



Greater Haverhill Arts Association
an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association
NOVEMBER 2023 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.

Let's get social! Follow the GHAA on Facebook @HaverhillArtsAssociation and on Instagram @greaterhaverhillarts - and DM us your handle on either platform so we can share your work!

Joan Turner

Calendar at a Glance

- November 11 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- November 12** Deadline for Holiday Show at Veasey Park
- November 17 (10-12)** Delivery to Veasey Park
- November 17- 19 (12-4)** Holiday Show at Veasey Park
- November 18 (12-4)** Holiday Show Reception
- November 19 (3-4)** Pick up at Veasey Park
- November 25 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- November 26 (12-2)** Joan Turner demo at Buttonwoods
- November 26 (2:30-4:30)** Kate Pazzanese demo at Buttonwoods
- December 2 (12-2)** Debra Accardi demo at Buttonwoods
- December 2 (2:30-4:30)** Rosanne Bartlett demo at Buttonwoods
- December 9 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- December 10 (12-2)** Michael Rossi demo at Buttonwoods
- December 10 (2:30-4:30)** Susan Kneeland demo at



Saga
by Tina Rawson

**WE ALWAYS
WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS!**
Sharon Allen
Janet Nolan

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

Become a member!



December 23 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

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.

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!

Thank you to our valued Sponsors!
Please take every opportunity to patronize and thank them for their valuable support.

Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses
Buttonwoods Museum
Joseph Rampulla
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mark Hayden
WHAV
HC Media
Haverhill Bank
Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place
Finbury & Sullivan, PC
Brian McGinty
Image-Tec
Creative Haverhill
Art Supplies Wholesale
James Tinguely
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Planning

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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS

Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.

The Annual Meeting at Buttonwoods on October 22 was well-attended. President Michael Rossi recapped our busy calendar of 2023 and previewed our planned events for 2024, inviting all members to make other suggestions via info@ghaa.art.

Cristina Stornanti gave a fascinating demo of acrylic pouring with all sorts of tips and tricks for the October demo; see pictures on our Facebook page.

Our Holiday Show has a new venue - Veasey Park in Groveland. We are excited to make this annual exhibit a local one! It will be November 17-19 (12-4 daily) with a reception Saturday afternoon. Delivery is Friday 10-12; pick-up of unsold artwork is Sunday, 3-4.

The ArtisTree will be ready for the Buttonwoods Festival of Trees!, with thanks to Melissa Morrison. Informal demos by our member artists are **Joan Turner** (12-2), **Kate Pazzanese** (2:30-4:30) on 11/26; **Debra Accardi** (12-2), **Rosanne Bartlett** (2:30-4:30) on 12/2; and **Michael Rossi** (12-2) **Susan Kneeland** (2:30-4:30) on 12/10. Plan to see the Festival, enter the raffle for the ArtisTree, and say hello to your fellow artists!

Let's chat! We've added a private Facebook discussion group for members to ask each other questions, make suggestions for our association and talk all things art. Message our Facebook page to request an invite and feel free to invite other GHAA members.

We're celebrating **Mark Hayden's** 30 years as the teacher of our Saturday Workshops! To honor this milestone, we have a wonderful tribute to him on our website - check it out!

We still have a (very) few gray T-shirts (M & 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 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

Tina Rawson is the Featured Artist for November-December in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Her work is contemporary, expressive, and colorful (www.tinarawsonart.com). Security is a plus for iHub. To assure access, email Stephanie_Guyotte@uml.edu or phone 978-934-5560. See an example of her art above.

Margery Jennings and **Daniel Shaw** are juried participants in the Trustees fundraising art show at the Crane Estate in Ipswich November 3-5.

Cynthia DeSando will be participating in the Amesbury Studios Open House November 11-12.

Bruce Wood has a work chosen to be shown at the Merrimack Repertory Theater during the showing of "Abigail" through November 6 (<http://www.mrt.org>).

Cynthia DeSando and **Debbie Shirley** are juried participants in the Mini Gallery at the Newburyport Art Association, through November 26.

Maureen DeSisto has an exhibit at the Georgetown library during November.

Kate Hanlon and **Carole Holcroft** have work accepted for the National Exhibit at the Rockport Art Association through November 5. **Carole** was also chosen to be a participant in 'Meet the Artists' of this show on October 29. (Apologies for the error in her name in the October newsletter.)

Maria Nemchuk has work accepted for the Dunphy Open Juried Exhibition at the New Hampshire Art Association, through November 27.

Carole Holcroft has been juried into the Emerging Artists Show at the North Shore Art Association, through November 5.

Susan Kneeland and **Debbie Shirley** have artwork accepted for the Newburyport Art Association's Members Fall Exhibit, through November 12.

Tina Rawson is the solo artist in November and December at the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library with her exhibit "My True Colors".

Margery Jennings and **Ann Jones** have paintings accepted for the "Fading Light" at Amesbury City Hall, on exhibit through January.

Susan Spellman's art was featured at Exeter Fine Crafts in October. She also did a demo there.

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 Crane Estate in Ipswich is hosting its 20th fundraising art show, November 3-5.
- Amesbury Open Studios happens the 11th & 12th of this month: <https://www.amesburyculturalcouncil.org/2023-open-studios>.
- Pentucket Arts holds its Arts and Crafts Festival at Veasey Park in Groveland on December 2 (9:30-3): https://www.pentucketarts.org/get-involved?fbclid=IwAR1GEcVFXcXObt5DZR7xqri0NE4sZR50Cy0GLgPuE_J9esE3IBuxlxbA-S.
- The Woburn Guild of Artists offers a "Clothing Design/Fiber Art" Demonstration at 7:00 on November 9th with Alex DiMauro in the First Baptist Church Hall, 1 Winn Street, Woburn (park in the back lot of the Church on Park Street).
- Drink 'n' Draw at Port Tavern, State Street, Newburyport: 7-10 the 3rd Thursday each month; drop-in, no fee; 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
- The Amesbury Cultural Council features a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org.
- HCMedia offers 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). If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art.
- If you are looking for places to have solo shows, or networking and learning opportunities, follow the link to our latest issue of Special Resources at the bottom of the website homepage.