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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

## June 2019 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 Mackenzie Casto at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

**June 21 - August 23** GHAA Exhibit in the Senate Lobby, State House, Boston

**June 2** Annual Open Reception at Buttonwoods **2:30-4:30**

**June 8** Workshop 9-12

**June 15** Annual Open Pick-Up at Buttonwoods **2:30-4:30**

**June 22** Workshop 9-12

**June 23** Demo at Buttonwoods **2:00 - 4:00** *bring digital camera!*

**June 27** Hamilton-Wenham Exhibit Deadline

**July 1** Deliver to Hamilton-Wenham Library

**July 13** Workshop 9-12

**July 27** Workshop 9-12



Self-Portrait by  
Nicholas D'Alessandro  
recipient of the 2019  
Robert Gablosky Memorial  
Scholarship

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

### THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

in the hall behind the church (FCC) on 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

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

Welcome new  
members-  
Nicholas D'Alessandro  
Olivia Dekofski  
Rachel Janes  
Robert Stokes

monitors. All mediums, all levels, all ages welcome! A \$5 donation is requested and always appreciated. Want a bit of immortality by serving as a portrait model? Volunteer for a sitting! *Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute changes!*

Become a member!



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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

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## The GHAA NEWS

**Important bulletin!** The GHAA Board will hold an open meeting at Buttonwoods on Sunday, June 23rd at 1:00 (prior to the demo). This special meeting will focus on declining attendance for GHAA programs - specifically, the Saturday Workshops and the Art Demos. We ask all interested persons to come and share their concerns and ideas for GHAA programs. If you are unable to attend, send your thoughts to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art): what programs would you like to be offered? What changes in current programming would encourage you to attend? Following the meeting there will be a demo with Deb Venuti, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Bring your digital camera and/or smartphone and she will help you get the most out of it. If the day is nice we'll work outdoors; if not, Deb will give tips on lighting a still life or portrait and how to photograph your artwork.

The Annual Student Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods was another successful event. Revelle Taillon and Sandra Golbert judged for the art awards, which were presented at the reception. Middle school awards went to Peilan Bedell, Isabelle Leger, Tessa Porter, Rylee Samoissette, Alexandra Yattaw, with an honorable mention for Kaleb Rhoton. High school awards went to Nicholas D'Alessandro, Olivia Dekofski, Kasey Favor, Ula Grabski, and Lydia Sullivan, with honorable mention for Emily Gould and Ciara McCarthy. The Robert J Gablosky Memorial Scholarship was given to Nicholas D'Alessandro of West Newbury; Nick will be attending The School of Art at the Art Institute of Chicago. Michael Rossi took the door prize. Jazz guitar by Jake Baynes provided the music for the event, as in the past few years; Jake will be moving on - attending Berklee in Boston. We hope you got a chance to see the exhibit, and to see Nick featured in the Haverhill Gazette Spotlight.

The Annual Open Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods is June 2 - 15. Christopher Volpe, will be judging for awards which will be presented at the reception on Sunday June 2 (2:30-4:30). There will be refreshments, music, and a door prize.

The Senate Lobby at the State House in Boston has an art gallery where senators can feature the fine art of professionals living in their district. Senator Dizoglio is hosting an exhibit of GHAA members residing in Massachusetts, June 21 - August 23. We thank Susan Kneeland and Tracy Meola (ineligible, as residents of NH) for jurying the art for this show.

Can't do much by way of volunteering? How about three hours on a Saturday morning? We are always looking for volunteers to be **portrait models for the Saturday Workshops**, which are held in the hall behind the church in Bradford on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month 9-noon. A volunteer poses on the model stand (20 minute periods, 5 minute breaks between). No experience necessary - all ages! Regular attire (or costumes can be fun). Email [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art) with questions or to sign up.

