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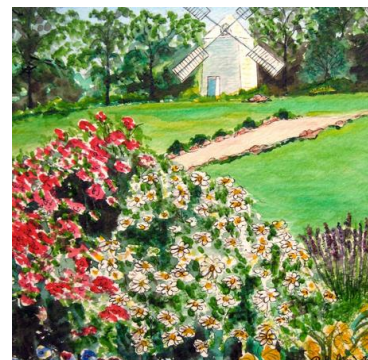
### APRIL 2019 NEWS

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

**March-April** Featured Artist Kathleen Bennett at Art Niche, Innovation Hub  
**April 13** Workshop 9-12  
**April 20** Demo 2-4 Cartooning & Caricature with Bill Bradbury at HC Media  
**April 15** Deadline Scholarship Applications  
**April 27** Workshop 9-12  
**April 27** Scholarship Committee Meeting 1-4  
**April 30** Entry Deadline Student Exhibit  
**May 1** Student Art Delivery to Buttonwoods **2:30-4:30**  
**May 5 - 11** Annual Student Exhibit at Buttonwoods  
**May 5** Reception Student Exhibit **2:30-4:30**  
**May 11** Student Art Pick-Up **2:30-4:30**  
**May 11** Workshop 9-12  
**May 25** Workshop 9-12



painting by  
Patricia Selin

**IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER -**  
**JOIN US [ONLINE](#)**  
**or [HERE](#)**

Welcome new members-  
Rosanne Bartlett

**May 28** Annual Open Registration Deadline  
**May 31** Annual Open Art to Buttonwoods **2:30-4:30**

Ula Grabski  
John Kilbane

**WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!**  
**How can you help your GHAA serve you best?**

**THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS**

Become a member!

in the hall behind the church (FCC)  
on 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. Want a bit of immortality by serving as a portrait model? Volunteer for a sitting! *Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute changes!*



**Thank you to our valued Benefactors!**  
**Please take every opportunity to patronize and thank them for their valuable support**

Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses  
Buttonwoods Museum  
Irena Sienko Maguire  
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)  
Mimi Johnson  
Pentucket Bank  
Bernard Clohisy  
Maria Nemchuk  
James Tinguely  
MVArtEvents.com  
HC Media

Haverhill Bank  
Flowers by Steve  
UMASS Lowell iHub at Harbor Place  
Finbury & Sullivan, PC  
Inside View  
Jerry's Artarama  
ImageTec  
One Path of Light  
WHAV  
Creative Haverhill  
Art Supplies Wholesale

**Enlist or become a Benefactor - It can be done online or HERE**  
Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

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**GHAA NEWS**

**ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING!**

The Annual Members Meeting was held March 23 at HC Media. President Ann Jones introduced members of the board and committees and praised their hard work and

dedication. She gave an overview of all that was accomplished during the past year and what's on the calendar for 2019-2020. The main item on the agenda was the proposal to bring the GHAA constitution and by-laws in line with the procedures for carrying out the organization's mission. The proposed revision, with one amendment (to replace the word 'family' with 'household' in Article III, Section 2, describing the types of membership) was passed unanimously. The new document can be found on the website. Members were encouraged to sign up for volunteer opportunities: exhibits, hospitality, scholarship, judges for awards, modeling for portraiture at the Saturday Workshops. Anyone can volunteer at any time by emailing the GHAA at [info@ghha.art](mailto:info@ghha.art). Door prizes provided by our benefactors made six attendees very happy!

A demo followed the Annual Members meeting, with Adria Arch showing what can be done with Golden Acrylics; everyone attending received a generous bag of free samples. Attendees are invited to give feedback for the demo using the event code W70-175: <https://www.goldenpaints.com/waldsurvey>

Thanks to our Program Chair **Maureen DeSisto**, we had a presentation and tour of the Museum of Printing with President Frank Romano, who is not only an authority on the history of printing but a fine raconteur. For those of you who missed this amazing experience, the museum is open Saturdays (but without Frank's entertaining and informative talk).

Our January Paint-In at [Nunan Florist & Greenhouses Inc.](http://www.nunanflorist.com) has been featured in the March issue of Haverhill Life: <https://haverhilllife.com/>!

The Annual Student Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods is May 5-11. Encourage young artist friends to participate (link to online registration on the website) and show your support by attending the reception May 5. The art awards and the scholarship will be presented then.

The Annual Open Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods is June 2 - 15, but it isn't too soon to enter. The form is [HERE](#), but it's easier to enter the show online via the website.

Can't do much by way of volunteering? How about three hours on a Saturday morning? We are always looking for volunteers to be **portrait models for the Saturday Workshops**, which are held in the hall behind the church in Bradford on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month 9-noon. A volunteer poses on the model stand (20 minute periods, 5 minute breaks between). No experience necessary - all ages! Regular attire (or costumes can be fun). Email [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art) with questions or to sign up.

