



Greater Haverhill Arts Association

Celebrates 50 Golden years!

OCTOBER 2021 NEWS

Annual Meeting!

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

- October 9 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
- October 9 (12:30) Cogswell/GHAA Flash Mob Anniversary Cheer!
- October 16 (10 am) Podcast Interview -Michael LaBranche
- October 23 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
- October 24 (1:00) **Annual Meeting** at Buttonwoods
- October 24 (2-4) Demo at Buttonwoods - Steve Greco
- October 24 (4:00) Celebratory Reception: 50 Years!
- October 30 GHAA Members' Exhibit at HPL ends
- November 13 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
- November 18 (10 am) Podcast Interview - Michael Rossi
- November 19-22 (1-4) Holiday Members Show in Ipswich
- November 27 (9-12) Saturday Workshop



Superman
by Kate Hanlon

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Debra Accardi
Patricia Broadhurst
Alicia B. Downey
Katrina Heisler
Felicia Patterson
Kathleen Seekamp
Claire Spellman
Mary Jane Towse

IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER -

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!

How can you help your GHAA serve you best?

GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS ARE BACK!

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! 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!

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 GHAA Website

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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS - suddenly, a lot is happening!

It's always important to check our website and Facebook page for any changes, especially during this pandemic .

We modify or cancel events as we must in order to keep us all safe.

Did you renew your membership? The GHAA year is September 1 - August 31, and it's still a bargain at \$30 (\$15 for students).

Mark your calendars for the October 24th Annual Meeting! It's at Buttonwoods starting promptly at 1:00 and includes a reprise of the "Talking Pictures" slide show. From 2-4 Steve Greco will do an acrylic demo of an animal (his specialty). And then we'll celebrate our 50th (I hear there will be cake!). There will be door prizes! Please choose to show your support of your association by attending this important meeting.

Celebrating 50 years! We have gray T-shirts (S-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. And of course there's our beautiful new website! We're looking forward to a celebratory reception at the Annual Meeting in October. Other ideas? Send them along!

Meet-up outdoors at Cogswell October 9 at 12:30 (rain date October 10) for a flash mob anniversary cheer & photo-op: GHAA's 50th, Cogswell's 100th!

Our Fall Members' Exhibit is at the Haverhill Public Library until October 30. Pick-up of art on the 30th, 5-7 PM. Bring your wee art for the ArtisTree. Get your T-shirt (\$10, cash or check only).

The **Art Festival** on Bradford Common was *exceptionally great* this year - ideal weather, heavy traffic, countless sales, a delightful 'meet-up'! Mark your calendars for next year: it's always the Saturday after Labor Day. See our Facebook page for lots of photos.

Our Saturday Workshops have resumed! They are held 9-12 on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month in the hall behind the First Church of Christ on Bradford Common. All ages, all levels, all mediums are welcome. Drop in - no registration required. Work on portraiture (live model provided) or still life (setup provided). A \$5 contribution is requested and appreciated. We are again offering a \$25 stipend for models (young or old or in between) - see the link at the top to sign up.

It's **ArtisTree** time! Materials are available at every event this month. Be sure to pass in your wee art by 10/30 for our annual contribution to Buttonwoods' **Festival of Trees** - the color of our tree this year is 'champagne' in honor of our anniversary! Create your wee art in any medium - we supply the little canvas or panel (no framing needed) and we add the hooks!

Would you like to decorate the tree with the contributed wee art (2nd week in November)? Would you like to be an informal demo artist on one of the Sunday afternoons of the Tree Festival (11/28, 12/5, or 12/12)? Let us know!

It's not too soon to start thinking about our members-only Holiday Show at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich - November 19-21. Each member can enter two artworks (small and/or inexpensive, to encourage holiday shopping); table space is available for 3-D pieces and cards and the like. Delivery is 10-12 AM on the 19th; pick-up 4-5 PM on the 21st (no reception this year due to Covid). The deadline to enter is November 14, and the link is on the website and here: <https://forms.gle/resSCdg7QPvLHpxf8>. For binwork and calendars and cards, you must bring the completed [Inventory](#).

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. The interviews with **Susan Kneeland, Sarah Dugan, Maureen DeSisto, Lisa Hertel, Melissa Morrison, James McCarthy, Bruce Wood, Tracy Meola, and Debbie Shirley** are still available. This month we're featuring **Michael LaBranche**.

Our series of demos remain available on our website and Facebook page: **Susan Kneeland's** watercolor, still life with oil bars, animal portrait in charcoal, portrait in white on black paper, landscape in three primaries and white, and a monochromatic portrait. And **Tracy Meola's** painting glass, **Emily Passman's** working from photos, **Doris Rice's** watercolor, **Lisa Regopoulos'** pastel, **Nella Lush's** encaustic, **Mary Taggart's** gouache, **Ann Jones' *Tracking Your Art*** and **Joan Turner's** many teaching videos can be viewed. We've presented these to you free while waiting for the Saturday Workshops to resume.

Graciela Trilla of Haverhill curated an exhibit at Buttonwoods of her family's collection of art by Puerto Rican artists from the 1950s. It's a bilingual exhibit "La Generación de los Cincuentas" / "The Generation of the 50s" featuring 26 pieces of art including drawings, lithographs, wood carvings, serigraphs, traditional Puerto Rican mundillo textiles, and 15 posters. It includes a Mundillo wheel – a device for making traditional bobbin lace - from the Museo de Mundillo de Puerto Rico. The show also displays ceramics by Puerto Rican artist Atlas Moon Rodriguez Decker. The exhibit is at Buttonwoods through October 30.

There's a big 'art' yard sale - the contents of a studio - on October 2 (10-3) at 410 Chestnut Street in Wilmington.

Don't forget - **Debbie Shirley, Communications Chair**, continues to share what GHAA artists are doing on our Facebook page - which reaches hundreds in any given week. We encourage members to continue sending her images of artwork: dshirleyart@yahoo.com - jpegs around 1MB, noting title and artist. Or let her know if you've resumed art activities; Painting outdoors? Taking classes? Teaching? Exhibiting again? We're all hungry for good news, so share yours please.

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

Rosanne DiStefano has art accepted for the Roddy Juried Show at the Concord Art Center, through October 22.

Debbie Shirley has four paintings accepted for the "Calm, Cool, and Collected" show at Gallery Twist in Lexington, through October 17.

Kate Hanlon is the Featured Artist through October in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is accomplished in several mediums, sharing her summer paintings first in this show. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place. To assure access during Covid-19 email Stephanie_Guyotte@uml.edu or phone 978-934-5560. See above for one of her paintings.

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 changes.

- The Art on Main Gallery in Plaistow NH is looking for other artists to share gallery space. Various size spaces are available - pay a low rental fee plus gallery sit one day per month. For more information call Tracy 603-819-8533.
- The Seacoast Art Association is forming a plein air group, painting in the seacoast area, to meet Mondays (weather dependent) - October 11, 18, 25. Contact Carol Poitras spoitras2@comcast.net.
- The Amesbury Cultural Council is featuring a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org.
- Tewksbury Library hosts exhibits that change every two months. The theme for the next show is 'Glory'; delivery October 26 and pickup December 28. For info contact the coordinator valeriejeannesart@gmail.com.
- Innovation Hub of UMASS Lowell at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, 3rd floor) partners 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 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 venue hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30-5:00 (www.uml.edu/ihub). If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art.