



Greater Haverhill Arts Association

Celebrating 50 Golden Years!

JANUARY 2022 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

- January 8 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
- January 9 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
- January 15 (10 AM) Podcast Interview Chloe Reynolds
- January 16 10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
- January 22 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
- January 23 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
- January 30 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's



Winter Joy
by Debra Accardi

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!

How can you help your GHAA serve you best?

GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS ARE BACK!

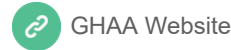
They are held in the hall behind the church (FCC) on Bradford Common, 9-12 on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, with a still life set-up and a posed model. Mark Hayden

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
Kate Curtis
Peter Kimmins

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

Become a member!

mentors all participants - all mediums, all levels, all ages welcome! No registration necessary - drop in anytime. A \$5 donation is requested and always appreciated.



Want a bit of immortality (and a \$25 stipend) by serving as a portrait model? Young or old or in between - volunteer for a sitting [here](#).

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

Thank you to our valued Sponsors!

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)
Pentucket Bank
James Tinguely
Mark Hayden
WHAV
HC Media
Haverhill Bank

Thomas Lucia
Flowers by Steve
Joseph Rampulla
UMASS Lowell iHub at Harbor Place
Essex Art Center
Finbury & Sullivan, PC
Image-Tec
Creative Haverhill
Art Supplies Wholesale
Homelight.com

Enlist or become a Sponsor - It can be done online or HERE

Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS - suddenly, a lot is happening!

It's always important to check our website and Facebook page for any changes, especially during this pandemic .

We modify or cancel events as we must in order to keep us all safe.

Even though we've turned the page on the calendar, we're not done celebrating 50 years! We have gray T-shirts (S-M-L-XL) with the logo available (at cost \$10, cash or check only). Car window cling decals with our logo are free for members and sponsors. And of course there's our beautiful new website! We're looking forward to a celebratory reception at the Members Appreciation Exhibit in March and April at the Merrimack Public Library. Other ideas? Send them along!

It's Paint-In time! Bring your materials and enjoy making art in the greenhouse at Nunan's in Georgetown - we are grateful for this privilege! It's 'drop-in' any Sunday in January between 10 and 2. Please: sign in each day you attend; wear a mask and distance yourself

from others (take a walk if someone is looking to shop where you're working). There can be no exhibit/sale/reception this year due to the pandemic.

Calling all members! We're continuing with our series of podcasts "Meet the GHAA Artists" conducted and recorded (virtually) by Joan Turner and placed on Facebook the 3rd Saturday of the month. The interviews are whatever length is comfortable. You can speak of what's important to you or respond to the interviewer's prompts - see [here](#). The interviews are posted on Facebook and our website; you can add the link to your own. To schedule your interview, email info@ghaa.art. The interviews with **Joan Turner, Michael Rossi, Michael LaBranche, Susan Kneeland, Sarah Dugan, Maureen DeSisto, Lisa Hertel, Melissa Morrison, James McCarthy, Bruce Wood, Tracy Meola, and Debbie Shirley** are still available. This month we're featuring member artist **Chloe Reynolds**.

Our series of demos remain available on our website and Facebook page: **Susan Kneeland's** watercolor, still life with oil bars, animal portrait in charcoal, portrait in white on black paper, landscape in three primaries and white, and a monochromatic portrait. And **Tracy Meola's** painting glass, **Emily Passman's** working from photos, **Doris Rice's** watercolor, **Lisa Regopoulos's** pastel, **Nella Lush's** encaustic, **Mary Taggart's** gouache, **Ann Jones's** *Tracking Your Art* and **Joan Turner's** many teaching videos can be viewed. We've presented these to you free during the pandemic.

Don't forget - **Debbie Shirley, Communications Chair**, continues to share what GHAA artists are doing on our Facebook page - which reaches hundreds in any given week. We encourage members to continue sending her images of artwork: dshirleyart@yahoo.com - jpegs around 1MB, noting title and artist. Or let her know if you've resumed art activities; Painting outdoors? Taking classes? Teaching? Exhibiting again? We're all hungry for good news, so share yours please.

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

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Debbie Shirley is the Featured Artist through January and February in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is known for her acrylic paintings of icons and nostalgia. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place. To assure access during Covid-19 email Stephanie_Guyotte@uml.edu or phone 978-934-5560.

Maria Nemchuk has two paintings juried into the Huse Skelly Gallery's Holiday Treasures on-line show:
<https://onlinegalleryshows.com/.../holiday-treasures-huse>.

Tracy Meola and **Debbie Shirley** had work juried into the National Show at the Rockport

Art Association in December.

Ann Jones has an exhibit of her recent watercolors at the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library through February 28, open to all during regular library hours.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

*The GHAA will adhere to CDC guidelines during these trying times, so updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.

Check with the sponsors of other events for possible changes.

- "Hanging Together" is the next exhibit at Amesbury City Hall; all artists are welcome to submit work inspired by that theme. The deadline is 1/3, jury decision by 1/9, and delivery is 1/13-14. For more info or to enter: <https://www.amesburyculturalcouncil.org/art-at-city-hall>
- Lane House Art Center in Hampton NH has issued a call for an exhibit "Dusk and Dawn" February 3-28; 2-D and 3-D work accepted, unjuried. To enter or for more info: lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com
- The Tewksbury Library has published its slate of art shows for 2022, focusing on color: BLUE 2/28 - 4/26; GREEN 4/26- 6/28; YELLOW 6/28 - 8/23; ORANGE 8/23 - 10/25; RED 10/25 - 12/27. For more info or to enter, contact Val: valeriejeannesart@gmail.com.
- Salem NH high school is seeking an art teacher for Beginning Drawing and Beginning Acrylics during the continuing ed winter-spring program. The 4-week sessions start in February; days/times can be flexible; the stipend is \$30 per hour. For info: <https://sau57.org/continuing-education>
- The Amesbury Cultural Council is featuring a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org.
- ***We are looking for members interested in exhibiting their art in our Art Niche during 2022.*** Innovation Hub of UMASS Lowell at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, 3rd floor) partners with the GHAA to showcase members in the Art Niche, 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 artist may include work previously shown with the GHAA and not-for-sale work. There is no charge to participate, and no commission is taken on sales. The venue hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30-5:00 (www.uml.edu/ihub). If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art.