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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

JUNE 2017 NEWS

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) experience 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

June 10, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop
June 11 Annual Open Pick-Up at Buttonwoods
Sunday 2:30-4:30
June 24, 9 - 12 Saturday Workshop
June 25, 2-4 Demo
June 25, Kelley Library Members Exhibit Registration Deadline
June 30, Kelley Library Drop-Off **Friday 6 - 8 PM**
July 1-31 Kelley Library Members Exhibit
July 31 Kelley Library Pick-Up **Monday 6 - 8 PM**

ALWAYS in NEED of VOLUNTEERS!
How can you help your GHAA serve you



Self Portrait
by Holly McGrath -
Recipient of the 2017
Robert J. Gablosky
Memorial Scholarship

best?

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.

**Marvel at our new model stand, with thanks
to Jim Tinguely!**

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

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS!**

Chloë Allard
Molly Ballentine
Nick D'Alessandro
Jessica Dickinson
James Gablosky
Mercedes George
Olivia Landry
William Lazar
Victoria Lazar
Tracy Meola
Michael Schloth
Dimitry Wood

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Buttonwoods Museum
Irena Sienko Maguire
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson
James Tinguely

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Workshops. The form
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support!**



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GHAA NEWS

The **Annual Student Exhibit** was held May 7 - 19, with a public reception May 7. Rosanne Bartlett and Marianne Dunsford judged for awards. Middle school artists to receive awards: Brooke Bailey, Adrienne Collier, Kathryn Doucette, Gabriel Michaelman, and Tessa Porter. Honorable Mentions went to: Adrienne Collier, Kasey Favor, Edward Gregoire, and Tessa Porter. High school artists to win awards (and GHAA membership): Chloë Allard, Molly Balentine, Nick D'Allessandro, Olivia Landry, and Dmitry Wood. Honorable Mentions went to: Molly Balentine, Nick D'Allessandro, Jessica Dickinson, Sophia Dixon, Olivia Landry, Niamh Rollins, Sam Shirley, Jessica Smith, Sarah Spencer, and Lydia Sullivan. Congratulations to all who participated! And accolades to Susan Kneeland - fourteen of the award recipients are her students!

The 2017 Robert J. Gablosky Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Holly McGrath, a Haverhill High graduate continuing art study at Massachusetts College of Arts & Design. Music was provided by Jake Baynes (a sophomore in the Pentucket Jazz Group) and an arrangement by Holland Flowers was given as a door prize. A silent auction began and will continue through the Annual Open Exhibit: your bid on a painting by Robert Gablosky will contribute to his memorial scholarship fund.

Thanks to Lisa Esposito, Joan Rossi, Michael Rossi, and Anne Marie Shadrake for a beautiful installation of the art!

The **GHAA Annual Open Exhibit** continues at Buttonwoods Museum until June 11. Steve Greco judged for four cash awards: \$125, \$100, \$75, and \$50, presented at the public reception on Sunday, May 21 to **Jeff Grassie, Susan Kneeland, Maria Nemchuk, and Rebecca Jones** respectively. There were twelve Honorable Mentions: **Ann Albert, Sheila Alden, Kathleen Bourdelais, Rose Carney, John Giannino, Ann Jones, Judith Larmay, Tracy Meola, Maria Nemchuk, Joan Rademacher, Daniel J. Shaw, Michael Schloth**. Congratulations to the award winners, and to all the participants (who made for challenging judging)! We thank Jim McCarthy, Joan Rossi, Michael Rossi, and Anne Marie Shadrake for arranging the beautiful exhibit.

Guitarist Jake Baynes provided music, and a floral arrangement from Flowers by Steve was given as a door prize. A painting by Robert J. Gablosky is being (silently) auctioned to benefit the scholarship in his memory. We intend to make the award an annual one, to be given to a graduating senior continuing studies in the arts. See the show, make a bid to support the artists of tomorrow!

