



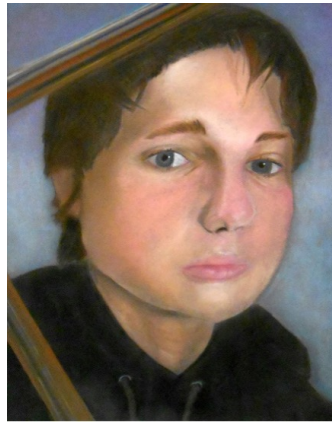
**Greater Haverhill Arts Association**  
*an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association*  
**JUNE 2023 NEWS**

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**

**June 8** Deadline Penacook Place Exhibit  
**June 10** Maria Nemchuk plein air artist at Cox Reservation in Essex  
**June 10 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop  
**June 11 (2-4)** Charcoal Demo with Susan Kneeland  
**June 13 (11-1)** Penacook Place Exhibit Changeout  
**June 20** Deadline Member Exhibit, Newbury Library  
**June 24 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop  
**June 25 (2-4)** Newbury Library drop-off  
**July 8 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop  
**July 22 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop



self portrait by  
**Anthony Stephens**  
recipient of the 2023  
Robert Gablosky Memorial  
Scholarship

**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.

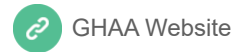
**WE WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

Carole Holcroft  
John Kessler  
Nancy G McIntyre  
Chelsea Offersen  
Anthony Stephens  
Julia Thomas

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!



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Joseph Rampulla  
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)  
Mark Hayden  
WHA  
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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

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### The GHA NEWS

**Let's get social!** Follow the GHA 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!**

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

By popular request, **Susan Kneeland** will present a demo in charcoal June 11 (2-4) at Buttonwoods. Free always for members; a \$5 contribution is asked of others.

The Annual GHAA Open Exhibit was held at Buttonwoods. The awards presented at the reception were: Best of Show Debbie Shirley, 1st Place John Kessler, 2nd Place Michael Rossi, 3rd Place Cynthia DeSando; Honorable Mentions went to Nancy Barnes and Jeremy Greene. The award for Best Amateur went to Lisa Sanborn, and Honorable Mention to John Giannino.

The Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 was given to Anthony Stephens from Masconomet; he's planning to continue in Studio Art at MassArt (see his self portrait at the top of the page).

Registration for the next exhibit at Penacook Place (members only) is open and the deadline is June 8 (the changeout is June 13). Always use the link on the website to enter shows.

Our Summer Members Exhibit will be at the Newbury Library (June 25 - August 27, deadline June 18). Always use the link on the website to enter shows.

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.

**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](mailto:info@ghaa.art). The interviews with **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** are still available.

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

**Susan Kneeland** is the Featured Artist in May and June in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She works in all mediums, but this show highlights her photography. 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.

**Tina Rawson** had an exhibit at the Grog Restaurant in Newburyport during May. **Tina** also was featured in the May newsletter of the Amesbury Cultural Council.

**James Tinguely's** art is being featured at Middle Street Foods in Newburyport.

**Maria Nemchuk** will be the featured plein air artist on Friday, June 9, during Greenbelt's Art in the Barn at the Cox Reservation. **Maria** was also invited to participate in the Parrisboro International Plein Air Festival, June 21 - 25.

**Debbie Shirley** received an award at the GHAA Annual Open Art Exhibit. **Debbie** also has artwork chosen for the Art Center's Backstage Gallery Small Works Show, May 8 - June 30. **Debbie** was juried into "Variations" at the Marblehead Art Association (through June 18) and into the First Summer She at the Rockport Art Association (through June 11).

**Michael Rossi** received an award in the GHAA Annual Open Art Exhibit.

**John Kessler** received an award in the GHAA Annual Open Art Exhibit.

**Cynthia DeSando** received an award in the GHAA Annual Open Art Exhibit.

**Barbara Brissenden, Judith Larmay, Maria Nemchuk, and Debbie Shirley** were juried into the Regional Exhibit at the Newburyport Art Association, continuing through June 25.

**Denise Delongis Chesky** will be the featured artist during the June 3rd ArtWalk at Hummingbird Nutritious Eats on Washington Street.

**Bruce Wood's** studio The Glass Ingot (Western Avenue Studios) will have open house June 3 (12-5).

Many GHAA artists re juried to participate in Essex County Greenbelt's annual fundraiser, Art in the Barn, June 9 & 10. **Maria Nemchuk** is featured plein air painting at the Cox Reservation on Friday.

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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)
- Alchemy + Art in Amesbury has an open call for artists to submit work for 'Embracing Nature'; the deadline is June 1: [alchemyart44@gmail.com](mailto:alchemyart44@gmail.com)
- The Woburn library is hosting a series of free art lessons; ([www.woburnpubliclibrary.org](http://www.woburnpubliclibrary.org)).

- 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>.
- The GSAA has arranged a drop-in plein air session at Johnson Farm, 101 Range Road, Wyndham NH, on June 17, 9:30-11:30 (rain date June 24); bathrooms; parking next door at Griffin Park.
- 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: Splash (June 26-August 28); Autumn's Celebration (August 28-October 23); Winter Wonderland (October 23-January 8). Email [valeriejeannesart@gmail.com](mailto:valeriejeannesart@gmail.com).
- Haverhill Artwalk has issued a call for artists to be juried to display or demo on June 3rd (4-7): <https://www.cognitofirms.com/ArrayOfTrades/ArtWalkArtistRegistration>.
- 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/>
- Whittier's Birthplace in Haverhill is calling for plein air artists to participate in Cultural Arts Day, June 3 (10-2); email [kaleigh@whittierbirthplace.org](mailto:kaleigh@whittierbirthplace.org).
- 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.

