



**Greater Haverhill Arts Association**  
*an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association*  
**JULY 2023 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

July 8 (9-12) Saturday Workshop  
July 22 (9-12) Saturday Workshop  
August 12 (9-12) Saturday Workshop  
August 26 (9-12) Saturday Workshop  
August 27 (12-2) Pick-up at Newbury Library  
August 27 (11-1) Changeout at Penacook Place  
August 30 Deadline Haverhill Public Library Exhibit

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

### 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 welcome! Bring your own materials - 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*



*Dancers by  
John Perkins*

**WE ALWAYS  
WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS!  
IF YOU'RE NOT A  
MEMBER -  
JOIN  
US [ONLINE](#) or [HERE](#)**

Become a member!



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GHAA Website

*last-minute changes!*

## **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  
Joseph Rampulla  
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)  
Mark Hayden  
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HC Media  
Haverhill Bank  
Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place  
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**Enlist or become a Sponsor - It can be done online or [HERE](#)**

Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

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### **The GHAA NEWS**

**Let's get social!** Follow the GHAA on Facebook @HaverhillArtsAssociation and on Instagram @greaterhaverhillarts - and DM us your handle on either platform so we can share your work!

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

## **Models are needed for the Saturday Workshops! Can you help? Spread the word!**

Do you love the idea of the Saturday Artist Workshop, but want to try your hand at painting outdoors? Join us for a special Saturday Artist Workshop + Plein Air session! On Saturday, July 8, we will be holding our regular Saturday Workshop with Mark Hayden in the hall behind the First Church on Bradford Common from 9-12 PLUS artists can join Rosanne DiStefano outside on the common to work en plein air. The Haverhill Farmers Market will be in full swing on Saturday morning, so besides the regular views on the town common, there will also be tents and people and produce (and more!) for subject matter. Like our regular Saturday Artist Workshop, no pre-registration is needed, we just ask you to check-in in the hall behind the church so that we can gauge the numbers/level of interest in the plein air session. It's your choice - work either indoors or out - but join us to create some art on July 8th!

Your GHAA Board of ten members is now complete: we welcome **Cynthia DeSando, Vice President**, and **Rosanne DiStefano, Exhibits Chair**.

**Susan Kneeland** presented a demo in charcoal in June. The next demo will be pastel by Jeff Fioravanti on September 24 (2-4) at Buttonwoods. Free always for members; a \$5 contribution is asked of others.

Our Summer Members Exhibit is at the Newbury Library through August 27. And our Summer Exhibit at Penacook Place is ready for viewing as well.

Registration is ongoing for the Art Festival on Bradford Common - 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, September 9. Review the guidelines and the map of spaces and sign up via the link on the website. The Farmer's Market will move to the perimeter of the park that day - it promises to be a very festive event!

Our series of podcasts "Meet the GHAA Artists" conducted and recorded (virtually) by Joan Turner are still available on our website and Facebook page: **Barbara Brissenden, Dael Angelico-Hart, Heather Karp, Meghann Holcomb, Tina Rawson, Miranda Mitrano, Barbara Forant, 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.**

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. HCTV featured the GHAA in a series on the arts in "Haverhill Journal" August 11 - the link is on our website and [HERE](#).

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**

**John Perkins** is the Featured Artist in July and August in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). and photography is his genre. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place. To assure access, email [Stephanie\\_Guyotte@uml.edu](mailto:Stephanie_Guyotte@uml.edu) or phone 978-934-5560. See a representative work at the top of the page.

**Maureen DeSisto** is featured in an article for the July issue of Haverhill Life, a local publication available free at many places in the area.

**Maria Nemchuk** not only was invited to participate in the Plein Air event in Parrisboro NS, but she garnered the award for Best Seascape.

**Bruce Wood** has an open studio July 1 (12-5) at The Glass Ingot, his Western Avenue Studio in Lowell.

**Debbie Shirley** has work juried into the Rockport Art Association's 2nd Summer Show, through July 16.

**Lauren Luszczyk** was the featured artist in the Central Massachusetts Pastel Society in

June (<https://www.cmpastels.org>).

