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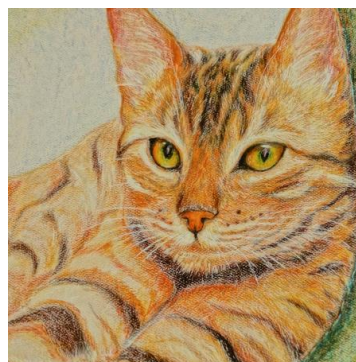
### December 2018 NEWS

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

**November - December** Featured Artist Michael Guarino at Art Niche, Innovation Hub  
**December 2** Informal Demos by Susan Kneeland & Mackenzie Casto at Festival of Trees  
**December 8** Workshop 9-12  
**December 9** Informal Demos by Debbie Shirley & James McCarthy at Festival of Trees  
**December 22** Workshop 9-12  
**January 6** Paint-In at Nunan's  
**January 12** Workshop 9-12  
**January 13** Paint-In at Nunan's  
**January 20** Paint-In at Nunan's  
**January 26** Workshop 9-12  
**January 27** Exhibit/Sale at Nunan's 12-3 (set up 10-12)



Art by Anna Teresa Hull

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

Welcome New Members:

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

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

Nancy Barnes  
Christine Callaghan  
Kim Casey  
Janice Godin  
Susan Cole Kelly  
Teresa Machie

Become a member!



**Thank you to our valued Benefactors!**  
**Please take every opportunity to patronize  
and thank them for their valuable support**

Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses  
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  
Frame King  
Inside View  
Redfin  
Jerry's Artarama  
ImageTec  
One Path of Light  
WHA V  
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.

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GHAA NEWS!

**Forgot to renew your membership?  
Doing it ONLINE is so easy!**

Join us for the **January Paint-Ins at Nunan's** in Georgetown - Sundays 10 AM to 2 PM (all or part of the time). The last Sunday there will be an exhibit/sale of the art created. No registration or fee to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to paint in the greenhouse in the middle of winter - think foliage and blooms! Wear layers, as the temperature can demand short sleeves or sweaters. The

exhibit/sale (with most artists continuing to paint) is January 28, 12-3 PM (set-up 10-12).

Our partner iHub at the UMASS Lowell campus in Haverhill hosted a **Pop-Up Art Exhibit** featuring the six Art Niche artists of 2018: **Debbie Shirley, Maria Nemchuk, Susan Kneeland, James McCarthy, Nicole McLean, and Michael Guarino**. Creative Haverhill was also on board to share the Cogswell ArtSpace project. It was a well-attended event and a wonderful experience for artists and visitors alike.

The members' **Holiday Show** was held at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich November 15-18, with a public reception on Sunday. Thanks to all the Members of the Board who made it both possible and successful!

**Cogswell ArtSpace** has a new fundraising challenge. A private foundation has challenged Reinvent Cogswell to match their donation of \$25,000 to Cogswell ArtSpace, for a total of \$50,000 by the end of 2018. As of right now, 81% of the total budget of \$2,550,000 is secured, and this year end fundraiser will make a significant dent in the remaining 19% of the funding goal. So close to seeing the dream come to life! Be moved to contribute - every bit helps. The link for donating online is <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1441258> or mail a check to Cogswell Initiative, c/o Creative Haverhill, PO Box 205, Haverhill MA 01831.

**Cogswell Art Center** is preparing for the next round of grant applications and would like to get a sense of what activities might be held there. They're asking who may be interested in offering instruction to adults or children, what topic or topics they would teach, and what they would anticipate as to the frequency and duration of classes. This is not a commitment - just an indication of interest. Contact Tina Fuller by email at [tfuller66@comcast.net](mailto:tfuller66@comcast.net) or by phone at 978 697-5620.

The GHAA **ArtisTree** is onstage and can be yours, with all its beautiful wee art. It's being raffled at the Festival of Trees at the Buttonwoods Museum. Thanks to **Tracy Meola** and **Kathleen Bennett** for their creative touch in decorating it, and thanks to all the GHAA members and friends who contributed time and talent to the making of the wee art that adorns it.

The remaining informal demos by artists on Sunday afternoons during the Festival of Trees: December 2 at noon **Susan Kneeland**; and at 2:30 **Mackenzie Casto**; December 9 at noon **Debbie Shirley** and at 2:30 **James McCarthy**. Informal means artists set up and work at their art and casually chat about their art with folks attending the event.

How would you like to experience a wee bit of immortality? We are 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. Models serve by posing on the model stand (20 minute periods, 5 minute breaks between). No experience necessary - all ages! Regular attire or costumes! Email [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art) with questions or to sign up.

**Jeff Grassie, Miranda Mitrano, and Debbie Shirley** judged the entries at the Methuen Festival of Trees this month. Each year the GHAA is asked to provide three judges for awards, offering a small stipend to each; let us know if you are interested in doing this next year (residents of Methuen are not eligible, for obvious reasons).

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**

**Michael Guarino** is the Featured Artist for November and December in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). He works in oils with a wide range of subject matter. 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.

Congratulations to **Tracy Meola** who was recently juried into the International Guild of Realism ( [www.realismguild.com](http://www.realismguild.com)).

**Debbie Shirley** is the featured artist at Farley's in Newburyport during December.

**Mackenzie Casto** has a painting juried into the Mass Audubon third annual juried youth bird art exhibition at the Museum of American Bird Art, on display through March 28 of next year.

**Kathleen Bennett** has a solo show at The Grog Restaurant in Newburyport through January 2.

**Patricia Owen** had art in the juried show at Castle Hill last month.

**Shirley D'Agati** received two awards at the annual show of the Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, at the library in Methuen.

**Barbara Brissenden, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, and Debbie Shirley** have work juried into Gallery 95 at Porter Mill in Beverly, on exhibit through January 26.

**Margery Jennings and Debbie Shirley** received awards at the Newburyport Art Association's Fall Juried Members Show Part II.

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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

65/20/15 % (artist/GHAA/venue) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art). Michael Gurino is the Featured Artist for November-December.

- Sarah's Place is a non-profit adult day health center for the elderly in Haverhill, striving to keep their days diverse and busy. They offer craft and painting classes but would like to have demonstrations of visual arts by local artists just for them to observe. They are a non-profit but could provide a small stipend.
- Photographers note there is a contest happening in Essex County. The deadline is December 15. For details visit <https://essexheritage.org/photocontest>.
- The Nashua Area Artists Association issues a call to members and non-members for their January/February exhibit at the ArtHub Gallery. "Wild and Woolly" will be a non-juried exhibit open to artists in all media - interpreted however you will (wild weather, wild locales, wildlife, woolly creatures, and art made from fiber or wool - 2D and 3D). To learn more about this theme and how to register, go to <http://www.naaa-arthub.org>.
- Brookline Arts Center has issued a call for artists for a juried exhibit with the theme "Object(ive)", March 15 - April 19; deadline to submit (online) is January 1. For more info: [www.brooklineartscenter.com](http://www.brooklineartscenter.com).

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