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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### APRIL 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

**April 14** Workshop 9-12

**April 21** Demo at HC Media 2 - 4

**April 28** Workshop 9-12

**April 28** Scholarship Committee Meeting HPL 2 - 4

**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 the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, with a still life set-up and a



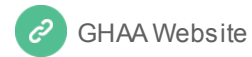
*Misty Harbor*  
 by Daniel J Shaw

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

Welcome New Member:  
 Susan Spellman

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!*

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Bernard Clohisy  
Maria Nemchuk  
James Tinguely  
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## VERY IMPORTANT GHAA NEWS!

### Annual Meeting

The **GHAA Annual Meeting** was held at 1 PM on Saturday, March 24, at HC Media TV Studio in Haverhill. Laurie Crevatis, Thomas Lucia, Greg Moutafis, and Michael Rossi took home the door prizes. With the results of the election, the GHAA Board remains the same. The minutes of the meeting are [here](#). We invite feedback about the day (Saturday vs Sunday) and the venue (HC Media vs Buttonwoods) - good, bad, or indifferent, send your remarks to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art).

**Michael Milczarek** will offer a demo in oil on April 21, 2 - 4 at the HC Media TV Studio, 2 Merrimack Street in Haverhill, with the advantage of having a camera trained on the artist's easel and projected on a large screen so everyone can see every brushstroke - those who attended the March demo at HC Media were enthusiastic about the experience! *Free* parking is available in the parking garage diagonally across the street or in the Market Basket plaza diagonally across the square.

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 find it locked, return to UMASS Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

**Mackenzie Casto** and **Kacey Favor** received awards at the Budding Artists Show at the Newburyport Art Association.

**Susan Spellman** had four paintings juried into 100 Market Gallery in Portsmouth for March and April.

**Debbie Shirley** has an exhibit 'Rust and Neon' of paintings at the Salisbury Library through April 26th.

**Margery Jennings** and **Debbie Shirley** have been juried in to the Melrose Melrose Art Festival April 28-29.

**Jeff Grassie** had a solo exhibit at Breaking Grounds on March 29 from 6 - 8.

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## **ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES**

- 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](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.
- **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 has a demo on April 12 by Izebel Vivant, "Professional Model Standpoints". It will be held at New Horizons at Choate, Terrace Lounge, 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn MA.
- The Arts Advisory Committee to the Essex County Community Foundation has collaborated with The Barr Foundation to enhance the vibrancy of the arts in Essex County, providing more than \$500,000 in funding opportunities for communities to work together on cultural planning and public art. The Creative County Initiative will be unveiled at the Essex County Arts & Culture Summit scheduled for Friday, April 13. Please click here for program and registration details, <http://www.eccf.org/creative-county>.
- 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 Salisbury Art Stroll will be held on Saturday, May 12 (10-4). The event is held on the Salisbury Old

Eastern Marsh Trail to get families out into nature to experience art in a natural and artistic setting. This is a vendor event, where artists can rent space for \$25. For info or to register, contact Adriane: [amarchand@salisburyma.gov](mailto:amarchand@salisburyma.gov) or 978-463-2263.

- The Exeter Arts Committee invites artists to participate in "Exeter Inspires Art", a local art show, July 12 & 13 as part of the Independence Day Festival. The theme is 'all things Exeter, past and present' and all mediums are welcome. There is no pre-registration or fee (a \$5 donation and 2 hours of gallery-sitting are requested). Contact Francesca: [ffay91443@aol.com](mailto:ffay91443@aol.com).
- The NAAA has issued a call for the Spring Juried Exhibit in May and June (deadline April 18). For more info visit: <http://www.nashuaareaartistsassoc.org> or call Madeleine LaRose 603-930-1421.
- The **GHA 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.

### 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](#) serves those of us in the Merrimack Valley; Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success of his North Shore bulletin [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/BOSTONAREAARTISTS>
- **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>
- [www.essexartcenter.com](http://www.essexartcenter.com)
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