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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

August 2017 NEWS

**AUGUST IS YOUR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH!**

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

August 12 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12
August 25 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12
September 9 Art Festival Bradford Common 10 - 4
September 23 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12
September 24 Demo at Buttonwoods 2 - 4
with Mary Ellen Brown



Reunite
by Jeff Grassie

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

WELCOME NEW

**ALWAYS in NEED of 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 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!*

We thank Mark and Mimi for continuing the
workshops through July and August.

MEMBERS!

Jessie Wilson
Kristine Wilson

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Irena Sienko Maguire
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson

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Saturday Workshops. The
form is [HERE](#) and on our
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opportunity to thank our
sponsors for their
valuable support!**

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GHAA NEWS

The GHAA Members Summer Exhibit at the Kelley Library in Salem NH was well received. Thank you to those who made it a success: Jim McCarthy (Chair), Ann Jones, Laureen Luszcz, Joan Rossi, Michael Rossi, and Joan Turner. Each summer we try to broaden our audience by sharing our art in new venues. The next two July exhibits (2018 and 2019) will be Topsfield Public Library and Hamilton-Wenham Public Library. Do you have other places we should consider? Let us know.

NSArtEvents.com will feature the GHAA and several members (Jeff Grassie, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Daniel Shaw, and Debbie Shirley) the last half of August. [See Artistic Opportunities, Ongoing, *NSArtEvents.com for more about the site].

Mary Ellen Brown will be the next demo artist on September 24, 2 - 4 PM at Buttonwoods. She will create a still life in pastels.

The **GHAA Art Festival** on Bradford Common will be September 9 (10-4). Registration forms are available online and [HERE](#). Ads have appeared in *Artscope* and *Art New England* and at <http://www.artshow.com>. Registrations are well underway, so don't delay, and spread the word - there are still good spaces available.

The GHAA year is September 1 - August 31, so it's time to renew your membership - still a bargain at \$30. Do the math: if you attend the five demos and enter one piece in the Annual Open Exhibit as a non-member, it would be \$40. And there are so many other benefits of membership! 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

Check out the current issue of *Artscope* magazine - **Jeff Grassie** and his art are being featured in the July-August edition. His award-winning *Reunite* heads this newsletter and graces the centerfold of *Artscope*. **Jeff** also had two works of art in the RAA Experimental Group show that was at the NSAA in July.

Elizabeth Peck and **Joan Rademacher** had paintings accepted for the NSAA Exhibition II in July.

Ann Jones, will have a solo exhibit at the Hall-Haskell Gallery (Route 1A/133 in Ipswich) August 8 - 13, open daily 1 - 5 PM.

Debbie Shirley's paintings are on exhibit at the Rhythm Cafe on School Street in Merrimac until the end of August. **Debbie** was also featured in the July issue of "Haverhill Life" - http://haverhilllife.com/z-cms/index_2_1585122672.pdf.

Greg Moutafis has a solo show at the Merrimac Public Library July through September. The exhibit features illustrations from his comic book project Boomsquad and other art and graphic design. He will be changing out parts of the exhibit during these months, making it worth more than one visit. **Greg** has also had work included in the "RoCo6x6" global art event in New York's Rochester Contemporary Art Center.

- The Tewksbury Community of Artists invites area artists to participate in themed exhibits at the Tewksbury Library. Send your information by the due date - *title, medium, price, artist, e-mail, website, & phone number* - to Valerie Borgal: vjb@valeriejeannesart.com or 48 Seventh St., Tewksbury, MA (978-658-4693). Submit art for any or all shows. The schedule of exhibits is:

<u>Opening</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Info Due</u>	<u>Delivery 6:30 PM</u>	<u>Pick-up 6:30 PM</u>
Aug 8	Conversations	Aug 4	Aug 8	Sept 12
Sept 12	Mountains Majesty	Sept 8	Sept 12	Oct 10
Oct 10	Harvest Bounty	Oct 6	Oct 10	Nov 14
Nov 14	Clouds	Nov 10	Nov 14	Dec 12
Dec 12	Silent Night, Holy Night	Dec 8	Dec 12	Jan 9

- The NH Art Association invites plein air artists to join them, Wednesdays starting at 9 AM. Locations and dates are on NHAA website/ Facebook/ NHAA Meet-up. Sessions are free, with no RSVP required.
- The Parker River National Wildlife Refuge headquarters (6 Plum Island Turnpike) is issuing a call for Artist of the Month for 2018. Preference is given to those that have not shown within the last year. Contact Jean Adams (jean_adams@fws.gov or 978-465-5753 X208).
- Susan Kneeland has one opening for her Tuesday intensive portfolio workshop in August. Anyone interested can contact her at 603-382-5332 for more information and a description of the five remaining classes.
- The Steven Lyons Fund is hosting their annual "Rock Out Cookout!" August 26 (11:00 - 7) at Winnekenni Castle and calling for artists/vendors and exhibitors to showcase. For further information contact Ruby Lyons at rlyons2008@comcast.net.
- The Northeast Youth Music & Arts Festival is looking for artists and vendors of all sorts to exhibit/sell their work September 10 (11:30 - 6) at NECC. Vendor spaces range from \$75-\$250; there will be 150 music/dance/creative performances on 7 stages. For further information, contact Jass Bianchi at colorinsoundorg@gmail.com or go to www.nymafestival.com/opportunities to register.
- The Annual Oceanfront Plein Air is hosting their Wet Paint Auction at Salisbury Beach on Saturday, September 30. For information: info@sbpi.org
- Wine and Art at Veasey Park 2017 issues an invitation to artists; there is none to participate, but the number of artists is limited. The event this year will two days, Saturday and Sunday (November 4 & 5); the deadline to register (<http://www.veaseypark.org/wine-and-art-2017/artistregistration-2017>) is October 6.

Contact Vanessa@VeaseyPark.org for more information.

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. Also visit the Facebook group: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#). Director Jenny Arndt was recently honored as an outstanding woman by the Haverhill Women's Club.
- *NSArtEvents.com, a resource created and maintained by Paul Graveline, lists all art events on the North Shore. 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) 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.

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.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-oppo.htm>
- <http://www.artshow.com>

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