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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

January/February 2017 Newsletter (The next issue will be March)

We're updating our Members Page; don't lose your presence on the website!

Send your check to Tina Fazio, PO Box 843, Plaistow NH 03865 or call Joan to pay with credit card (978-521-0215)

Send items (announcements, opportunities) by the end of the month, questions and feedback at anytime, to info@haverhillartassociation.org. 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 8, 10 - 2 Sunday Paint-In at Nunan's

January 14, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop

January 15, 10 - 2 Sunday Paint-In at Nunan's

January 22, 10 - 2 Sunday Paint-In at Nunan's

January 28, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop

January 29, 1 2- 3 (set up 10 - 12) Exhibit at Nunan's



Who Do You Say I am? by Judith Larmay

February 11, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop February 25, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop

Save the date for the Annual Meeting: Sunday, March 26! Door prizes! On the agenda: a forum on the future of the Saturday Workshops - be part of it!

REMINDER!

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS at the FCC on the 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.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERSandra Golbert

AND A WELCOME
TO OUR NEW
HOSPITALITY
CHAIRRebecca Jones

Not a member yet? Join us!

Become a member!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS - We could not do it without you!

We honor our special sponsors: Nunan's Greenhouses Buttonwoods Museum Irena Sienko Maguire Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)

January is Enlist a
Sponsor Month! Ask
a person or business
or organization to
support the GHAA
with a contribution or become a
sponsor yourself.
The form is
HERE and on our
Sponsors Page.





GHAA NEWS

It's not too late to help Reinvent Cogswell - whose purpose is to create Cogswell Art Center. The campaign for the next phase of the project, to restore and upgrade utilities, is underway. Contribute by January 20 to garner matching funds. Your Board dreams of someday having a permanent space there! Please consider supporting this unprecedented opportunity for the arts community - no amount is too small and it's tax-deductible. You can send a check to Creative Haverhill, PO Box 205, Haverhill MA 01831, or you can donate through the website: http://cogswellartcenter.org/index.html.

The **Annual Members Meeting** at 1 PM on **March 26** (at Buttonwoods) will include a forum on the Saturday Workshops. Our longtime monitor Mimi Johnson will be retiring in June, prompting us to take stock of what the workshops have provided and what direction we want them to take in the future. Plan to bring your thoughts to add to the discussion.

The **GHAA ArtisTree** was taken home by Pamela Burroughs. We hope she enjoys our beautiful creation, and we look forward to her becoming a member.

Elizabeth Peck is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on her left hand - we wish her well!



Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Cassie Doyon's sculpture *WhimSea* will spend the coming year in the Newburyport Art Associations's first annual outdoor sculpture exhibit in the new NAA Range Lights Community Sculpture Garden.

Elizabeth Peck is now affiliated with the new Ceres Street Gallery in Portsmouth NH.

Susan Kneeland is "Ms March" for the calendar of Families First Health & Support Center! One of her paintings was selected for the 2017 publication. For more information and/or to purchase the calendar, go to www.familiesfirstseacoast.org.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Our wonderful sponsor Nunan's of Georgetown is hosting the second annual Paint-In during January. Painting in the greenhouse will happen on the four Sundays: January 8, 15, and 22 (10-2); the Exhibit (with most artists continuing to paint) will be January 29, 12 3 PM (set-up 10 12). Though we want to keep this event flexible for all interested in participating, we do need some sense of how many artists plan to paint and exhibit, and so ask you to register your best intentions by January 5. The form is HERE and on the website. HC Media is featuring the event on a monthly TV show What's Up Merrimack Valley?. Host Stacey Bruzzese interviewed artists Ann Jones and Susan Kneeland, and Linda Lukas of Nunan's on December 15. The link to the show is http://haverhillcommunitytv.org/video/december-2016-pilot (also on the webpage and Facebook). We also thank WHAV.net for promoting the event.
- Our first demo of the year will be rendering animals with Steve Grieco 2 PM on March 26 at Buttonwoods (following the Annual Members Meeting).
- The Haverhill Art Market is looking for a new location for 2017. To see where and when it will be happen, check the blog: http://haverhillartmarket.blogspot.com.
- The New Hampshire Art Association will present in February Prints of the Year -What's New in NH Printmaking. For a prospectus visit www.nhartassociation.org and for more information email nhartassociation@gmail.com.
- The **Andover Artists Guild** will host an oil landscape demo by Teri Canelle on January 15, 2 PM, at the North Parish Church, North Andover (at the rotary across from the park).
- The Reading Art Association is offering an oil landscape demo with Michael Milezarekat 7:30 on February 8 at the First Congregational Church on Sunburn Street.
- The Kelley Library in Salem NH is inviting artists to exhibit there. For more
 information or to schedule a month's exhibit. contact abaker@kelleylibrary.org
 The GHAA will be exhibiting there in July 2017!
- The Londonderry Arts Council is hosting an Arts Cafe on Saturday February 25
 (10 4) at the Senior Center. For more information and/or to register,
 email Events@LondonderryArtsCouncil.org with Arts Cafe in the subject line.
- The NHAA has been hosting workshops about the "Business-of-Art" and

launching an online directory of statewide professional development opportunities. The last session, Promotion and Marketing for the Visual Artist, will be held 10-4 on March 18 (2017) at UNH in Durham. For full descriptions and registration information, go to: nhartssociation.org/directory.

 The Loading Dock Arts, Inc. of Western Avenue Studios in Lowell (did you know it is said to be the largest art colony in the country?) is hosting a series of workshops about marketing your art. For information go to http://www.ticketor.com/loading-dock-arts/events or contact John MacKenzie at john@johnmacarts.com.

Ongoing

- Creative Haverhill is a network and clearing house for art in Haverhill. Visit the
 website to see what's happening, and to subscribe to future
 notices: www.creativehaverhill.org. Also visit the Facebook group: <u>Haverhill Artist</u>
 Connection Facebook group. Director Jenny Arndt was just honored as
 an outstanding woman by the Haverhill Women's Club.
- Western Avenue Studios hosts Open Studios the first Saturday of every month, 12 - 5 PM: http://westernavenuestudios.com. Free parking/shuttle service; 122 - 160 Western Avenue, Lowell MA.
- Newburyport Art Association (<u>newburyportart.org</u>) offers Life Drawing (nude model) every Wednesday evening 7-9:30 (\$10, \$8 for NAA members). Each session has quick gestural drawing as well as 20 minute poses. The NAA also offers various classes. For the schedule visit <u>www.newburyportart.org</u>.

Don't forget to bookmark these valuable links:

- http://artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists/
- http://www.fortpointarts.org/
- http://westernavenuestudios.com
- www.essexartcenter.com
- http://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-opps.htm

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