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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

JULY 2020 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 12 Susan Kneeland FREE landscape demo (10 AM online)

July 26 Susan Kneeland FREE demo (10 AM online)

August 8 Centennial Gallery Exhibit Pick-Up (10-12)

August 26 Deadline Haverhill Public Library Exhibit

September 1 Delivery Haverhill Public Library (5-7)



Ready
Self-Portrait by
Keilan Romito

Robert Gablosky Memorial
Scholarship Recipient 2020

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS!

How can you help your GHAA serve you best?

THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS
will resume when it's safe to do so!

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 mentors

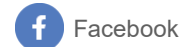
**WELCOME NEW
MEMBER**

Katrina Heisler
Keilan Romito

donation is requested and always appreciated. **Want a bit of immortality (and a \$25 stipend) by serving as a portrait model? Volunteer for a sitting [here!](#) Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute changes!**

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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS

*It's always important to check our website and Facebook page
for any changes, but especially so during this pandemic .
We cancel/modify events as we must in order to keep us all safe.*

We're arranging something special for you! We've all been missing the Saturday Workshops, and we're still waiting for the church hall to be made available again to us. But we've come up with something to tide you over! **Susan Kneeland** will be giving an online demo at 10 AM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of July - free for all. Her first demo on July 12 will be a landscape tutorial in acrylic, using just three primary colors and white. Watch for the link on the website and the Facebook page.

Our 2020 members' summer exhibit is at the Centennial Gallery in the Musculoskeletal Center in Peabody through August 7. Thanks so much to Jim McCarthy, Nancy Barnes,

comfortably - masks and distancing required. Look for a 'virtual' tour of the show on Facebook.

Thank you **Debbie Shirley, Communications Chair**, for continuing to share on our Facebook page what GHAA artists are doing. We encourage members to continue sending her images of artwork, even if you did so earlier: dshirleyart@yahoo.com - jpegs around 1MB, noting title and artist. A few sentences about how you're coping would also be welcome. Folks are enjoying those posts so much, and are inspired by them, and she doesn't want to run out of material. She's posting images of the artwork at the Centennial Gallery too. Visit the GHAA Facebook page often - you won't be disappointed, and you won't feel (quite so) isolated!

The Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Keilan Romito of Boxford. See her self-portrait *Ready* at the top of the page. Keilan plans to study graphic design at North Carolina State University, and we wish her all the best!

When the Saturday Workshops do resume, we will limit the number of attendees to maintain safe distancing, so latecomers may not be allowed to enter - at the discretion of teacher Mark Hayden. Please watch the website and Facebook page for updates - we're hoping for an August restart.

We are going ahead with the Art Festival September 12 - and registration is underway, either online or [here](#). Because of Covid-19, should we need to cancel the event, entry fees for this year would be refunded. But we're optimistic - and so looking forward to taking our art to the park again!

Do you want something exciting to look forward to? Next year the GHAA turns 50! Do you have ideas about how we can honor and celebrate? We hope to make it a banner year. Send us any ideas you may have!

The Switchboard in downtown Haverhill is seeking 6 artists-in-residence during the coming year. The cost to the artist would be \$700 for 4 weeks (though a subsidy might be available) and 20% of sales. Sarah and Hailey would work with the artist to determine which weeks and what days/hours. Included in the rental is assistance with marketing and promotion as well as collaboration with the artist for gallery and online events. For more info or to express interest: theswitchboardhaverhill@gmail.com. Receptions for the June and July AIRs will be held mid-July, and Aug 1st - check the website for particulars and a chance to see what this experience means.

Would you be interested in learning how to use a TV camera in order to help the GHAA record and publicize events? HC Media (Haverhill Community TV) offers classes (two 2-hour sessions) that qualify a person to borrow cameras for such purposes. Let us know: info@ghaa.art. We'll schedule lessons when it becomes safe to do so.

We are sad to note the passing of of Mary Salem's husband Phil on June 7th and offer our condolences to Mary and the family.

these troubled times, and links to other helpful sites. To contribute to the relief fund or to apply for assistance: eccf.org

And if you are a self-employed full-time artist/teacher you should apply for unemployment; the CARES Act is designed to cover you: <http://www.mass-creative.org/> has links to keep you informed to facilitate relief efforts.

And for 2020 taxes, contributions up to \$300 will be allowed for non-itemizers - an incentive worth considering.

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Teresa Machie 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 interested in varied subject matter and works in several mediums. 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.

Nancy Barnes and **Debbie Shirley** have been accepted into this year's Art on the Rocks Exhibit at the Bass Rocks Golf Club in Gloucester. The artwork will be shown and available for sale at the Club and in an online catalog for the next year.

Robert Stokes was recently named a finalist in this year's National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. You can see his qualifying painting *Sarah* on our Facebook page.

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 cancellations.

- The NAAA is still planning for their Greeley Park Art Show, August 22-23: <http://www.nashuaarts.org/greeleyparkartshow/apply/>
- The Art Festival is September 12, and registration has begun, either online or [here](#). Because of Covid-19, registration fees for 2020 *will be refunded should we need to cancel the Festival*.
- The Switchboard in Haverhill has received a grant for artist residencies. Artists may apply via the link on the website: theswitchboardhaverhill.com.
- The Brush Gallery is hosting Art on the Boulevard during the popular Lowell Folk Festival (July 25 - 26). Tents for rent will be in place on a main thoroughfare (\$450): <http://www.artinthecourtyard.org>
- 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 65/20/15 %

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