

Greater Haverhill Arts Association DID YOU FORGET TO RENEW? DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE! OCTOBER 2022 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

October 8 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

October 22 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

October 23 (1:00) Annual Meeting and Election

October 23 (2-4) Demo of woodcuts with Kate

Hanlon

October 30 (3-5) Pick-up Art at Haverhill Library

November 12 Deadline for ArtisTree 'Wee Art'

November 12 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

November 18-19-20 (1-4) Holiday Show in Ipswich

November 26 (9-12) Saturday Workshop



Mt Cardigan by Daniel shaw

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! 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

WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS!
Dael Angelico-Hart
Kim Casey
Nicholas Feitz
Brenda Fredericks
Laureen Luzscz

IF YOU'RE NOT A
MEMBER JOIN
US ONLINE or HERE

between - volunteer for a sitting <u>here</u>.

Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute changes!

Become a member!





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 Irena Sienko Maguire Joseph Rampulla Joan's Art Gallery (JAG) Pentucket Bank Mark Hayden WHAV HC Media Haverhill Bank

Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place
Finbury & Sullivan, PC
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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS - suddenly, a lot is happening! Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.

October 23 at 1:00 PM is the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. You are urged to attend - there will be door prizes and refreshments! Members can watch snail mail in the coming week for an absentee ballot.

Did you forget to renew your membership? The GHAA year is September 1 - August 31. You need to renew now if you haven't in order to vote in the upcoming election of officers. Use the form on the website (that info helps us to better meet your needs). It's also a good time to update your bio and the images of your art on the Gallery page.

The demo following the Annual Members Meeting, from 2-4 PM on October 23rd, features a white-line woodcut by Kate Hanlon.

The members exhibit is at the Haverhill Public Library through October 30. Pick-up of

artwork is Sunday, October 30, 3-5 PM.

Our next members-only exhibit is the Holiday Show at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich, Friday through Sunday, November 18-20 (12-4 PM daily). Wall art, matted and sleeved artwork, sculpture, ceramics, cards, calendars, and prints (marked thus) are all welcome for this event, encouraging folks to purchase art and art derivatives for gift-giving. Enter via the link on the website.

The Art Festival on Bradford Common has been growing every year! There were many happy artists and patrons, and everyone enjoyed the perfect weather and music by the Southern NH Ukulele Group.

Help decorate our ArtisTree for the Buttonwoods Festival! We'll be offering the small canvases and papers at all events through October; finished wee art can be turned in anytime (we attach the hooks), no later than November 12. Would you like to be the one to assemble the tree? Let us know - and it could be a joint or family project. Would you like to do an informal demo on one of the Sunday afternoons of the Tree Festival? The dates are November 27, and December 4 & 11 (12- 2 or 2:30-4:40). Let us know - info@ghaa.art.

Still celebrating 50 years! 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. And of course there's our beautiful new website! HCTV featured the GHAA in a series on the arts in "Haverhill Journal" August 11 - the link is on our Facebook page and website and HERE.

The GHAA Art Hall at Penacook Place in Haverhill has its second exhibit, on display until January. It changes out seasonally and features any member art (even work that's been shown before or is NFS) and there is no fee or commission. If you are interested in participating, watch for the link on the website in December. If you could help with the changeouts, email info@ghaa.art.

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

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.

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'**

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 during the pandemic.

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

Kathleen Hartley is the Featured Artist through October in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She celebrates the world around her in her paintings. 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.

Congratulations to **Tracy Meola** who was a finalist in the Artists Network "The Best of Acrylic", a special issue just published.

Debbie Shirley has art juried into the Roddy Exhibit at the Concord Art Center, through October 23rd. Her iconic artwork is also being featured at Helen Thomas Retail in Andover.

Rose Carney took and award at the Art Institute Group show, just ending at the Essex art Center.

Heather Karp will have a Pop Up Gallery in the Stateroom (59 State Street) during Newburyport Artwalk October 15th (6-8 PM)

Kathleen Bennett and **Ann Jones** have paintings selected for the Amesbury City Hall "Storm's End" exhibit (through October 13.

Anne Cook, Susan Kneeland, Ann Jones, Tracy Meola, and Susan Spellman have art accepted for "Glass Perspectives" at the Newburyport Art Association through October 16.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

Late-breaking updates will be on our home page and Facebook page. Check with the sponsors of other events for possible changes.

- 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!
- Call for art for City Hall, Amesbury -"Artists at Play". (October 17 to January 23, 2023). Submit by October 4: https://www.amesburyculturalcouncil.org/art-at-city-hall

- Zoom Lectures led by art historian Martha Chiarchiaro of Seeing History are sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Library: go to the online calendar for the various topics offered and to register: tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com
- Reading Art Association offers a Mixed Media demo with John Haiduk on October 13
 (7 PM) in the Guild Hall, First Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn
 Street, Reading.
- 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 has resumed its Life Drawing sessions; registration is limited and via the website:https://newburyportart.org
- The Tewksbury Library hosts a themed art show focusing on color: RED 10/25 12/27. For more info or to enter, contact Val: valeriejeannesart@gmail.com.
- The Amesbury Cultural Council is featuring a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org.
- 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 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, go to our latest <u>Special Resources</u> issue.

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