Dave Drinon will demonstrate painting an impressionist seascape in oils 2 - 4 PM on Sunday June 25 at Buttonwoods. Originally from Maine and from an artistic family, the

Andover artist calls his style 'expressive realism'. He considers himself a 'SCAPE' painter – sea, land, city being his subjects. He loves being out in nature and painting on location even in winter and uses his own sketches and photos to finish work in his studio. He has been the artist-in-residence at the Whistler House in Lowell, and presently maintains a studio at Western Avenue in Lowell.

GHAA members are invited to exhibit at the Kelley Library in Salem NH during the month of July. The deadline is **June 25**, delivery is **Friday June 30 (6-8 PM)**, and pick-up is **Monday July 31 (6-8 PM)**. The registration guidelines/form are [HERE](#). But entering online and paying with Paypal is the easiest way to enter the show - thanks to Maria Nemchuk for making it possible! The link for online entry is on the website and [HERE](#), and to pay with Paypal [HERE](#).

We welcome to the Board **Maureen De Sisto** who has agreed to be Programs Co-Chair with **Joan Rademacher**.

Susan Kneeland's sculpture "City Song" has been installed at the head of the Bradford Trail. This beautifully designed construction and its creator were featured on the front page of the May 11 Eagle-Tribune.

There is a new model stand for the Saturday Workshops! The GHAA is grateful to **Jim Tinguely** for his generous contribution of time and expertise and labor in the construction of the new model stand. It is elegant and portable and stores compactly.

There are two new art galleries in the area! **Art on Main** in Plaistow NH is owned by **Tracy Meola** and currently features the work of **Susan Kneeland** and **Hillary Scott**.

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356MAIN in Haverhill is owned by **Linda Koutoulas**, who is showcasing 42 works by Copley Master **Mark Hayden**. Visit by appointment (508-451-9354 or lkoutoulas@356main.com).

DIVA!, a concert to support Cogswell Artspace, is Thursday, June 8 (7:30-10) at the First Church of Christ in Bradford. An all-female cast raise their voices in support of the Reinvent Cogswell initiative. Divas from Haverhill and beyond will entertain you with familiar and lesser known musical theater selections as well as pieces from the operatic and art song catalogues. Tickets (\$20 - 100% for Cogswell) are available through CreativeHaverhill.org or CogswellArtCenter.org.

Is your **BIO** up-to-date? Send the current one to info@haverhillartassociation.org 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

Nora Kosakowski received an Honorable Mention in this year's Boston Globe Scholastic Awards.

Kathleen Bennett and **Hillary Scott** are part of a small group show at Post Road Framers, Route 1, Rowley, through June 10.

The Newburyport Annual Regional Juried Show features work by **Cassie Doyon, Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Tracy Meola, Maria Nemchuk,** and **Debbie Shirley** - and **Tracy Meola** received an award. Catch the show before it ends June 3.

Elizabeth Peck and **Joan Rademacher** both have paintings juried into the first exhibit of the North Shore Art Association in Gloucester.

"The Seasons of the North Shore" is the theme of an exhibit of watercolor paintings by **Ann Jones** at The Grog in Newburyport, May 20 - July 9.

Jeff Grassie is a featured artist at **The Inside View** at 12 Granite Street in Haverhill. Jeff is a GHAA member and The Inside View is one of our valued sponsors!

Susan Kneeland will be participating in the Essex Art Center's "New Paint Auction" on June 8.

Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Tracy Meola, Maria Nemchuk, Hillary Scott, Daniel Shaw, and **Debbie Shirley** have paintings in the Newburyport Art Association's auction fundraiser on June 10.

Greenbelt's Art in the Barn annual fundraiser June 9-11 includes work by a number of GHAA artists: **Sandra Golbert, Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Hillary Scott, Daniel Shaw,** and **Debbie Shirley**. The hours are 10 - 4 and 6 - 8:30 on Friday, and 10 - 5 both Saturday and Sunday. Friday evening is the public reception, with live music by EJ Ouellette & Crazy Maggie; Ipswich Ale Beer Truck and Flatbread Mobile Pizza Oven will be on hand.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Copley Master **Mark Hayden** and local artist **Mimi Johnson**, GHAA Saturday Workshop artists, are teaching four-day **Summer Workshops**. Two sessions are available July 24-27 and July 31-August 3. The morning sessions are for intensive portrait study (9:30-11:30) at Hayden Studios. Using oil or pastel (bring your own materials), Mark will guide you through the process of creating a successful portrait. The same model will be used during the four-day session. During a one-hour lunch (bring your own), discussions about artists and art, critiques and demonstrations will be encouraged. The afternoon sessions are for exploring projects for creativity building

