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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### JUNE 2018 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

**May-June** Featured Artist Susan Kneeland at Art Niche, Innovation Hub  
**June 1** Annual Open Exhibit Delivery  
**June 2** Annual Open Exhibit Hanging/Judging  
**June 3** Annual Open Exhibit Reception 2:30 - 4:30  
**June 9** Workshop 9-12  
**June 17** Annual Open Exhibit Pick-Up  
**June 23** Workshop 9-12  
**June 23** Demo 2-4 with Don Ouellette - watercolor landscape

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



*Designs by Jordan Earley*  
Scholarship Recipient

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

## 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!*

or [HERE](#)

Welcome New Members:  
Molly Balentine  
Emily Gould  
Ciara McCarthy  
Sam Shirley  
Evelyn Simpson  
Sarah Spencer  
Lydia Sullivan  
Rosemary Young

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### GHAA NEWS!

The GHAA is now on Instagram - follow us @greaterhaverhillarts - and be sure to tag your posts #ghaa so we can find your work and share. Thank you Debbie Shirley for making this happen!

The GHAA is *your* art association! You will be asked to participate in a poll regarding

venues for our demos. (Try to attend the demo on June 23 at HC Media Studio to make a more informed choice.) We need to hear what you prefer!

The Annual Student Exhibit was held at Buttonwoods the first week in May. At the reception on May 6, music was provided by Jake Baynes, and a floral arrangement by Nunan's, given as a door prize to - Jake Baynes! Awards to middle school artists: Mackenzie Casto, Adrienne Collier, Tessa Porter, Spencer Sierra, Alexandra Yen Lin Yattaw with an honorable mention as well to Alexandra Yen Lin Yattaw. Awards to high school artists: Molly Balentine, Ciara McCarthy, Sam Shirley, Sarah Spencer, Lydia Sullivan, and an honorable mention to Alex Shirley. This year's recipient of the Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750 was given to Jordan Earley of North Andover; she will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design with a focus on fashion design.

Don Ouellette will offer a watercolor landscape 2-4 PM on June 23 at the HC Media Studio, 2 Merrimack Street in Haverhill. A camera on the easel that projects onto two huge screens enables everyone to follow every brushstroke of the artist. Please show your support for continuing at this venue by attending this demo! Visit [www.donoellette.com](http://www.donoellette.com) to learn more about Don and see representative work.

The GHAA Annual Open Exhibit will be held at Buttonwoods June 3 - 17. Delivery is Friday June 1, 2:30-4:30. The reception is Sunday June 3, 2:30-4:30; music will be provided by Ethan Tougas and Michael Lynch, and an arrangement provided by Flowers by Steve will be given as a door prize. The awards will be given then. Pick-up of the art is Sunday 2:30-4:30 June 17, when the show closes.

The GHAA Members Summer Exhibit will be held at the Topsfield Town Library in July. Delivery of art is 12:30-2:30 PM on Saturday June 30; pickup of art is 5:00-7:00 PM Monday July 30. This is a members-only show, and each member may enter two 2-D artworks. Enter [ONLINE](#) via the website or [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 3. 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 new sletter 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**

**Susan Kneeland** is the Featured Artist for May and June in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She works in a variety of mediums with a wide range of subject matter. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place; if you should go to the 3rd floor and find it locked, return to UMass Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

**Elizabeth Peck** has art on exhibit at the Exeter Hospital (3rd floor) through June.

**Janice Reynolds** has a solo exhibit in the Hills Gallery at the Newburyport Art Association June 26 through July 8. A public reception will be held 6-8 PM on Saturday, June 30.

GHAA artists who have work juried into the 19th Annual Open Regional Show at the Newburyport Art Association are: **Kathleen Bennett, Susan Kneeland, Mike L'Antigua, Tracy Meola, Maria Nemchuk, Elizabeth Peck, and Susan Spellman.** And congratulations to **Tracy Meola**, awarded Best in Acrylic! The show ends June 2.

**Margery Jennings** has been invited to participate in the Parrsboro International Plein Air Festival in Nova Scotia June 14 - 17.

Essex County Greenbelt's annual Art in the Barn is June 8-10 (visit [ecga.org](http://ecga.org) for particulars). GHAA artists juried into this event are **Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Tracy Meola, Daniel Shaw, Debbie Shirley, and Susan Spellman.** .

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## ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- 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](http://www.uml.edu/ihub)). There is no charge to participate; the usual 15/20/65 % (venue/GHAA/artist) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art). Susan Kneeland is the Featured Artist for May and June.
- The Rowley Public Library calls for artists to exhibit their work. Contact Amy Roderick for months available and other information: [aroderick@rowleylibrary.org](mailto:aroderick@rowleylibrary.org).
- The Exeter Arts Committee invites artists to participate in "Exeter Inspires Art", a local art show, July 12 & 13 as part of the Independence Day Festival. The theme is 'all things Exeter, past and present' and all mediums are welcome. There is no pre-registration or fee (a \$5 donation and 2 hours of gallery-sitting are requested). Contact Francesca: [ffay91443@aol.com](mailto:ffay91443@aol.com).
- The **GHAA Art Festival** on Saturday, September 8, has been advertised in Art New England and ArtScope magazines and online, so registration is ongoing. The form is [HERE](#) and on the website, where you can now register and pay online. The fees remain the same - \$30 members, \$40 nonmembers.
- The New Hampshire Art Association invites all to paint plein air Tuesday mornings (8:30) during the summer. For locations and directions go to [nhartassociation.org](http://nhartassociation.org).

### 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](http://www.creativehaverhill.org). Also visit the Facebook

group: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#).

- [MVArtEvents.com](#) serves those of us in the Merrimack Valley; Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success of his North Shore bulletin [NSArtEvents.com](#), fills a need for a similar listing for this region. Sign up to receive regular updates. Contact Paul to have your event listed.
- **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](http://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](http://www.newburyportart.org).

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- <http://artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/BOSTONAREAAARTISTS>
- **NH Watercolorists** is a new group on Facebook for those interested in the medium: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191551704655829/?fref=nf>
- <http://www.fortpointarts.org/>
- <http://westernavenuestudios.com>
- [www.essexartcenter.com](http://www.essexartcenter.com)
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