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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### March 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

**March-April** Featured Artist Maria Nemchuk at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

**March 10** Workshop 9-12

**March 24** Workshop 9 - 12

**March 24 1:00** Annual Meeting & Election of Officers at HCMedia

**March 24 2:00** Watercolor Demo at HCMedia

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

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART  
 WORKSHOPS

at the FCC on the Bradford Common are held 9-12 on



*Rescue Me*  
 by Maria Nemchuk

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

Welcome New Members:  
 Daniel Alden  
 Sheila Alden

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!*

Kacey Favor  
Miranda Mitrano

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Maria Nemchuk  
James Tinguely

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Jerry's Artarama  
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## VERY IMPORTANT GHAA NEWS!

### COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING!

The **GHAA Annual Meeting** will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, March 24, at HC Media TV Studio, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill. Please try to attend - there will be door prizes! Parking is available in the parking garage diagonally across the street (paid) or in the Market Basket plaza diagonally across the square (free).

**GHAA elections** will be held March 24 at the Annual Meeting. The Officers and Standing Committee Chairs are listed on the website. Review those currently on the Board, and consider nominations for the two-year term. The position of Vice President has remained unfilled - please give this serious consideration. The ballot is [HERE](#) for absentee voting - must be received by Friday, March 23.

There will be a demo following the Annual Meeting, from 2 - 4 PM. **Karen Nastuk** will work in watercolor. The HC Media studio offers us the advantage of having a camera trained on the artist's easel and projected on a large screen - so everyone can see every brushstroke!

**ImageTec** in Methuen provided a most interesting demo on February 17. Tom Grassi showcased their art reproduction services (giclee, reproductions, notecard printing, etc.) and provided refreshments. We

thank **Maureen DeSisto**, our Program Co-Chair for arranging this opportunity.

**Bruce Wood** was interviewed for TV in Hudson NH about his creations and his creative process (starts at minute 9): <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=dphSHH0sh1k>. His studio is at Western Avenue in Lowell and his website is [www.glassingot.com](http://www.glassingot.com). Get to know this member artist!

**Linda Germain** is giving a workshop in printing botanicals with gelatin at Nunan's in Georgetown on March 11. The event sold out but a second session has been added. For more info, to register and pay via her website: [www.lindagermain.com](http://www.lindagermain.com).

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**

**Maria Nemchuk** is the Featured Artist for March and April in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Her realistic oil paintings include figures, still lifes, and landscapes. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place; if you should go to the 3rd floor and not gain access, return to UMass Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

**Karen Kelley** had two works juried (by Tom Stromberg) into Equine in the Park exhibit in Colorado.

**Sandra Golbert** is featured artist at *Threads*, an exhibit of fiber art at Beebe Estate Gallery, 235 West Foster Street in Melrose. The reception is March 2, 7-9, and the gallery is open Saturdays in March, 11-3.

GHAA members who had artwork accepted for the Winter Juried Show Part II in February at the Newburyport Art Association are: **Margery Jennings, Susan Kneeland, Tracy Meola, Janice Reynolds, and Debbie Shirley**.

**Janice Reynolds** was a finalist in the landscape division of this year's Artist Magazine's Annual Art Competition. She also has a painting juried into the exhibit "Capturing Light" at Roux and Cyr Fine Art Gallery in Portland ME.

**Mackenzie Casto** is the featured artist at Boston Children's Hospital with her "Watercolor Animals".

**Greg Moutafis** designed the mural at the rear of the Landmark Building, 76 Merrimack Street in Haverhill, on the new section of the Riverwalk. Its bright colors can easily be seen from the Bradford Artwalk as well.

**Debbie Shirley** has an exhibit of her 'Roadside' series of paintings at the Salisbury Library March 13 through April 26th.

**Ann Jones** has an exhibit showing the range of her watercolors at the Rowley Public Library during March.

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## ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Innovation Hub at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, 3rd floor) is partnering with the GHAA to show case 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). Maria Nemchuk is the Featured Artist for March - April.
- The Newburyport Art Association calls for artists 18 and over to submit work for the 21st Annual Regional Juried Show, open to members and non-members. The exhibit is May 4 - June 2, with a deadline of March 2. Submit online (jurying by digital images only) at [www.newburyportart.org](http://www.newburyportart.org).
- **Sandra Golbert** is teaching a "Create & Party" workshop at the Bridge 211 building in Salem on April 20, 7-9. Create artwork made up of 2" boxes filled with three-dimensional collage work on a theme of your choice (such as anniversary, vacation, music). Bring your own memorabilia (copies of photos, letters, etc) or use supplies furnished by Sandra. For more info or to register: 978-914-6992 or [golbert7@gmail.com](mailto:golbert7@gmail.com).
- Woburn Art Guild offers a demo by Mary Taggart on March 8, at 7 PM. their demos are held at New Horizons at Choate, Terrace Lounge, 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn MA.
- The Greater Salem Artists Association invites all artists to participate in their Annual Spring Fling Art Show and Sale, held April 21 at Lake Street Garden Center in Salem NH. The fee is \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers; there are cash prizes and raffles, and all artists display in the same room. For more information contact Deb Lockwood (603-437-2847 [dlock1119@comcast.com](mailto:dlock1119@comcast.com)).
- The Essex County Greenbelt Association welcomes artists to submit work for jurying into the annual Art in the Barn, the main fundraiser for an organization that protects open spaces and farmland. Contact Shelly@ecga.com for info about the event and instructions for applying. The deadline for submitting is March 30.
- The NAAA has issued a call for the 65th Annual Greeley Park Art Show on Saturday, August 18th & Sunday, August 19th, 100 Concord Street in Nashua NH. For more info visit: <http://www.nashuaareaartistsassoc.org/greeleypark-artshow/artistinfo/>.
- The **GHAA Art Festival** on Saturday, September 8, has been advertised in Art New England and ArtScope magazines, so registration is now open. For the best space, sign up early. 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 Tewksbury Community of Artists invites area artists to participate in themed exhibits for 2018 at the Tewksbury Library. Contact Valerie Borgal ([vjb@valeriejeannesart.com](mailto:vjb@valeriejeannesart.com) or 978-658-4693) if you are interested or have questions.
- The Londonderry Arts Council calls for artists to participate in the Art in Action event May 5 & 6, an annual event at Mack's Apple Farm Market in Londonderry. Contact Barbara Scott for more info at [events@londonderryartscouncil.org](mailto:events@londonderryartscouncil.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](http://MVArtEvents.com) serves those of us in the Merrimack Valley; Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success of his North Shore bulletin [NSArtEvents.com](http://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).

**Bookmark these valuable links:**

- <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>
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