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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

## July 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

**July-August** Featured Artist Tracy Meola at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

**June 21 - August 23** GHAA Exhibit in the Senate Lobby, State House, Boston

**July 1** Deliver to Hamilton-Wenham Library

**July 1 - August 29** Summer Exhibit, Hamilton-Wenham Library

**July 13** Workshop 9-12

**July 27** Workshop 9-12

**August 10** Workshop 9-12

**August 24** Workshop 9-12

**August 29** Pick-up at Hamilton-Wenham Library

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



Artwork by  
Tracy Meola

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

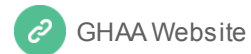
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## THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Ariane Avandi  
Rosanne DiStefano  
Angela Stokes  
Susan Wilcox

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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### TheGHAA NEWS

The GHAA Board held an open meeting at Buttonwoods on June 23 to discuss declining attendance for GHAA programs - specifically, the Saturday Workshops and the art demos. The next regular board meeting on July 28 will focus on suggestions offered. Between now and then, we're still gathering ideas. Send yours to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art): What programs would you like to be offered? What changes in current programming would encourage you to attend?

Deb Venuti presented a demo on digital photography June 23, sharing her expertise on

getting the most from your camera/smartphone. The September demo will be at HC Media: Mary Taggart with "Rules of Composition" using gouache.

The GHAA Annual Open Exhibit at Buttonwoods was exceptionally diverse in mediums and styles, a challenge for Christopher Volpe, the judge for awards. In the Professional Division, Mark Hayden received Best of Show; Anne Cook 1st Place; Michael Guarino 2nd Place; and Judith Larmay 3rd Place; Kevin Quinan received Honorable Mention. Barbara Brissenden received the award in the Amateur Division; Annie Carriere received Honorable Mention. The reception on June 2 was a festive occasion, well-attended. The beautiful arrangement from Flowers By Steve was the door prize, taken home by Denise Delongis-Chesky. We thank all the Members of the Board for this successful event, and for the volunteers who assisted.

The GHAA Summer Exhibit is at the Hamilton-Wenham Library until August 29, when participating artists should plan to pick up their work between 5:00 and 7:00. As always, if that day/time poses a problem, email [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art) to make special arrangements. Attached [HERE](#) is a flyer to promote the exhibit for you to print and share.

The Senate Lobby at the State House in Boston serves as an art gallery where senators can feature the fine art of constituents who are professional artists. Senator Dizoglio is hosting a juried exhibit of GHAA members residing in Massachusetts through August 23. We thank Susan Kneeland and Tracy Meola for jurying the submissions. These artists represent the GHAA for this show: **Kathleen Bennett, Barbara Brissenden, Anne Cook, Anna Teresa Hull, Ann Jones, Susan Cole Kelly, Judith Larmay, Lynne Schulte LaValley, James McCarthy, Maria Nemchuk, Joan Rademacher, Susan Spellman, Debbie Shirley, and Robert Stokes**. Visitors are welcome in the Senate Lobby except when the Senate is in session (usually Mondays and Thursdays). We are pleased to raise awareness of the GHAA and to showcase a number of our artists.

If you're planning ahead, the next GHAA Members' Exhibit will be at the Haverhill Public Library in September and October. The link to enter will be on the website soon, or you can use this form [HERE](#).

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 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](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.

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### **Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits**

**Tracy Meola** is the Featured Artist for July and August in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is known for her astonishingly realistic paintings pf glass. 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.

**Debbie Shirley** has a painting juried into "Extremes and In-Betweens" of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Women Artists and hosted by the Rocky Neck Art Colony in Gloucester through the month of August.

**Mackenzie Casto** has an exhibit of her watercolors at the Mass General Cancer Center in Boston through September.

**Anna Teresa Hull** has an exhibit at the Exeter Hospital through August 5.

**Ann Jones** has a painting juried into "Taste of Cape Ann" at the Charles Fine Art Gallery in Gloucester through July.

**Bruce Wood** has a sculpture juried into the "Eye of the Beholder" exhibit at the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis, through July 20.

The Master Artist Show (part 1) at the Newburyport Art Association will have art work by **Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, and Susan Spellman** - July 16-28 with a reception on July 20 (7-9).

**Ann Jones, Susan Cole Kelly, and Debbie Shirley** have artwork juried into the Grassroots exhibit at the Rockport Art Association, July 13 - August 5.

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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).
- **Mark Hayden and Mimi Johnson** are offering a summer workshop in their Bradford studios in July (two sessions): *Portrait Painting & Creativity*. Mark (portraits from life) and Mimi (glass fusing) will be joined by Jim Tinguely (small, quick portraits in brush & ink) and Steve Bentley (free associative underpainting). Info: [ipaintdaily@aol.com](mailto:ipaintdaily@aol.com) and [Summer Workshop](#).

- Creative Spirit in Marblehead calls for artists for "Blue" - the first of a rainbow of exhibits - August 10 - September 22. The deadline is July 24: enter at <https://www.creativespiritma.com/events/open-call-to-artists-the-blue-show>.
- Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market in Derry NH is seeking local artists for a free opportunity to demonstrate your skills 3-7 PM on a Wednesday in August or September, in downtown Derry. The space is free; artists are juried in: contact Wendy [info@derryhomegrown.org](mailto:info@derryhomegrown.org) with 'Artist Spotlight' in the subject line.
- There is a Pop-Up fine arts show October 19 (10-4) in Windham NH. For info or to apply: [neil.j.fallon@gmail.com](mailto:neil.j.fallon@gmail.com) or [DAArtist@comcast.net](mailto:DAArtist@comcast.net)
- The GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common happens this year on Saturday, September 7; the info and registration are [HERE](#) and online. There are still spaces available - don't miss this wonderful event!
- The Switchboard is planning an Art Walk in Haverhill for September 14, with several ways to participate (for those who don't have studios in the city). If you're interested, email Debbie at [dshirleyart@yahoo.com](mailto:dshirleyart@yahoo.com).

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