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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

August 2019 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

July-August Featured Artist Tracy Meola at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

June 21 - September 6 GHAA Exhibit in the Senate Lobby, State House, Boston

July 1 - August 29 Summer Exhibit, Hamilton-Wenham Library

August 10 Workshop 9-12

August 24 Workshop 9-12

August 29 Pick-up at Hamilton-Wenham Library

September 1 *Membership Renewals Due!*

September 3 Deliver to Haverhill Public Library

September 7 Art Festival on Bradford Common 10-4

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!
How can you help your GHAA serve you



Artwork by
Teresa Machie

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

Welcome new members-
Cynthia DeSando

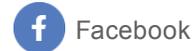
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Janice Lebrun

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

in the hall behind the church (FCC)
on 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. Want a bit of immortality by serving as a
portrait model? Volunteer for a sitting! *Always check the
website and/or Facebook page for last-minute
changes!*

Become a member!



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and thank them for their valuable support**

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Buttonwoods Museum
Irena Sienko Maguire
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson
Pentucket Bank
Bernard Clohisy
Maria Nemchuk
James Tinguely
MVArtEvents.com
HC Media

Haverhill Bank
Flowers by Steve
UMASS Lowell iHub at Harbor Place
Finbury & Sullivan, PC
Carol Bodine
Jerry's Artarama
ImageTec
One Path of Light
WHAV
Creative Haverhill
Art Supplies Wholesale

Enlist or become a Benefactor - It can be done online or HERE
Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS

Renew your membership - the GHAA year is September 1 - August 31; you can easily
renew online!

The annual GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common is happening this year on Saturday,
September 7; the info and registration are HERE and online. There are still spaces
available - don't miss this wonderful event.

The September demo at HC Media has been canceled. The next demo will be October 27
with Christopher Volpe.

The GHAA Summer Exhibit is at the Hamilton-Wenham Library until August 29, when participating artists should plan to pick up their work between 5:00 and 7:00. As always, if that day/time poses a problem, email info@ghaa.art to make special arrangements. Attached [HERE](#) is a flyer to promote the exhibit for you to print and share.

The next GHAA Members' Exhibit will be at the Haverhill Public Library in September and October. The link to enter is on the website, or you can use this form [HERE](#) - the deadline to enter is August 27.

Can't do much by way of volunteering? How about three hours on a Saturday morning? We are always looking for volunteers to be **portrait models for the Saturday Workshops**, which are held in the hall behind the church in Bradford on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month 9-noon. A volunteer poses on the model stand (20 minute periods, 5 minute breaks between). No experience necessary - all ages! Regular attire (or costumes can be fun). Email info@ghaa.art with questions or to sign up.

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 new sletter features the work of a different member? Send images to dshirleyart@yahoo.com.

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Tracy Meola is the Featured Artist for July and August in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is known for her astonishingly realistic paintings of glass. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place; if you should go to the 3rd floor and find it locked, go to UMASS Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

Debbie Shirley has a painting juried into "Extremes and In-Betweens" of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Women Artists and hosted by the Rocky Neck Art Colony in Gloucester through the month of August.

The Senate Lobby at the State House in Boston serves as an art gallery where senators can feature the fine art of constituents who are professional artists. Senator Dizoglio is hosting a juried exhibit of GHAA members residing in Massachusetts through September 6. We thank Susan Kneeland and Tracy Meola for jurying the submissions. These artists represent the GHAA for this show: **Kathleen Bennett, Barbara Brissenden, Anne Cook, Anna Teresa Hull, Ann Jones, Susan Cole Kelly, Judith Larmay, Lynne Schulte LaValley, James McCarthy, Maria Nemchuk, Joan Rademacher, Susan Spellman, Debbie Shirley, and Robert Stokes**. Visitors are welcome in the Senate Lobby except when the Senate is in session (usually Mondays and Thursdays). We are pleased to raise awareness of the GHAA and to showcase a number of our artists.

Lynne Schulte LaValley and **Joan Rademacher** had work juried into the July exhibit

at the North Shore Art Association, and **Lynne** received an award.

Mackenzie Casto has an exhibit of her watercolors at the Mass General Cancer Center in Boston through September. The July issue of *Haverhill Life* featured Mackenzie and her art.

Anna Teresa Hull has an exhibit at the Exeter Hospital through August 5.

Maureen DeSisto has an exhibit at the Wilmington Library in September.

Maria Nemchuk received an award at the NHAA Wet Paint Out event in Portsmouth NH in July.

Ann Jones has a solo show at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich through August 5 (1-5 daily).

Greg Moutafis curated "The Art of Comics" at Buttonwoods Museum through August.

Susan Spellman had an exhibit of her art at the Anna Jaques Hospital in July.

Patricia Selin had an exhibit of her watercolors at the Parker River Wildlife Refuge Headquarters in July.

Ann Jones, Susan Cole Kelly, and Debbie Shirley have artwork juried into the Grassroots exhibit at the Rockport Art Association until August 5.

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). There is no charge to participate; the usual 65/20/15 % (artist/GHAA/venue) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art.
- The annual GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common happens this year on Saturday, September 7; the info and registration are [HERE](#) and online. There are still spaces available - don't miss this wonderful event.
- Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market in Derry NH is seeking local artists for a free opportunity to demonstrate your skills 3-7 PM on a Wednesday in August or September, in downtown Derry. The space is free; artists are juried in: contact Wendy info@derryhomegrown.org with 'Artist Spotlight' in the subject line.
- The Andover Artists Guild calls for artists for "Art at The Ridge" on September 29 (10-4) at Rolling Ridge in North Andover: aagartinfo@gmail.com or 978-886-8729 for more info or to enter. It's an outdoor event, with an indoor option should the weather be inclement.
- There is a Pop-Up fine arts show October 19 (10-4) in Windham NH. For info or to apply: neil.j.fallon@gmail.com or DAArtist@comcast.net
- Newburyport is hosting an ArtWalk on November 2, with some shared space

available for those without studios in the city (first-come, first serve). The cost to participate is \$35, giving you a space, a place on the map, signs and balloons. Contact Sara: sara.demrow.dent@comcast.net.

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