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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

AUGUST 2020 NEWS

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

August 8 Centennial Gallery Exhibit Pick-Up (10-12)

August 11 Demo online (10-11) Susan Kneeland

August 25 Demo online (10-11) Susan Kneeland

August 26 Deadline Haverhill Public Library Exhibit

September 1 GHAA Membership Renewal Due

September 1 Delivery Haverhill Public Library (5-7)

September 12 Art Festival **LIVE** on Facebook (10-12)

September 19 Demo by Steve Greco, HC Media (2-4)



Serene Afternoon
by
Teresa Machie

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

September 30 Close of nominations for GHAA officers

Melissa Morrison
Sahasini Sawant

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!

How can you help your GHAA serve you best?

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS will resume when it's safe to do so!

We're waiting for the hall behind the church (FCC) on Bradford Common to be open. They are held 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! 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?**

Volunteer for a sitting [here!](#) Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute changes!

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

Become a member!

 Facebook

 GHAA Website

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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS

It's always important to check our website and Facebook page

*for any changes, but especially so during this pandemic .
We cancel events as we must in order to keep us all safe.*

We are going ahead VIRTUALLY with the Art Festival September 12! Our secretary Melissa will be hosting a LIVE exhibit/sale on our Facebook page that day, 10 AM til noon. Registrants receive an email invitation to participate. More info will be ready for the September newsletter. Because of the uncertainty about a permit from the city and restrooms in the church, and the stringent guidelines from the state, we regretfully cancel the outdoor version of the event.

Susan Kneeland will be doing two demos again this month , available at 10 AM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, via the link on our Facebook page. On August 11 she will show how to draw an animal using charcoal. On August 25 she will demo a drawing using white on a black background. Her July demos (landscape in three primaries and white, and a monochromatic portrait) are still available for viewing.

Our members exhibit for September - October at the Haverhill Public Library is still on, though the dates may change - the gallery is on the 2nd level which is not yet open. The registration form is [here](#) and we are again waiving the hanging fees. The deadline to enter is August 26; delivery is September 1, and pick-up is October 31 - all dates subject to change. Please check the website and Facebook page for updated info.

Our 2020 members' summer exhibit is at the Centennial Gallery in the Musculoskeletal Center in Peabody through **Saturday August 7**. Because the Gallery is very large and spacious, members can visit the show comfortably, but the building requires masks and distancing. Look for a 'virtual tour' on the GHAA Facebook page. **Pick up of art is Sunday August 8 10-12.**

Thank you **Debbie Shirley, Communications Chair**, for continuing to share on our Facebook page the Centennial Gallery show and what GHAA artists are doing. We encourage members to continue sending her images of artwork, even if you did so earlier: dshirleyart@yahoo.com - jpegs around 1MB, noting title and artist. A few sentences about how you're coping would also be welcome. Folks are enjoying those posts so much, and are inspired by them, and she doesn't want to run out of material. Visit the GHAA Facebook page often - you won't be disappointed, and you won't feel (quite so) isolated!

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will take place at 1:00 on Sunday, October 18, at the Buttonwoods Museum. Nominations are now open for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Submit your nominations for any office: info at GHAA.art no later than September 30.

Do you want something exciting to look forward to? Next year the GHAA turns 50! Do you have ideas about how we can honor and celebrate? We hope to make it a banner year. Send us any ideas you may have -we're already looking into tee-shirts with our logo.

Would you be interested in learning how to use a TV camera in order to help the GHAA record and publicize events? HC Media (Haverhill Community TV) offers classes (two 2-

hour sessions) that qualify a person to borrow cameras for such purposes. Let us know: info@ghaa.art. We'll schedule lessons when it becomes safe to do so.

HELP FOR THE ART COMMUNITY!

Essex County Creative (<http://eccf.org/creative-county>) lists resources for artists during these troubled times, and links to other helpful sites. To contribute to the relief fund or to apply for assistance: eccf.org.

And if you are a self-employed full-time artist/teacher you should apply for unemployment; the CARES Act is designed to cover you: <http://www.mass-creative.org/> has links to keep you informed to facilitate relief efforts.

And for 2020 taxes, contributions up to \$300 will be allowed for non-itemizers - an incentive worth considering.

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 newsletter features the work of a different member? Send images to dshirleyart@yahoo.com.

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Teresa Machie is the Featured Artist for July and August in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is interested in varied subject matter and works in several mediums. 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.

Teresa Machie is also the featured artist at The Switchboard during this month, with a solo art exhibit. She expects to be painting on location four days a week. Check for a confirmed schedule: <https://www.theswitchboardhaverhill.com>.

Anne Cook is the featured artist in the August issue of Merrimack Valley Life (formerly Haverhill Life).

Maria Nemchuk has had a photograph accepted into the Annual Jack Parfitt Photography Exhibition at the NHAA.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

*The GHAA will adhere to CDC guidelines during these trying times, so updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.

Check with the sponsors of other events for possible cancellations.

- NHAA Plein Air Meet-ups are free and open to all, Wednesday mornings 8-12. Check the website www.nhartassociation.org for latest info: 8/5 Rye Harbor State Park

1730 Ocean Blvd. Rye, NH (parking fee); 8/12 Odiorne Point Boat Launch RT 1A North, Ocean Beach Blvd, Rye NH, free parking; 8/19 Wentworth Coolidge Mansion, Little Harbor Rd, Portsmouth; 8/26 Sagamore Creek, Jones Ave., Portsmouth NH (park at front chain link gate on Jones Ave. and short hike in or park at far-right end of Elks Club on Jones Ave., Portsmouth NH.

- Mt Washington Artist Alley has issued a call for artists to create mural panels. Deadline for proposals sa August 7. For more info: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyqzxC-L1VylQedjRYew4K8vsXTsMYqh17tUhgLenzwaVHnA/viewform?pli=1>
- The NAAA is still planning for their Greeley Park Art Show, August 22-23: <http://www.nashuaarts.org/greeleyparkartshow/apply/>
- The NAA has issued a call for sculptors to enter the next juried Sculpture Garden Show (deadline August 16); there is no fee to enter <https://form.jotform.com/81864635684167>
- 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). 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.

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