**Kate Hanlon** is a contemporary practitioner of the white line woodcut technique and was asked by the Boston MFA to contribute a statement, along with a facsimile of one of her prints, to be used as wall text to lend a contemporary perspective to an exhibit of woodcuts of the original Provincetown Printmakers, on display until October 15.

**John Kessler** had an exhibit at the Windham Nesmith Library in June, and will show his oils in "Every Little Drop" at the Art Center in Dover, NH during July and August.

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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 Merrimac Library has openings for artists to exhibit - it could be a solo show or a joint show; contact Catherine Dullea: [merrimaclibraryexhibitadvisor@gmail.com](mailto:merrimaclibraryexhibitadvisor@gmail.com)
- Call for 'Still Lives' at Amesbury City Hall (July 24 - September 28), email up to three images by July 16: [amesburyartatcityhall@gmail.com](mailto:amesburyartatcityhall@gmail.com)
- The Woburn library is hosting a series of free art lessons; ([www.woburnpubliclibrary.org](http://www.woburnpubliclibrary.org)).
- **Kate Hanlon** is teaching two destination workshops in white line woodblock printmaking this summer: The first is July 15-16 at Sanborn Mills Farm in Loudon, NH (<https://www.sanbornmills.org/product-tag/kate-hanlon/>) a beautiful working farm. The second is at the Center for Contemporary Printmaking in Norwalk, CT on August 9-10 (<https://contemprints.org/event/white-line-woodcut-beyond/>). She also has a one-day workshop in at Concord Art in Concord, MA on July 29 (<https://concordart.org/class/in-person-the-white-line-woodcut-and-beyond-3>)
- Th NAAA is offering two "Art-Full" Workshops on Tuesdays, July 18 - August 1: Developing an Artist's Eye (ages 10+; 1:00-2:30); Art Appreciation (6:00-7:30) - [rimstudios@comcast.net](mailto:rimstudios@comcast.net).
- 'Art in the Garden' happens in Exeter NH on Thursdays in July (10-1), \$10 each day (some amenities provided); <https://portsmouthnhtickets.com/events/art-in-the-garden-7-6-2023>.
- The Rockport Art Association has issued calls for the annual Grassroots Show (August 6 - September 24, enter by July 11) and the RAA&M National Show (September 30 - November 5, enter by July 16): <https://www.rockportartassn.org>.
- Scenes of Newburyport is the theme for an open call by the NAA (July 27-August 6); the deadline is July 4: <https://form.jotform.com/231453746411149>
- Lowell National Park is offering Art in the Park sessions, free: <https://www.nps.gov/lowe/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>
- The Brush Gallery in Lowell invites artists to participate in Art in the Courtyard on July 29 & 30: <http://artinthecourtyard.org/AICRegistrationForm.html>
- Tewksbury Library is hosting themed art shows for 2023: Autumn's Celebration (August 28-October 23); Winter Wonderland (October 23-January 8). Email [valeriejeannesart@gmail.com](mailto:valeriejeannesart@gmail.com).
- Lane House Arts Center in Hampton NH has an open call for an upcoming exhibits: Sunrise & Sunset (7/6 - 8/2, drop off 7/5); to register, email [lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com).
- The Annual Greeley Park Art Show is August 19 & 20; <https://www.nashuaarts.org/greeleyparkartshow/apply/>
- Reading hosts an Art Walk in September- October; <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](mailto:jimtinguely@gmail.com).
- The NAA offers Life Drawing sessions; registration is limited and via the website: <https://newburyportart.org>.
- The Dance Hall on Walker Street in Kittery ME hosts life drawing on Mondays (10-1). Drop in - \$15 model fee; [bdantonio@hotmail.com](mailto:bdantonio@hotmail.com)
- The Amesbury Cultural Council features a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: [info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org](mailto:info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org).
- HCMedia has resumed classes - basic, field production, editing. In just four hours you can be authorized to borrow equipment and use the facility. Check out the opportunities on the website: <http://haverhillcommunitytv.org>. You could be the person who documents our events for local TV, or explore your own ideas in a creative new medium.
- 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 artist handles 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.