



## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

**It's membership renewal time!**

### **AUGUST 2022 NEWS**

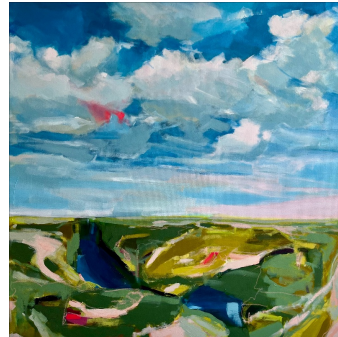
Send items (announcements, opportunities) by the end of the month, questions and feedback at anytime, to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art). If you are having a solo show, open studio, or similar event, or have your work juried into an exhibit or receive an honor, tell us so we can share the good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

- August 13 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- August 20 (10 AM)** Podcast Interview Barbara Forant
- August 27 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- August 27 (12-2)** Pick-up Rowley Library
- August 29** Deadline Haverhill Library Exhibit
- September 1 (4-6)** Drop-off Haverhill Library
- September 10 (10-4)** Art Festival, Bradford Common
- September 17 (10 AM)** Podcast Interview Miranda Mitrano
- September 24 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- September 25 (2-4)** Demo of 'Tunnel Boxes' with Chloe Reynolds
- September 30** Deadline Nominations for GHAA Officers



*My Refuge Sings*  
by Heather Karp

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**  
Jeremy Greene

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

### **GHAA 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

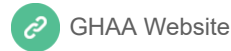
**IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER - JOIN US [ONLINE](#) or [HERE](#)**

Become a member!

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? Young or old or in between - volunteer for a sitting [here](#).**

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



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**The GHAA NEWS - suddenly, a lot is happening!**

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

It's time to renew your membership - the GHAA year is September 1 - August 31. Update your member info using the form on the website (it helps us to better meet your needs). It's also a good time to update your bio and the images of your art on the Gallery page.

### **Special Announcement!**

October 23 is the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers; mark your calendar for this important date. Nominations are now open for President, Vice president, Secretary, and Treasurer; send nominations to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art) no later than September 30. Ann Jones has announced her retirement from the presidency at the end of this term, so that position will

need to be filled. The exhibition calendar for the next year is already set up and the board has systems in place that will facilitate the transition for the next president. Ann will also be available to help as needed in the months following the election.

Our members-only Summer Exhibit is at the Rowley Library until August 27; pick-up is August 27 (12-2).

The next members-only exhibit is at the Haverhill Public Library, September 1 - October 30. The link to register is on the website and [HERE](#) and the deadline to enter is August 25.

It's getting close! Don't forget to register for the annual Art Festival on Bradford Common, always the Saturday after Labor Day. The best spots go early, so sign up now [HERE](#) .

The next Haverhill ArtWalk takes place on August 13, 3-6 PM. For more info: <https://www.creativehaverhill.org/haverhill-art-walk> - hope to see you there!

**Still celebrating 50 years!** 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. And of course there's our beautiful new website! HCTV is featuring the GHAA in a series on the arts in "Haverhill Journal" August 11 - the link will be on our Facebook page and website.

The GHAA has partnered with Penacook Place in Haverhill to create an Art Hall for our members. The first exhibit is on display until September 27. The exhibit will change out seasonally and will feature any member art (even work that's been shown before or is NFS). If you are interested in participating, or if you could help with the changeouts, email [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art).

**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 **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're featuring member artist **Barbara Forant**.

Our series of demos remain available on our website and Facebook page: **Susan Kneeland's** watercolor, still life with oil bars, animal portrait in charcoal, portrait in white on black paper, landscape in three primaries and white, and a monochromatic portrait. And **Tracy Meola's** painting glass, **Emily Passman's** working from photos, **Doris Rice's** watercolor, **Lisa Regopoulos's** pastel, **Nella Lush's** encaustic, **Mary Taggart's** gouache, **Ann Jones's** *Tracking Your Art* and **Joan Turner's** many teaching videos can be

viewed. We've presented these to you free during the pandemic.

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**

**James McCarthy** is the Featured Artist through August in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). He creates a variety of subjects in digital art. 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.

**Susan Kneeland** and **Heather Karp** were juried into the North Shore Art Association's NE Exhibit '22 in July, and **Heather** received an award (see the award-winning painting at the top of the page).

**Dianne Quigley** has a painting accepted for the juried show, "Red Theme" at the Creative Arts Center of Chatham, MA.

**Ann Jones** has a painting for the Amesbury City Hall "Storm's End" exhibit (through October 5).

**Rose Carney, Denise DeLongis-Chesky, Ann Jones, Garima Parakh, Rebecca Pontius, and Debbie Shirley** have artwork accepted for the Essex Art Center "Summer Salon" (through September 10).

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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 Newburyport Art Association has issued an open call for all artists for an October exhibit "Glass Perspectives" (the theme to be interpreted broadly and creatively). The deadline is September 10; for more info or to enter- [www.newburyportart.org](http://www.newburyportart.org).
- Zoom Lectures led by art historian Martha Chiarchiaro of Seeing History are sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Library: go to the online calendar for the various topics offered and to register: <https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/2022-august/>
- Lane House Center for the Arts in Hampton NH has issued a call for artists: "Color, Color, Color" (August 3-31). Email [lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com) for more info or to enter.
- The Downtown Reading Art Walk (DRAW) takes place September 10 - October 17, and the theme is 'Renewal'. For more info or to register: <https://www.draw01867.org>.
- The Fine Arts Division at the Topsfield Fair (September 30 - October 17) is open to all artists, and the Exhibitor's Handbook is available

online: <https://www.topsfieldfair.org/about/exhibitor-handbook/>. Entry forms are due September 5th. For more information and for questions, contact Amanda Guerino: [topsfieldart@gmail.com](mailto:topsfieldart@gmail.com)

- 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 has resumed its Life Drawing sessions; registration is limited and via the website: <https://newburyportart.org>
- The Tewksbury Library hosts themed art shows for 2022, focusing on color: ORANGE 8/23 - 10/25; RED 10/25 - 12/27. For more info or to enter, contact Val: [valeriejeannesart@gmail.com](mailto:valeriejeannesart@gmail.com).
- The Amesbury Cultural Council is featuring a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: [info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org](mailto:info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org).
- There is a Pop-Up Show in Windham NH on September 24; for info - Patti at [DAArtist@comcast.net](mailto:DAArtist@comcast.net).
- 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 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.