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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

December 2019 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

November-December Featured Artist Joan Rademacher at Art Niche, Innovation Hub
December 14 Saturday Workshop 9-12
December 28 Saturday Workshop 9-12
Sundays in January Paint-in at Nunan's
January 11 Saturday Workshop 9-12
January 25 Saturday Workshop 9-12



House Portrait by Anne Cook

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

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART

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

WORKSHOPS

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!*

Jason Campbell
Doreen Champagne
Michael Grutkowski

Become a member!



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Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson
Pentucket Bank
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James Tinguely
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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS

Changes are coming to our unique and popular Saturday Workshops, beginning in January. Teacher **Joan Rademacher** and monitor **Mimi Johnson** are both retiring and we thank them for decades of dedicated service. **Mark Hayden's** job will expand to include the set-up of a still life, as well as the portrait station. He is proficient in all mediums and will mentor all the participants. Please note that refreshments will no longer be available at the Workshops (but you may bring your own). As always, a \$5 contribution to defray costs is requested.

Would you like to earn \$25 for sitting (**great opportunity for teens and seniors!**)? **Beginning in January the GHAA is offering a stipend to be a portrait model for a Saturday Workshop.** They are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9 until noon, in the hall behind the church in Bradford. A model is required to take a

seated pose on the model stand for 20 minute periods (5 minute breaks between). No experience necessary - all ages, teens to seniors! Regular attire (or costumes can be fun). Email info@ghaa.art with questions or sign up [here](#).

Congratulations to Miranda and Paul Mitrano on the birth of their son Henry George on October 4. He's already learning to model for his mother's photo shoots!

Lynne Schulte LaValley is holding a 'moving sale' of art supplies in Georgetown. Everything is priced to go, and Lynne is generously sharing the proceeds with the GHAA. Contact her for an appointment: lynnelavalley@verizon.net. More info is [here](#).

GHAA Members hosted a Holiday Show at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich last weekend, with a reception on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who made the show a success; check the Facebook page for pictures.

The GHAA **ArtisTree** could be yours, with all its beautiful wee art; raffle tickets supporting the Buttonwoods Festival of Trees make it possible. Thank you to all the contributing artists, and thank you to Mackenzie Casto and her friend Arabella and mom Tammy for their vision is creating this beautiful tree.

Several GHAA artists will be doing informal demos 12:00-2:00 and 2:30-4:30 on Sunday afternoons during the Tree Festival: 12/1 Kathleen Bennett and Joan Turner, 12/8 Susan Kneeland and Teresa Machie, 12/15 Mackenzie Casto and Rebecca Jones.

Our valued sponsor Nunan's is again hosting our January Paint-In in the greenhouse, every Sunday that month with a show/sale on the last Sunday. All are welcome to join us on any or all of the Sundays. To drop-in is okay, but we'd appreciate having some idea of who plans to participate - so please register [HERE](#) via email info@ghaa.art to indicate intent.

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

Joan Rademacher is the Featured Artist for November and December in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is known for her award-winning watercolors. 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.

James McCarthy currently has an exhibit at the Rhythm Cafe in Merrimac.

Maria Nemchuk has two paintings juried into the Small Works Show this month at Charles Fine Arts in Gloucester.

Barbara Brissenden, Susan Cole Kelly, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Judith Larmay Menihane, Tracy Meola, Patricia Owen, Kevin Quinan, and Debbie Shirley had art juried into the NAA Fall Members Juried Show Part II. **Debbie** and **Patricia** received awards in the show.

Barbara Brissenden, Ann Jones, and Debbie Shirley have art juried into the Small Works Show at the Porter Gallery 95 in Beverly through January 10.

A number of GHAA artists have work juried into the Small Works Show at The Switchboard in Haverhill (12/7 - 1/11): **Kathleen Bennett, Jason Campbell, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Janice LeBrun, Teresa Machie, Miranda Mitrano, Greg Moutafis, Maria Nemchuk, and Debbie Shirley.** The reception is December 7 (5 - 8), open to all.

Congratulations to **Debbie Shirley** who is now an Artist Member at the Rockport Art Association and whose work was part of the New Member Show in November.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- The ArtHub in Nashua NH gives an open call for "Inspired by the Masters" show (January 8 - February 29) www.naaa-arthub.org for info.
- The Parker River NWR headquarters in Newburyport is calling for artist-of-the-month in 2020; email or call Jean Adams listing in order your three preferences: 978-572-5622 or jean_adams@fws.gov.
- 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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