



Greater Haverhill Arts Association

Celebrating 50 Golden Years!

JULY 2022 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

- July 5 (4-6 PM) Receiving Rowley Library
- July 9 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
- July 12 (12-2) Penacook Place Delivery
- July 18 (10 AM) Podcast Interview Linda Balek
- July 23 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
- 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

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 mentors all participants - all mediums, all levels, all ages



Crane Imagined
by James McCarthy

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Rose Carney
Jeannette Steele
Esposito
Georgia Ouellette
Donna Vizard
Alyssa Weber

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!

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

Become a member!



Thank you to our valued Sponsors!

Please take every opportunity to patronize and thank them for their valuable support

Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses
Buttonwoods Museum
Irena Sienko Maguire
Joseph Rampulla
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Pentucket Bank
Mark Hayden
WHAV
HC Media
Haverhill Bank
Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place
Finbury & Sullivan, PC
Jay McGovern & Susan Spellman
Brian McGinty
Image-Tec
Creative Haverhill
Art Supplies Wholesale
Homelight.com
Rosanne DiStefano
Jessica Evans
James Tinguely

Enlist or become a Sponsor - It can be done [online](#) or [HERE](#)

Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS - suddenly, a lot is happening!

Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.

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 going to feature the GHAA in the program "Haverhill Journal" in July - watch for the link on our Facebook page and website.

Our Annual Open Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods Museum was well-attended. Steve Greco judged the entries for cash awards, which were presented at the reception: Best of Show,

Anne Cook; 1st Place, Tracy Meola; 2nd Place, Cynthia DeSando; 3rd Place, Susan Kneeland; Best Amateur Warren Sampson. Honorable Mentions were given to Kristen Kyle Anderson, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Judith Larmay, Tracy Meola, Rebecca Pontius, Warren Sampson, and Daniel Shaw . Currier Square provided the music for the reception, and Flowers by Steve donated the magnificent centerpiece. We thank volunteers James McCarthy, Mary Salem, Tracy Meola and Rosanne DiStefano for helping with receiving, and Moira McCarthy, Michael Rossi, and Ann Jones for the beautiful installation.

Our members-only Summer Exhibit will be at the Rowley Library July 6 - August 27; drop-off is July 5 (4-6). There is no hanging fee for our summer member show.

It's not too early 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 July 9, 3-6 PM. For more info: <https://www.creativehaverhill.org/haverhill-art-walk> - hope to see you there!

Mark Hayden, Jim Tinguely, and Mimi Johnson are hosting a Summer Portrait Workshop July 25-28 (9-3 daily), limited to 6 participants, For more info or to register, contact Mimi ipaintdaily@aol.com.

The GHAA is partnering with Penacook Place in Haverhill to create an Art Hall for our members. 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, the deadline to enter the first installation is July 8: <https://forms.gle/J37VZYPft7E7U6SjZ>. If you could help with the changeouts email 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. The interviews with **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 **Linda Balek**

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 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.

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 or phone 978-934-5560. See a sample of his solo show at the top!

Lucinda Hamilton took an award in the Newton Watercolor Society "Light and Shadow Show," judged by master watercolorist Tony Couch. The show is viewable online here: <https://newtonwatercolorssociety.org/2022-light-and-shadow-show/>.

Kathleen Bennett, Heather Karp, Susan Kneeland, and Debbie Shirley have artwork juried into the regional exhibit at the North Shore Art Association, through July 29.

Debbie Shirley was juried into the [National Association of Women Artists, Inc.](https://thenawa.org/product.../summer-small-works-2022/) Small Works exhibit online: <https://thenawa.org/product.../summer-small-works-2022/>.

Maria Nemchuk was juried into the "Spontaneous" Exhibit at the Charles Art Gallery in Gloucester.

Kristen Anderson, Jeannette Esposito, Heather Karp, Susan Kneeland, Tina Rawson, and Debbie Shirley were juried into the Newburyport Art Association Regional Show, and **Susan Kneeland** received an award.

The Newburyport Art association featured NAA Master Artists (Part 2), including **Ann Jones, Maria Nemchuk, Debbie Shirley, and Susan Spellman**.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

Late-breaking updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.

Check with the sponsors of other events for possible changes.

- 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-july>
- The Amesbury City Hall is accepting submissions to the upcoming exhibit "Storm's End" until July 5. The show is July 18 - October 6. For info or to enter: <https://www.amesburyculturalcouncil.org>.

- Lane House Center for the Arts in Hampton NH has issued two calls for artists: "Light and Dark" (July 6-31) and "Color, Color, Color" (August 3-31). Email 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>.
- Drink 'n' Draw at Port Tavern, State Street, Newburyport: 7-10 the 3rd Thursday each month; drop-in, no fee; 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.
- The Amesbury Cultural Council is featuring a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org.
- There is a Pop-Up Show in Windham NH on September 24; for info - Patti at 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). If you are interested in participating, respond to 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.