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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

JANUARY 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

January-February Featured Artist James Tinguely at Art Niche, Innovation Hub January 5 (10-2) Paint-in at Nunan's January 11 Saturday Workshop 9-12 January 12 (10-2) Paint-in at Nunan's January 19 (10-2) Paint-in at Nunan's January 25 Saturday Workshop 9-12 January 26 (10-3) Paint-in & Show/Sale at Nunan's February 8 Saturday Workshop 9-12 February 15 Demo "Tracking Your Art" February 22 Saturday Workshop 9-12

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



Red Chuck by James Tinguely

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THE GHAA SATURDAY ART 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 mentors all participants. All mediums, all levels, all ages welcome! 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** <u>here</u>! *Always check the website and/or Facebook page for lastminute changes!* MEMBER -JOIN US ONLINE or HERE Welcome new member-Barbara Straus

Become a member!



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Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses Buttonw oods Museum Irena Sienko Maguire Joan's Art Gallery (JAG) Pentucket Bank Bernard Clohisy Maria Nemchuk James Tinguely MVArtEvents.com HC Media Haverhill Bank Flow ers by Steve UMASS Low ell iHub at Harbor Place Finbury & Sullivan, PC Carol Bodine ImageTec One Path of Light WHAV Creative Haverhill Art Supplies Wholesale

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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 now. Teacher **Joan Rademacher** and monitor **Mimi Johnson** have retired and we thank them for decades of dedicated service. **Mark Hayden's** job has expanded 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!)? 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 <u>here</u>.

Our valued sponsor Nunan's is again hosting our January Paint-In in the greenhouse, every Sunday this 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 <u>HERE</u> via email info@ghaa.art to indicate intent.

Do You Remember...?...the size of that painting as framed?...if you've already shown a work in that venue? ...when you finished a particular piece? ...if a certain work took an award?...when to pick up the artwork? If you have trouble **Keeping Track of your Artwork**, **Ann Jones** will be sharing her system Saturday, February 15 (10-11 AM) at Tracey Meola's studio (49 Main Street, Plaistow). There is no fee for GHAA members (\$5 others) but It will be limited to 12 participants and priority will be given to members; to register email info@ghaa.art.

Susan Kneeland is offering a portrait workshop with a clothed model on Sunday, January 19 (10 -1), appropriate for anyone with some familiarity with drawing. The deadline is January 12 and the fee is \$25; call 603-382-5332 to register. There is a limit of ten participants (a minimum of five).

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 renew ing - 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 renew al notices to keep expenses dow n. 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

James Tinguely is the Featured Artist for January and February in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). He is known for his expressive and experimental work. 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.

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 until January 11: Kathleen Bennett, Jason Campbell, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Janice LeBrun, Teresa Machie, Miranda Mitrano, Susan Kneeland served as juror for exhibits in Wobun and Dracut during December.

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 GSAA offers a demo by Carole Day at the Kelley Library in Salem on January 9 at 6:00: <u>www.gsaanh.webs.com</u>
- The Parker River NWR headquarters in Newburyport is calling for artist-of-themonth 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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