(12:30-2:30) at Mimi's studio. Mimi will focus on color theory and compositional elements using a variety of materials (provided) including fused glass, paper making, altered books and printmaking concepts. The cost per student for a four-day session is \$160; enrollment is limited to five per session. For additional information or to register, contact Mimi at ipaintdaily@aol.com.

- The AAG is offering a demo of painting an urban scene in oils on June 18 (2 - 4 PM) with Emily Passerman of Lexington. It's held at the North Parish Church in North Andover (on the common).
- The **GHAA Art Festival** on Bradford Common will be September 9 (10-4). Registration forms are now available online and [HERE](#). Ads have appeared in *Artscope* and *Art New England* and registrations have begun, so don't delay; the best spots go first!
- The NH Art Association invites plein air artists to join them, Wednesdays starting at 9 AM unless otherwise noted: June 7, Bedrock Gardens, 45 High Road, Lee; June 14, **8:30** John Paul Jones House Museum, 43 Middle Street, Portsmouth; June 21, Packers Falls, Packers Fall Road, (Rt 108) & Bennet Road, Durham (bring bug spray!); June 28, **8:00** Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion, 375 Little Harbor Road, Portsmouth. Locations and dates are subject to change - check details on NHAA website/ Facebook/ NHAA Meet-up. Sessions are free, with no RSVP required.
- **Susan Kneeland** is offering a ten week intensive college portfolio prep class this summer on Tuesdays, beginning June 20th, and there is one space left. This is an opportunity for students hoping to attend art college to build a wide range of strong works from observation. Susan has maintained a 100% acceptance rate of her students for the past twenty years!
- The Haverhill Art Market continues the series of pop-up Art Market Boutiques, and several GHAA members participate. Located in the Creative Haverhill space on 21 Wingate Street (the corner of Wingate and Essex Streets) it will be open June 2, Friday, 5 - 9 and June 3, Saturday, 10 - 3. You'll find a carefully curated selection of local artists selling their art and handmade goods. Watch live painting by artist Jeffrey Morgan out on Wingate Street. The next dates are July 7 - 8. For more information, visit HaverhillArtMarket.com.
- The **NHAA** has been hosting workshops about the "Business-of-Art" and launching an online directory of statewide professional development opportunities. The next session, Hands-On Social Media will be held 10-1 on June 9, at Plymouth State College. For full descriptions and registration information, go to: nhartssociation.org/directory.
- The Annual Oceanfront Plein Air Wet Paint Auction will take place Saturday, September 30 in Salisbury. Artists receive 50% of sales. Contact Joanne Ryan for

information or to register: jryan@spsnewengland.com

- There is a new free resource for North Shore Artists, with listings of events and opportunities. Go to the website to be listed as an artist and to subscribe to the journal: <http://www.nsartevents.com>. The current issue features **Lisa Esposito** speaking for The Firehouse Gallery, and the Newburyport Ten Plein Air Artists, which include **Margery Jennings** and **Daniel J Shaw**.
- The **Loading Dock Arts, Inc.** of Western Avenue Studios in Lowell (touted as 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

- **NH Watercolorists** is a new group on Facebook for those interested in the medium: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191551704655829/?fref=nf>.
- A new resource may be of interest to some of our artists. Clara Lieu, an Adjunct Professor at Rhode Island School of Design, has launched a free site (artprof.org) which features a video critique section, video tutorials, art supply info, and more.
- **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: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#). Director Jenny Arndt was recently 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** (newburyportart.org) 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 www.newburyportart.org.

Bookmark these valuable links:

- <http://artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists/>
- <http://www.fortpointarts.org/>
- <http://westernavenuestudios.com>
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