



**Greater Haverhill Arts Association**  
*an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association*  
**FEBRUARY 2024 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.

**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!

**Calendar at a Glance**

**February 10 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop

**February 24 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop

**March 9 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop

**March 16 (3-5)** Exposed - Getting Seen and Getting Sold (workshop via zoom)

**March 23 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop

**WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

**How can you help your GHAA serve you best?**

**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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8AC2DA7FD0-46976198-2024>.

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



The Bass Player  
by Greg Moutafis

**WE ALWAYS  
WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS!**

Laura Cafiso

Jeanne  
MacDonald

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

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GHAA Website

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Joseph Rampulla  
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)  
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WHA  
HC Media  
Haverhill Bank  
Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place  
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### The GHAA NEWS

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

Paint-ins happened on Sundays in January at Nunan's greenhouse in Georgetown. More artists participated than in any other year and several non-members were inspired to join. The exhibit on the final day saw several sales - altogether the event was a resounding success.

**Exposed - Getting Seen and Getting Sold:** we're hosting a two hour Zoom workshop with Rita Fucillo (Publisher of Art New England) and Suzanne Schultz (founder of Canvas Fine Arts, a full-service coaching and consulting agency for artists and creatives) on March 16 (3-5). Go to the website for more info and the link for preregistration (required); free for members, \$5 for nonmembers.

Be sure to visit the winter exhibit of members at Penacook Place in Haverhill, and get ready to submit art for the upcoming spring changeout on March 2.

We still have a (very) few gray T-shirts (M & 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

**Lauren Barbieri** is the Featured Artist for January-February in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Her work consists of photographs of her natural arrangements. Security is a plus for iHub: phone 978-934-5560 to assure access. Would you like to be featured in March and April? Let us know!

**Maureen DeSisto** has an exhibit at the Woburn Library through February 10.

**Ann Jones, Judith Larmay, Maria Nemchuk, Debbie Shirley, and Susan Spellman** were featured in the Master Artists Exhibit at the Newburyport Art Association, January 18 - 28.

**Margery Jannings** and **Ann Jones** have artwork selected for the upcoming exhibit at Amesbury Town Hall, "The Beauty Around Us" through May 2nd.

**Rosanne Bartlett** is the Featured Artist at the March 14 meeting of the GSAA.

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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.*

- The City of Newburyport is seeking an artist for the Public Art Committee. For more info: [https://jgpr.net/?mailpoet\\_router&endpoint=view\\_in\\_browser&action=view&data=WzE2ODQwLjM0ODAwN2MyNzkwYjkiLDEyMjEsljk4ZWE5ZiIsNzE4LDBd](https://jgpr.net/?mailpoet_router&endpoint=view_in_browser&action=view&data=WzE2ODQwLjM0ODAwN2MyNzkwYjkiLDEyMjEsljk4ZWE5ZiIsNzE4LDBd)
- Andover Artisans hosts "Love The Arts" on February 3 (10-4) at the Old Town Hall, 20 Main Street. Andover.
- The NHAA and Portsmouth Historical Society artists to submit work related to "The Matter of Memory" exhibit (April 5- October 4); deadline is February 4: [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58a32001440243e6ccdd5ee9/t/6578ea41486ee63ff57a3414/1702423105115/The+Matter+of+Memory-+PHS.docx+%281%29.pdf?mc\\_cid=7b7003c480&mc\\_eid=8596a30d9f](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58a32001440243e6ccdd5ee9/t/6578ea41486ee63ff57a3414/1702423105115/The+Matter+of+Memory-+PHS.docx+%281%29.pdf?mc_cid=7b7003c480&mc_eid=8596a30d9f)
- Marblehead Art Association has a call for their national exhibit "Variations", April 20 - June 16; the deadline is February 15: [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=12601](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=12601).
- The Atkinson Garden Club invites artists to submit photos of paintings (deadline February 13) for the Petals and Palettes Show (March 22-23): <http://www.atkinsongardenclub.com>. The GHAA has easels for members to borrow.
- The NHAA invites entries for a Fledging Artist (Under 30) Show February 29 - March 31: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58a32001440243e6ccdd5ee9/t/6578ea41486ee63ff57a3414/1703358255864/March+2024+Fledging.docx.pdf>
- The Woburn Guild of Artists offers a demo - Robotarium Robots Sculptures - with Bill Heck on March 14 at 7 PM in the First Baptist Church Hall, 1 Winn Street, Woburn (park in the back lot of the Church on Park Street).
- The Reading Art Association offers a demo in Hyper-Realistic Graphite with Rick Corbett on February 14 at 7:30; Guild Hall, First Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn Street, Reading.
- The GSAA offers a demo with Lisa Regalopoulos in soft pastel at 6 PM March 14 at the Kelley Library in Salem.
- 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).
- HCMedia offers 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.
- 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, follow the link to our latest issue of Special Resources at the bottom of the website homepage.