



Greater Haverhill Arts Association
an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association
JANUARY 2024 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.

Let's get social! Follow the GHAA on Facebook [@HaverhillArtsAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/HaverhillArtsAssociation) and on Instagram [@greaterhaverhillarts](https://www.instagram.com/greaterhaverhillarts) - and DM us your handle on either platform so we can share your work!

Calendar at a Glance

January 7 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
January 13 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
January 14 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
January 21 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
January 27 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
January 28 (10-12) Set-up at Nunan's
January 28 (12-2) Exhibit & Sale at Nunan's
February 10 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
February 24 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!

How can you help your GHAA serve you best?

SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

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 mentors all participants - all mediums, all levels, all ages welcome! Bring your own materials - 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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8AC2DA7FD0-46976198-2024>.

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



Photo of Natural Arrangement
by Lauren Barbieri

**WE ALWAYS
WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS!**
John Giannino Jr

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

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Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses
Buttonwoods Museum
Joseph Rampulla
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mark Hayden
WHA V
HC Media
Haverhill Bank
Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place
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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS

Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.

Paint-ins happen in January at Nunan's greenhouse in Georgetown! Drop in any or all Sundays between 10 & 2 and work in any medium. The final Sunday will include a reception and art sale (12-2 PM).

Be sure to visit the winter exhibit of members at Penacook Place in Haverhill.

We still have a (very) few gray T-shirts (M & 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. HCTV featured the GHAA in a series on the arts in "Haverhill Journal" August 11 - the link is on our website and HERE.

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

Lauren Barbieri is the Featured Artist for January-February in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Her work consists of photographs of her natural arrangements. Security is a plus for iHub. To assure access, email Stephanie_Guyotte@uml.edu or phone 978-934-5560. See an example of her art above.

Rebecca Pontius is juried into the "Flora and Fauna" exhibit at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, through January 19.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

Late-breaking updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.
Check with the sponsors of other events for possible changes.

- The NHAA invites entries for a Fledging Artist (Under 30) Show February 29 - March 31: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58a32001440243e6ccdd5ee9/t/65872f2f350a5203cbbbedfe1/1703358255864/March+2024+Fledgling.docx.pdf>
- The GSAA hosts a NE landscape demo with Trina Teele at the Kelley Library in Salem NH on January 11 at 6 PM.
- Drink 'n' Draw at Port Tavern, State Street, Newburyport: 7-10 the 3rd Thursday each month; drop-in, no fee; jimtinguely@gmail.com.
- The NAA offers Life Drawing sessions; registration is limited and via the website: <https://newburyportart.org>.
- The Dance Hall on Walker Street in Kittery ME hosts life drawing on Mondays (10-1). Drop in - \$15 model fee; bdantonio@hotmail.com

- The Amesbury Cultural Council features a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org.
- HCMedia offers classes - basic, field production, editing. In just four hours you can be authorized to borrow equipment and use the facility. Check out the opportunities on the website: <http://haverhillcommunitytv.org>. You could be the person who documents our events for local TV, or explore your own ideas in a creative new medium.
- Members can be featured in our Art Niche at 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 artist handles 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.
- If you are looking for places to have solo shows, or networking and learning opportunities, follow the link to our latest issue of Special Resources at the bottom of the website homepage.