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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

JULY 2018 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 James McCarthy at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

July 14 Workshop 9-12

July 28 Workshop 9-12

July 30 Pick-up at Topsfield Library 5-7



Winter Dune
Digital Art by James McCarthy

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

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

at the FCC on the Bradford Common are held 9-12 on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, with a still life set-up and a

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

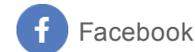
Welcome New Members:
Steven Perry
Kevin Quinan

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!*

Evelyn Barden Simpson

Become a member!

We thank Mark and Mimi for running the Saturday Workshops in July and August!



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GHAA NEWS!

The GHAA is *your* art association! If you haven't yet responded to the poll regarding venues for our demos, please do so. We need to hear what's best for you, and why, as we plan future demos. Don Ouellette demonstrated watercolor landscape painting June 23 at the HC Media Studio. Our next demo is in September.

The GHAA Annual Open Exhibit was held at Buttonwoods June 3 - 17. The reception on June 3 was very well attended, with music provided by Ethan Tougas and Michael Lynch, a Flowers by Steve arrangement given as a door prize. The judge for the awards was Bonita LeFlore: Best of Show - Michael Guarino, First Place - Andrea Holbrook, Second Place - Kevin Quinan, Third Place - Joan Rademacher, Best of Show Amateur - Evelyn Barden Simpson. Honorable Mentions went to Susan Finn, Anna Teresa Hull, Susan Kneeland, Greg Moutafis, and (amateur) Mackenzie Casto.

The GHAA members summer exhibit is at the Topsfield Town Library this month. Library

hours are Monday 10-8, Tuesday 10-5, Wednesday 12-5, Thursday 10-8, Friday 12-5, and Saturday 10-5. Pickup of art is 5:00-7:00 PM Monday July 30. We thank James McCarthy, Miranda Mitrano, Joan Rossi, and Michael Rossi for the lovely installation.

Our annual members exhibit at the Haverhill Public Library is earlier this year: August 31 - October 30. The deadline to register is August 27. The online form is [HERE](#) or you can print and mail the [paper form](#). [Our Small Works Holiday Show will be at the Artist Cafe in Haverhill.]

Registration continues for the GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common, Saturday, September 8. It has been advertised in Art New England and ArtScope magazines and online. The form is [HERE](#) and on the website, where you can register and pay online. The fees remain the same - \$30 members, \$40 nonmembers.

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 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

James McCarthy is the Featured Artist for July and August in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). He works in digital art 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, return to UMASS Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

Janice Reynolds has a solo exhibit in the Hills Gallery at the Newburyport Art Association through July 8.

Debbie Shirley is one of a handful of local artists whose art you can purchase on apparel! *The Day Art Met Fashion* is a fashion show (to benefit the NAA) of contemporary, dramatic, & whimsical clothing designed by Le Galeriste of Montreal. It will be held July 19, 3-5 PM, at the Newburyport Art Association. Tickets can be purchased at www.newburyportart.org.

Margery Jennings, Daniel Shaw, and Susan Spellman are core members of the Newburyport 10 Plein Air Painters (N 10) who will be exhibiting at the Newburyport Art Association July 31 - August 12, with a public reception August 3, 6-8 PM.

Ann Jones has a solo exhibit at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich Tuesday July 31 through Sunday August 5, 1-5 PM daily.

Kathleen Bennett has a solo exhibit "Sky and Marsh" through August 30 at Post Road Framers in Rowley.

Sheila Alden has a solo exhibit at the First Ipswich Bank, Gloucester Branch, through August 31.

Joan Rademacher had art juried into the NSAA show in June.

Miranda Mitrano received an award for her work in a recent show.

Kathleen Bennett took an award in in the Wilmington Arts Council Exhibit in June.

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 15/20/65 % (venue/GHAA/artist) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art. James McCarthy is the Featured Artist for July and August.
- The Rockport Art Association is offering a juried exhibit, "Grass Roots: Emerging Artists" that is open to all. Submit through via the website (<http://rockportartassn.org>) July 2 - 20, \$30 for up to three works. The show is August 11 - September 3.
- The Exeter Arts Committee invites artists to participate in "Exeter Inspires Art", a local art show, July 12 & 13 as part of the Independence Day Festival. The theme is 'all things Exeter, past and present' and all mediums are welcome. There is no pre-registration or fee (a \$5 donation and 2 hours of gallery-sitting are requested). Contact Francesca: ffay91443@aol.com.
- The **GHAA Art Festival** on Saturday, September 8, has been advertised in Art New England and ArtScope magazines and online, so registration is ongoing. The form is [HERE](#) and on the website, where you can register and pay online. The fees remain the same - \$30 members, \$40 nonmembers.
- North Shore Arts Association offers informal "Paint In or Out" Sessions every Wednesday noon-3, July -September. The studio/gallery and grounds will be open to all artists, all levels (\$5). RSVP is recommended (but walk-ins welcome): <https://www.nsarts.org>.
- The New Hampshire Art Association invites all to paint plein air Tuesday mornings (8:30) during the summer. For locations and directions go to nhartassociation.org.
- Our sponsor Nunan Florist & Greenhouses is hosting *Proven Winners Day* on Friday August 3 at Pleasant View Gardens in Loudon NH. For more info or to register, call 978-352-8172 or email linda@nunans.com
- There will be a Pop-Up Gallery of fine art in Wyndham NH on Saturday October 20 (10-4); indoor booths or outdoor space available. Contact Patricia Crowley (daartist@comcast.net or 603 893-1425).
- Parker River NWR Headquarters is seeking artists for month-long solo shows in 2019. contact Jean Adams (jean_adams@fws.gov or 978-465-5753 ext 208) for more info.

Ongoing

- Instagram - follow us @greaterhaverhillarts - and be sure to tag your posts #ghaa so we can find your work and share.
- **Creative Haverhill** is a network and clearing house for art in Haverhill. Visit the website to see what's happening, and to subscribe to future notices: www.creativehaverhill.org. Also visit the Facebook group: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#).
- MVArtEvents.com serves those of us in the Merrimack Valley; Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success of his North Shore bulletin NSArtEvents.com, fills a need for a similar listing for this region. Sign up to receive regular updates. Contact Paul to have your event listed.
- **Western Avenue Studios** hosts Open Studios the first Saturday of every month, 12-5 PM: <http://westernavenuestudios.com>. Free parking/shuttle service; 122-160 Western Avenue, Lowell MA.
- **Newburyport Art Association** (newburyportart.org) offers Life Drawing (nude model) every Wednesday evening 7-9:30 (\$10, \$8 for NAA members). Each session has quick gestural drawing as well as 20 minute poses. The NAA also offers various classes. For the schedule visit www.newburyportart.org.

Bookmark these valuable links:

- <http://artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/BOSTONAREAAARTISTS>
- **NH Watercolorists** is a new group on Facebook for those interested in the medium: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191551704655829/?fref=nf>
- <http://www.fortpointarts.org/>
- <http://westernavenuestudios.com>
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