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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

Happy New Year! JANUARY 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

January-February Featured Artist Sam Shirley at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

January 6 Paint-In at Nunan's

January 12 Workshop 9-12

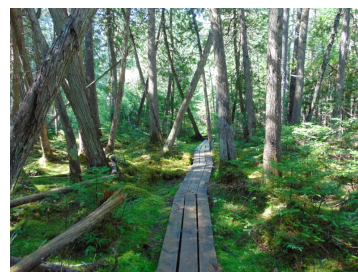
January 13 Paint-In at Nunan's

January 20 Paint-In at Nunan's

January 26 Workshop 9-12

January 27 Exhibit/Sale at Nunan's 12-3 (set up 10-12)

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



[Sunkhaze National Wildlife Refuge in Maine]
by Sam Shirley

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

Welcome New Members:

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Adrik Grimm
Barry Michaels
Lynne Schulte

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!*

Become a member!



Thank you to our valued Benefactors!
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and thank them for their valuable support**

Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses
Buttonwoods Museum
Irena Sienko Maguire
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson
Pentucket Bank
Bernard Clohisy
Maria Nemchuk
James Tinguely
MVArtEvents.com
HC Media

Haverhill Bank
Flowers by Steve
UMASS Lowell iHub at Harbor Place
Frame King
Inside View
Redfin
Jerry's Artarama
ImageTec
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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

GHAA NEWS!

**Forgot to renew your membership?
Doing it ONLINE is so easy!**

The GHAA is saddened by the passing of longtime member **Nancy Varnum**. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 5, at 11:00 at The North Parish of North Andover Unitarian Universalist Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover. In lieu of flowers, donations in Nancy's memory may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Join us for the **January Paint-Ins at Nunan's** in Georgetown - Sundays 10 AM to 2 PM (all or part of the time). The last Sunday there will be an exhibit/sale of the art created. No registration or fee to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to paint in the greenhouse in the middle of winter - think foliage and blooms! Wear layers, as the temperature can demand short sleeves or sweaters. The exhibit/sale (with most artists continuing to paint) is January 28, 12-3 PM (set-up 10-12).

The GHAA constitution and by-laws need to be kept in line with the organization's mission and procedures for carrying it out. We thank **Marianne Dunsford, Ann Jones, Michael Rossi, and Daniel Shaw** for volunteering to serve on a committee to review the document and recommend essential changes. The proposed revision is [HERE](#) and on the website. It will be on the agenda of the Annual Meeting in March.

Can't do much by way of volunteering? How about three hours on a Saturday morning? We are always looking for volunteers to be **portrait models for the Saturday Workshops**, which are held in the hall behind the church in Bradford on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month 9-noon. A volunteer poses on the model stand (20 minute periods, 5 minute breaks between). No experience necessary - all ages! Regular attire (or costumes can be fun). Email info@ghaa.art with questions or to sign up.

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

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

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eye finds interesting subject matter for his photographs that celebrate the natural world. 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.

Mackenzie Casto has a painting juried into the Mass Audubon third annual juried youth bird art exhibition at the Museum of American Bird Art, on display through March 28 of next year. She has a solo show all January at the headquarters of Parker River Wildlife Refuge in Newburyport.

- 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. Michael Gurino is the Featured Artist for November-December.
- Sarah's Place is a non-profit adult day health center for the elderly in Haverhill, striving to keep their days diverse and busy. They offer craft and painting classes but would like to have demonstrations of visual arts by local artists just for them to observe. They are a non-profit but could provide a small stipend.
- Londonderry Arts Cafe calls for artists for the 5th annual event. It will be held February 16 (10-4) with a deadline to enter of February 6. For more info contact Karen with Arts Cafe in the subject line (events@londonderryartscouncil.org). Artists need to provide their own panels or easels for displaying work. The GHAA has easels that may be borrowed for this or any similar event.
- **Emily Lawrence-Boulger** will be teaching adult ceramics flex classes at Shoe Town Art Center, Tuesdays 6-7:30. For more info or to register go to www.shoetownartcenter.com.
- The Purple Carrot Bread Company in Lowell is seeking artists to exhibit in 2019. Call Alaina Marchand Bracket (978-455-4188) or check the Facebook page or more information.

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