success, in spite of being cut a bit short by a sudden downpour half an hour before closing time. We had 40% more artists participating than last year. There was a steady stream of visitors all day, and there were many sales. Jake Baynes played his jazz/blues guitar in the morning, and John Hyde serenaded with his accordian in the afternoon. This event always brings us new members and supporters, and stirs interest in the Saturday Workshops (which the Art Festival subsidizes). Thanks to all who made it a wonderful day - including those scrambling to the aid of neighboring artists to save their goods from the rain!

**REINVENT COGSWELL** is hosting an open house on Saturday, October 28, 9-5, to showcase the project of making the beautiful old brick school into an art center. The public will get a glimpse of the future as they see the GHAA Workshop in progress (9-12) in one area, art activities for children in another, and an art display in the gallery space. We are very excited to be a part of this - join us for the workshop and /or visit the open house to find out just why! Cogswell is on South Main Street two blocks up the street from the Bradford Common.

Paul Graveline, editor of [NSArtEvents.com](http://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](http://NSArtEvents.com) and on YouTube.

Mary Ellen Brown gave a demo of a pastel still life on September 24. Her work is meticulous and life-like, inspired by the Old Dutch Masters, rendering subjects in great detail. See our Facebook page for photos.

Debra Claffey will demonstrate layering encaustic with pigment sticks to create an abstract still life on October 29. Note that this demo will take place on the *last* Sunday of October, 2 - 4 at Buttonwoods.

Our next members show will be the Holiday Exhibit at the Haverhill Public Library during November and December. Receiving and hanging will take place Tuesday, October 31, 2:30 - 4:30 in the gallery area upstairs in the library. The reception will be Sunday, November 5, 2:00 - 4:00 (note the changed hours). Pick-up will be at the close of the show, Saturday December 30, 2:30 - 4:30. Register online [HERE](#) or download the form [HERE](#).

**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](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).

We are once again asking members to create wee art for the GHAA **ArtisTree**, always a popular contribution to the Buttonwoods Festival of Trees. Small watercolor papers and tiny canvases are available at all our events until mid-October, and we'll collect the finished artwork at the end of October. Ready your small brushes! Would you like to help decorate the ArtisTree? Another artist's eye is a welcome thing! Volunteer at [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art).

Buttonwoods has again invited GHAA artists to offer informal demos on Sundays during the Festival of Trees. The dates are November 26, December 3, and December 10, with two time slots: 12 - 2 and 2:30 - 4:30. The artist simply sets up and works on his/her art and interacts with interested visitors. There is space for displaying art, and any sales benefit the artist. Interested? Contact [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art), giving your preferred date and time, and an alternative.

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### Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

**Debbie Shirley** will have art displayed October 8 - 23 in the windows of Pepperberry Florist, 539 Main Street in Melrose, as part of the Melrose Art Walk.

**Tracy Meola** has opened 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.

The students of **Susan Kneeland**, all ages and levels, will be exhibiting over 150 works of art at Buttonwoods October 10 - 28, during museum hours or by appointment. Contact the museum at 978-374-4626 or Susan at 603-382-5332. All are welcome to meet the artists at a free public reception on Saturday, October 14, 1 - 3 PM.

**Maria Nemchuk** and **Susan Kneeland** are collaborating on a joint show at the Newburyport Art Association - *Small Works, Big World*, October 17 - 29, offering a selection of smaller works at reasonable prices. They'll host a free public reception October 21 from 7 - 9 PM.

**Greg Moutafis** had two pieces juried into the "Faint of Art" show with the Salem Arts Association, on display September 1 - October 29.

**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.

**Susan Kneeland's** art is being featured at Farley's in Newburyport until October 4.

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

### ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- 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> |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 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                  |

- **Linda Germain** is presenting a workshop on Saturday October 14 (9 - 5) in Gelatin Printmaking (see her examples at the top of the page). The focus is gelatin plate monoprints with found object “stamps” and “stencils” with results that vary from the abstract to the photographic. The course is for beginners who want to explore a 'user friendly' creative medium and advanced experimenters who want to work fast. It will be held at the Museum of Printing, 15 Thornton Avenue in Haverhill. The cost is \$150; register at [LindaGermain.com](http://LindaGermain.com).
- **James Gablosky** is making a plein air day trip to the Kancamagus on October 7, leaving from Buttonwoods at 7 AM. He has invited anyone interested in going to contact him (603-702-0777 or [jamesgablosky@comcast.net](mailto:jamesgablosky@comcast.net)). Carpooling is suggested (he can take three in his van). Each would bring drinks and lunch (and perhaps a little contribution toward gas). He anticipates 4 - 6 hours for painting. The rain date is Sunday, October 8 (same arrangements).
- The NH Art Association has announced the Joan L Dunfey Juried Exhibition. It's open to all artists, all mediums; the deadline is October 8. For information go to [www.nhartassociation.org](http://www.nhartassociation.org).
- Wine and Art at Veasey Park 2017 issues a call for artists; there is no fee to participate, but the number of artists is limited; 40% of sales benefits Veasey Park. The event this year will two days, Saturday and Sunday (November 4 & 5); the deadline to register (<http://www.veaseypark.org/wine-and-art-2017/artistregistration-2017>) is October 6. Contact [Vanessa@VeaseyPark.org](mailto:Vanessa@VeaseyPark.org) for more information.
- The Woburn Guild of Artists ([www.woburnartguild.org](http://www.woburnartguild.org)) offers a demo on October 12 with Brian Kimerer who will demonstrate 'Working in Pen and Ink'. WGA demos are held at 7 PM in the New Horizons at Choate, Terrace Lounge, 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn MA.
- A visit to the Museum of Printing, 15 Thornton Street in Haverhill, is well worth your time. Aside from the exhibits, there is a browser-friendly library of 6,000 volumes about anything and everything connected to printing, including the topics of graphic design and lithography. Open Saturdays: [www.museumofprinting.org](http://www.museumofprinting.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](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.
- Now we have [MVArtEvents.com](http://MVArtEvents.com) for those of us in the Merrimack Valley! Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success of his North Shore

bulletin [NSArtEvents.com](http://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](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/>
- <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.essexartcenter.com)
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