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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### FEBRUARY 2019 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

**January-February** Featured Artist Sam Shirley at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

**February 9** Workshop 9-12

**February 23** Workshop 9-12

**March 9** Workshop 9-12

**March 16** Printing Museum Tour 11-12

**March 23** Workshop 9-12

**March 23** Annual Members Meeting 1-2 at HC Media

**March 23** Demo 2-4 Golden Acrylics with Adria Arch at HC Media

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



A Fantasy Fish Tale  
 by Shirley D'Agati

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

Welcome New Members:

# THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Amy Hamlet  
Nancy Jarvis  
Lynne Schulte

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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**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  
Finbury & Sullivan, PC  
Inside View  
Redfin  
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.

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## GHAA NEWS!

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

The **January Paint-Ins at Nunan's** in Georgetown was a fun event and a resounding success - despite the cancellation one Sunday because of a winter storm. We had a record number of participants and many sales.

Our sponsor Frame King in Salem NH is closing in March (<http://framekingsalem.com>) and everything is on sale at 30% or more. Shop and save; thank Joe for his support and wish him well in retirement.

The GHAA constitution and by-laws need to be kept in line with the organization's mission and procedures for carrying it out. We thank **Marianne Dunsford, Ann Jones, Michael Rossi, and Daniel Shaw** for volunteering to serve on a committee to review the document and recommend essential changes. The proposed revision is [HERE](#) and on the website. It will be on the agenda of the Annual Meeting in March.

The GHAA will be issuing an updated Special Resources edition this month. If you know of venues for solo shows or networking opportunities or learning opportunities, please send us that info by February 10. If you teach and your membership is current, we'll list that as well - make sure we have the information.

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](mailto: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 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**

**Sam Shirley** is the Featured Artist for January and February in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). His keen eye finds interesting subject matter for his photographs that celebrate the natural world. 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.

**Mackenzie Casto** had 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.

**Bruce Wood** and his unique artwork are featured in the January-February 2019 issue of *Yankee Magazine*.

**Ann Jones** is the featured NAA artist for February at Farley's on State Street in Newburyport.

**Susan Kneeland** had a solo show at the Plaistow Library in January.

**Debbie Shirley** is now a juried artist in the New Hampshire Art Association and is

featured in the New Member Exhibit; she has also had art juried into the current Concord Art Association show.

**Kathleen Bennett, Barbara Brissenden, Margery Jennings, Susan Kneeland, Judith Larmay, Maria Nemchuk, Daniel Shaw, Susan Spellman** had artwork accepted for the NAA Winter Juried Show which ends February 3. **Judith Larmay** and **Daniel Shaw** received awards in this show.

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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.
- Marblehead Arts Association calls for artists to submit work for "Variations", this year's open regional show (February 9 - March 10). Deliver 1 -2 pieces (\$10 each) on Tuesday, February 5. More details at [www.marbleheadarts.org](http://www.marbleheadarts.org).
- Essex County Greenbelt's 30th annual Art in the Barn takes place June 7 - 9. A number of GHAA artists participate in this event. [Here](#) is the form to submit your work to the jury; the deadline is April 15. For more info visit [www.ecga.org](http://www.ecga.org).
- Are you looking for studio space? First floor spaces are available for artist studios and creative businesses in the Burgess Building on Essex Street in Haverhill. For more info contact property manager Lisa Fitzpatrick at 978-373-6000 x101.
- Do you need frames? A photographer in Danville is down-sizing and offers a variety of frames, some with mats, some with fillets - mostly from Southeast Molding. Contact Marcia at [Marcia@marciadolgin.com](mailto:Marcia@marciadolgin.com) or text 617-750-4143.
- 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 would like to have demonstrations of visual arts by local artists, and can offer a small stipend.
- Reading Art Association will be hosting an artist demonstration with Watercolorist Marion Raynor on Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 PM in Guild Hall, First Congregational Church of Reading, Sanborn Street (middle side door). All guests are welcome for a donation of \$3. Check the web site, [www.ReadingArt.org](http://www.ReadingArt.org) for updates.
- The Woburn Guild of Artists offers "How to Mat and Frame Your Artwork" with Joe Leto on March 14, 7 PM at New Horizons, Terrace Lounge, in Woburn; sign up at [www.woburnartguild.org](http://www.woburnartguild.org).
- Londonderry Arts Cafe calls for artists for the 5th annual event. It will be held February 16 (10-4) with a deadline to enter of February 6. For more info contact Karen with 'Arts Cafe' in the subject line ([events@londonderryartscouncil.org](mailto:events@londonderryartscouncil.org)). Artists need to provide their own panels or easels for displaying work. *The GHAA has easels that may be borrowed for this or any similar event.*
- **Emily Lawrence-Boulger** is teaching adult ceramics flex classes at Shoe Town Art

Center, Tuesdays 6-7:30. For more info or to register go to [www.shoetownartcenter.com](http://www.shoetownartcenter.com).

- The Purple Carrot Bread Company in Lowell is seeking artists to exhibit in 2019. Call Alaina (978-455-4188) or check the Facebook page or more information.
- The NHAA calls for entries for the Omer T. Lassonde Open Juried Exhibition, "Fresh View - A New Perspective", April 3 - 27. The deadline for digital entries is February 24. For more info or to enter: [www.nhartssociation.org](http://www.nhartssociation.org)

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