Are you receiving our news and benefiting from all the GHAA has to offer, but are not yet a member? We hope you'll join us! The GHAA year is September 1 - August 31. If your membership has lapsed, consider renewing - still a bargain at \$30 (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). We do not mail individual renewal notices to keep expenses down. 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 new sletter features the work of a different member? Send images to dshirleyart@yahoo.com.

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

**Kathleen Bennett** is the Featured Artist for March and April in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is known for her beautiful skiescapes. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place; If you should go to the 3rd floor and find it locked, go to UMASS Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

**Lynne Schulte** has a solo exhibit at the Marblehead Art Association, "At Waters Edge" - featuring paintings on that theme from the North Shore and the Maine coast. The exhibit continues through April 28.

**Andrea Holbrook** received two awards for one of her paintings in the February Show of Treasurer Island's Art Guild (FL), and two for her painting in the March Show.

**Debbie Shirley** has been juried into the Melrose Arts Festival "Arts in April", 11-5 on the 27th & 28th, at Memorial Hall, 590 Main Street, Melrose.

**Susan Cole Kelly** and **Maria Nemchuk** have art juried into the "My Best Friend (Forever)" exhibit at the Charles Fine Arts Gallery in Gloucester, April 7 through May 9, with a reception on opening day, 5-7 PM.

**Susan Cole Kelly** has art juried into Roux & Cyr "Spring Sensations" show in Portland ME April 5-25.

**Margaret Moon Hames** has an exhibit of her paintings at the Leach Library in Londonderry NH in April.

**Sandra Golbert** will be showing her fine crafts in the Medford Open Studios - April 27-28 at 1446 Mystic Valley Parkway in Medford, with a demonstration of silk painting on Saturday at 3 PM.

**Greg Moutafis** has a solo exhibit at the Switchboard in Haverhill through April.

**Maureen DeSisto** has a solo exhibit in May at the Stoneham Public Library; in March her work was featured at the North Andover Senior Center.

**Ann Jones** has a solo exhibit at the Centennial Gallery in Peabody April 1 - May 17.

**Tracy Meola** and **Debbie Shirley** have recently been juried in as members of the International Guild of Realism. They both also had a painting juried into the Guild's Winter Salon Online Exhibit: <http://www.realismguild.com/2019WinterSalon/index.php>

**Susan Kneeland** was the guest speaker for the induction ceremony to the Art Honor Society at Newburyport High School this month. She also presented an art demo for the Merrimack Valley Arts Institute in February.

**Mackenzie Casto** had a solo show at the Haverhill Public Library in March.

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## ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Innovation Hub of UMASS Lowell at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, 3rd floor) is partnering with the GHAA to showcase members in an Art Niche, a space that lends itself to featuring a single artist for a two-month period. Two adjacent walls (5 ft and 8 ft) can accommodate 2 very large paintings or 10 very small paintings, or a mix of in-between sizes. There is a surface for promotional materials and perhaps a small sculpture. The venue hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 ([www.uml.edu/ihub](http://www.uml.edu/ihub)). There is no charge to participate; the usual 65/20/15 % (artist/GHAA/venue) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art). Kathleen Bennett is the Featured Artist for March-April.
- Essex County Greenbelt's 30th annual Art in the Barn takes place June 7 - 9. A number of GHAA artists participate in this event. [Here](#) is the form to submit your work to the jury; the deadline is April 15. For more info visit [www.ecga.org](http://www.ecga.org).
- New England Watercolor Society's 2019 Regional Juried Exhibition (June 1- October 13) will be hosted by Historic New England Governor John Langdon House in Portsmouth. Antonio Masi is juror and will also be conducting a workshop. The deadline is April 15; info at [www.newenglandwatercolorssociety.org](http://www.newenglandwatercolorssociety.org).
- The Woburn Guild of Artists offers "Shooting Photography - What, When, & Where" on April 11, 7 PM at New Horizons, Terrace Lounge, in Woburn; sign up at [www.woburnartguild.org](http://www.woburnartguild.org).
- The Greater Salem Art Association calls for artists for the Annual Spring Fling April 13 at Lake Street Garden Center. For info or to register: 603-437-2847 or email Deb [dlock1119@comcast.net](mailto:dlock1119@comcast.net).
- The ArtHub Gallery of the NAAA in Nashua NH has issued an open call for a juried show themed "Up Close & Personal" (May 2- June 29); for info or to submit: <http://www.naaa-arthub.org>.
- The Rocks Village Memorial Association is having an art show during the month of May with an Open House and show opening on May 4th. For info: <http://www.rocksvillage.org/celebrating-rocks-village-call-to-artists/>
- The Salisbury Art Stroll is Saturday May 11 (10-4); [amarchand@salisburyma.gov](mailto:amarchand@salisburyma.gov) or [www.Facebook.com/SalisburyArtStroll](https://www.facebook.com/SalisburyArtStroll).
- Art in the Courtyard happens during the Lowell Folk Festival, July 27 & 28; <http://artinthecourtyard.org/AICRegistrationForm.html>; deadline May 17.
- The GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common happens this year on Saturday, September 7; the info and registration are [HERE](#) and online. The best spaces go early, and we're already receiving registrations.

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