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 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**

**Mackenzie Casto** 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 is known for her watercolor animal portrayals. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place; if you should go to the 3rd floor and find it locked, go to UMass Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

**Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Judith Larmay, Maria Nemchuk, Debbie Shirley, and Susan Spellman** have been awarded Master Artist status at the Newburyport Art Association.

**Rose Carney** and **Susan Kneeland** received awards in "Up Close and Personal" at the Nashua Area Arts Association ArtHub.

**Anne Cook** has a painting accepted into the Providence Art Club National Open Juried Exhibition.

**Kacy Favor** has been honored with a scholarship to attend a summer workshop at Mass College of Art in Boston.

**Ann Jones** received an award at the Newburyport Art Association's Regional Exhibit.

**Bruce Wood** has a sculpture juried into "Eye of the Beholder" at the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis.

**Sandra Golbert** is one of three artists in "Good Fibrations", a special exhibit of textile arts at the Marblehead Art Association May 4 - June 16, with a reception May 9 (6-8 PM). On June 15 (1-3 PM) she will teach a silk-painting workshop at the MAA; register at 781.631.2608 or online at [www.marbleheadarts.org](http://www.marbleheadarts.org).

**Mackenzie Casto** has an exhibit of her watercolors at the Mass General Cancer Center in Boston June through September.

**Ann Jones** is the artist featured for June in the gallery at the Anna Jaques Hospital.

**Susan Spellman** has a solo show at the Newburyport Art Association June 25 - 30.

The 30th Art in the Barn, an annual fundraiser for the land trust Greenbelt, is at the Cox Reservation in Essex June 7-9. For hours and events: [www.ecga.org](http://www.ecga.org). GHAA members juried into the show are **Sandra Golbert, Nancy Branes, Susan Cole Kelly, Nancy Jarvis, Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Tracy Meola, Kevin Quinan, Daniel Shaw, and Debbie Shirley,**

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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 65/20/15 % (artist/GHAA/venue) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art).
- **Mark Hayden** and **Mimi Johnson** are offering a summer workshop in their Bradford studios in July (two sessions): *Portrait Painting & Creativity*. Mark (portraits from life) and Mimi (glass fusing) will be joined by Jim Tinguely (small, quick portraits in brush & ink) and Steve Bentley (free associative underpainting). Info: [ipaintdaily@aol.com](mailto:ipaintdaily@aol.com) and [Summer Workshop](#).
- The Rockport Art Association calls for artists who are not members to submit work for the Grassroots Exhibit July 13 - August 5: <http://client.smarterentry.com/RAAM>
- Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market in Derry NH is seeking local artists for a free opportunity to demonstrate your skills 3-7 PM on a Wednesday in August or September, in downtown Derry. The space is free; artists are juried in: contact Wendy [info@derryhomegrown.org](mailto:info@derryhomegrown.org) with 'Artist Spotlight' in the subject line.
- Andover has issued a call for "Art Along the Trails" - June 1 - September 15: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKK9zHdVoKOOG6CrCrbgyrMgRWtGlsx6SSR3jDuWdu-IO5gA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0Q814gtelfMNWcSEmAAhBng2XRrb3O-qilzoXHxJPBShA2qECCm5AM\\_iY](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKK9zHdVoKOOG6CrCrbgyrMgRWtGlsx6SSR3jDuWdu-IO5gA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0Q814gtelfMNWcSEmAAhBng2XRrb3O-qilzoXHxJPBShA2qECCm5AM_iY)
- The Nashua Area Artists Association has issued the prospectus for the next open show, "Anything Goes". For more info or to enter: <http://www.naaa-arthub.org>.
- There is a Pop-Up fine arts show October 19 (10-4) in Windham NH. For info or to apply: [neil.j.fallon@gmail.com](mailto:neil.j.fallon@gmail.com) or [DAArtist@comcast.net](mailto:DAArtist@comcast.net)
- The GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common happens this year on Saturday, September 7; the info and registration are [HERE](#) and online. The best spaces go early, and registration is well underway.

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