



**Greater Haverhill Arts Association**  
*an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association*  
**APRIL 2023 NEWS**

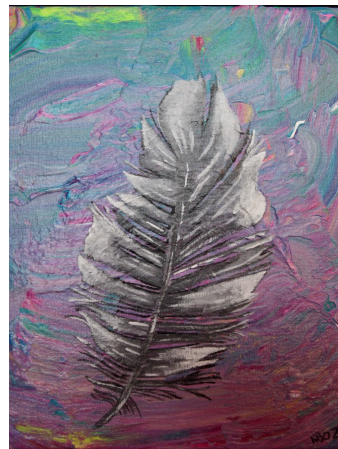
Send items (announcements, opportunities) by the end of the month, questions and feedback at anytime, to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art). If you are having a solo show, open studio, or similar event, or have your work juried into an exhibit or receive an honor, tell us so we can share the good 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**

- April 8 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- April 15 (10 AM)** Podcast Interview with Barbara Brissenden
- April 15** Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- April 22 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- April 23 (2-4)** Demo at Buttonwoods - Jessica Furtado
- April 28 (2:30-4:30)** Delivery of art for Student Exhibit
- April 30 (2:30-4:00)** Reception for Student Art Exhibit
- May 6 (2:30-4:30)** Pick Up for Student Exhibit
- May 12 (2:30-4:30)** Receiving for Annual Open Exhibit
- May 13 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- May 21 (2:30-4:00)** Reception for Annual Open Exhibit
- May 27 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- May 30 (2:30-4:30)** Pick Up for Annual Open Exhibit

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



*Feather*  
by Kate Bozio

**WE WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**  
Charlie Gagnon  
Lisa Sanborn

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

Become a member!

## SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

They are held in the hall behind the church (FCC) on Bradford Common, 9-12 on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, with a still life set-up and a posed model. Mark Hayden mentors all participants - all mediums, all levels, all ages welcome! Bring your own materials - no registration necessary - drop in anytime. A \$5 donation is requested and always appreciated.



**Want a bit of immortality (and a \$25 stipend) by serving as a portrait model? Young or old or in between - volunteer for a sitting [here](#).**

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

## Thank you to our valued Sponsors!

**Please take every opportunity to patronize and thank them for their valuable support.**

Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses  
Buttonwoods Museum  
Irena Sienko Maguire  
Joseph Rampulla  
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)  
Pentucket Bank  
Mark Hayden  
WHA V  
HC Media  
Haverhill Bank  
Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place  
Finbury & Sullivan, PC  
Jay McGovern & Susan Spellman  
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Rosanne DiStefano  
Jessica Evans  
James Tinguely

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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

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### The GHAA NEWS

*Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.*

Your GHAA Board is looking to fill the position of Vice President (whose job is to assist Interim President Michael Rossi). We are pleased to announce that **Rosanne DiStefano** has accepted the appointment to Exhibits Chair. We are also seeking someone to prepare our taxes (a simple 990 EZ form for non-profits). Can you volunteer to serve, or can you recommend someone? Send nominations to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art).

**Let's get social!** Follow the GHAA on Facebook @HaverhillArtsAssociation and on Instagram @greaterhaverhillarts - and DM us your handle on either platform so we can share your work!

We had a tour and demo at Purple Sage Pottery in Merrimac last month. If you missed the field trip, they will be hosting an open house on May 6 (tour, demos, sales). And if you're interested, they offer classes and kiln time.

The spring exhibit in the GHAA Art Hall at Penacook Place in Haverhill is ready for viewing.

Jessica Furtado will show her collage process at Buttonwoods on April 23rd (2-4). Demos for members are always free, \$5 for guests.

Applications are being accepted for the Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship for a graduating senior who is continuing in the arts. The guidelines and the application are on the website, and the deadline is April 15.

Our Annual Student Art Exhibit will be held at Buttonwoods April 30 - May 6, open to all high school and middle school students. Registration is via the link on the website.

The Annual GHAA Open Exhibit will be at Buttonwoods May 14 - May 30. Guidelines and registration are on the website; the deadline is May 7, delivery is May 12 (2:30-4:30) and pickup is May 30 (2:30-4:30). The cash awards are Best of Show \$125, 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50 (all include a year's membership) and \$25 for Best Amateur. The awards will be presented at the public reception on May 21 (2:30-4:00).

Registration is now open for the Art Festival on Bradford Common - 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, September 9. Review the guidelines and the map of spaces and sign up via the link on the website.

