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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

MAY 2020 NEWS

Send items (announcements, opportunities) by the end of the month, questions and feedback at anytime, to 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.

Calendar at a Glance

- May 3 - 9** Student Exhibit *canceled*
- May 1-9** ArtWeek *canceled*
- May 9** Saturday Workshop *canceled*
- May 15** Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- May 23** Saturday Workshop *canceled*
- May 31** Annual Open Exhibit *canceled*

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

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS will resume when it's safe to do so! 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 mentors



Superharp James Colton
by Mark Hayden
Saturday Workshop
Mentor/Teacher

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Thomas Lucia
Amy McKenna

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donation is requested and always appreciated. **Want a bit of immortality (and a \$25 stipend) by serving as a portrait model? Volunteer for a sitting [here!](#) Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute changes!**

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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS

It's always important to check our website and Facebook page for any changes, but especially so during this pandemic . We cancel events as we must in order to keep us all safe.

Thank you **Debbie Shirley, Communications Chair**, for featuring a different work of art by a GHAA artist each day on our Facebook page - such a welcome sight and an inspiration for us all! If you are a member and haven't yet sent her images (or want to update the ones in the Gallery on the website), now's a good time to do that, so she can keep up this good work: dshirleyart@yahoo.com. They should be jpeg images, around 1MB is best, with the artwork title and artist name.

Debbie's also featuring member artists who share something of what they're doing right now, so send her a few images and a few sentences about what's happening with you. Visit the GHAA Facebook page often - you won't be disappointed, and you won't feel (quite so) isolated! Last week our page reached almost 500 people!

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deadline to apply for the Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship has been extended to May 15. The guidelines are on the GHAA website, and the application is online via the link there.

CDC advisories have been extended, so the GHAA has canceled events through May, including the Annual Open Exhibit at Buttonwoods. The Board decided that receiving and hanging the art the last weekend in May would be risky at best, and hosting a reception would be out of the question. We regret having to cancel one of our most popular events of the year, but concern for the safety of all is of utmost importance.

We are setting our sights now on the members' exhibit at the Centennial Gallery in Peabody during July and August - look for news about that in the June newsletter.

Would you be interested in learning how to use a TV camera in order to help the GHAA record and publicize events? HC Media (Haverhill Community TV) offers classes (two 2-hour sessions) that qualify a person to borrow cameras for such purposes. Let us know: info@ghaa.art. We'll schedule lessons when it becomes safe to do so.

The Art Festival isn't until September 12, but the ad is in the current issue of Art New England and registration is underway, either online or [here](#). We are so looking forward to taking our art to the park again!

The GHAA figured prominently in the focus on arts in Haverhill in the April issue of *North Shore Magazine*.

HELP FOR THE ART COMMUNITY!

Essex County Creative (<http://eccf.org/creative-county>) lists resources for artists during these troubled times, and links to other helpful sites. To contribute to the relief fund or to apply for assistance: eccf.org

And if you are a self-employed full-time artist/teacher you should apply for unemployment; the CARES Act is designed to cover you: <http://www.mass-creative.org/> has links to keep you informed to facilitate relief efforts.

And for 2020 taxes, contributions up to \$300 will be allowed for non-itemizers - an incentive worth considering.

Would you like to earn \$25 for sitting (great opportunity for teens and seniors!)? The GHAA is offering a stipend to be a portrait model for a Saturday Workshop. They will resume as soon as possible on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9 until noon, in the hall behind the church in Bradford. A model is required to take a seated pose on the model stand for 20 minute periods (5 minute breaks between). No experience necessary - all ages, teens to seniors! Regular attire (or costumes can be fun). Email info@ghaa.art with questions or sign up [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

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also a good time to **UPDATE YOUR BIO**; send the current one to 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.

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

We are looking forward to having **Annie Carriere** and **Timothy Battle** as the Featured Artists for June and July in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Margery Jennings' art is still there, though the building is currently closed.

Debbie Shirley's artwork has been accepted for the NHAA Lassonde Juried Exhibition in Portsmouth - rescheduled to this month.

Artists juried into the Melrose Arts were **Kathleen Bennett, Margery Jennings,** and **Debbie Shirley** - although the show was canceled.

Artists juried into the NAA Regional Exhibit include **Kathleen Bennett, Susan Cole Kelly** (award), **Sandra Golbert** (award), **Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, Tracy Meola, Kevin Quinan,** and **Susan Spellman**. The exhibit is only online this year; enjoy it at www.newburyportart.org all this month.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

*The GHAA will adhere to CDC guidelines during these trying times, so updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.

Check with the sponsors of other events for possible cancellations.

- The NAAA is still planning for their Greeley Park Art Show, August 22-23: <http://www.nashuaarts.org/greeleyparkartshow/apply/>
- The Art Festival isn't until September 12, but the ad is in the current issue of Art New England and registration has begun, either online or [here](#).
- The Switchboard in Haverhill has received a grant for artist residencies. Artists may apply via the link on the website: theswitchboardhaverhill.com.
- Hampton Falls' juried show Art on the Common takes place Saturday June 6 (10-4). For info or to enter: artonthecommon.org.
- 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). 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.

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