***Calling all members!*** We're continuing with our series of podcasts "Meet the GHAA Artists" conducted and recorded (virtually) by Joan Turner and placed on Facebook the 3rd Saturday of the month. The interviews are whatever length is comfortable. You can speak of what's important to you or respond to the interviewer's prompts - see [here](#). The interviews are posted on Facebook and our website; you can add the link to your own. To schedule your interview, email [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art). The interviews with **Dael Angelico-Hart, Heather Karp, Meghann Holcomb, Tina Rawson, Miranda Mitrano, Barbara Forant, Linda Balek, Susan Spellman, Gianna D, Teresa Machie, Judith Larmay Menihane, Kate Bozio, Chloe Reynolds, Joan Turner, Michael Rossi, Michael LaBranche, Susan Kneeland, Sarah Dugan, Maureen DeSisto, Lisa Hertel, Melissa Morrison, James McCarthy, Bruce Wood, Tracy Meola, and Debbie Shirley** are still available. This month we are featuring **Barbara Brissenden**, airing on the 18th.

We have gray T-shirts (M-L-XL) with the logo available (at cost \$10, cash or check only). Car window cling decals with our logo are free for members and sponsors. HCTV featured the GHAA in a series on the arts in "Haverhill Journal" August 11 - the link is on our website

and [HERE](#).

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](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).

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

**Kate Bozio** is the Featured Artist in March and April in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She addresses a variety of subjects in her drawings and acrylic paintings. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place. To assure access during Covid-19, email [Stephanie\\_Guyotte@uml.edu](mailto:Stephanie_Guyotte@uml.edu) or phone 978-934-5560. See her "Feather" at the top of the page.

**Kathleen Bennett** has a solo exhibit of her oil landscapes at the Grog Restaurant in Newburyport March 6 - May 7 (regular Grog hours). Kathy's emotive sky paintings include marsh and seacoast scenes.

**Debbie Shirley** was juried into the Melrose Art Festival, which takes place April 29 & 30.

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## **ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES**

*Late-breaking updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.  
Check with the sponsors of other events for possible changes.*

- HCMedia has resumed classes - basic, field production, editing. In just four hours you can be authorized to borrow equipment and use the facility. Check out the opportunities on the website: <http://haverhillcommunitytv.org>. You could be the person who documents our events for local TV, or explore your own ideas in a creative new medium!
- The Newburyport Art Association has issued an open call for artists for the Regional Juried Show (May 26 - June 25); the deadline to submit is April 27; [newburyportart.org](http://newburyportart.org)
- Reading Art Association offers an acrylic wildlife painting with Steve Greco on April 12 (7:30 PM) at Guild Hall, First Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn Street, Reading.
- Woburn Art Guild offers a pastel demo with Jeff Fioravante April 13 (7 PM, at the First Baptist Church Hall.
- Tewksbury Library is hosting themed art shows for 2023: Books and Blooms (April 24-June 26); Splash (June 26-August 28); Autumn's Celebration (August 28-October 23); Winter Wonderland (October 23-January 8).  
Email [valeriejeannesart@gmail.com](mailto:valeriejeannesart@gmail.com).
- Haverhill Artwalk has issued a call for artists to be juried to display or demo on June 3rd (4-7): <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ArrayOfTrades/ArtWalkArtistRegistration>.

- Sarah LoVasco's SJ Art Consulting in Haverhill offers a class in Art Installation and Design May 6 (10-11) or May 25 (6-7); <https://sjartconsulting.com>.
- The Annual Greeley Park Art Show is August 19 & 20; <https://www.nashuaarts.org/greeleyparkartshow/apply/>
- Londonderry Arts Cafe takes place on April 29; <https://londonderryartscouncil.org/arts-cafe>.
- Whittier's Birthplace in Haverhill is calling for plein air artists to participate in Cultural Arts Day, June 3 (10-2); email [kaleigh@whittierbirthplace.org](mailto:kaleigh@whittierbirthplace.org).
- Drink 'n' Draw at Port Tavern, State Street, Newburyport: 7-10 the 3rd Thursday each month; drop-in, no fee; [jimtinguely@gmail.com](mailto:jimtinguely@gmail.com).
- The NAA offers Life Drawing sessions; registration is limited and via the website: <https://newburyportart.org>.
- The Dance Hall on Walker Street in Kittery ME hosts life drawing on Mondays (10-1). Drop in - \$15 model fee; [bdantonio@hotmail.com](mailto:bdantonio@hotmail.com)
- The Amesbury Cultural Council features a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: [info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org](mailto:info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org).
- Members can be featured in our Art Niche at Innovation Hub of UMASS Lowell at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, 3rd floor) partners with the GHAA to showcase members in the Art Niche, 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 artist may include work previously shown with the GHAA and not-for-sale work. There is no charge to participate, and no commission is taken on sales (the artist handles sales). The venue hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30-5:00 ([www.uml.edu/ihub](http://www.uml.edu/ihub)). If you are interested in participating, respond to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art).
- If you are looking for places to have solo shows, or networking and learning opportunities, go to our latest **Special Resources** issue (March 2023).