



Greater Haverhill Arts Association

Celebrates 50 Golden years!

JULY 2021 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 1 (2:30-4:30) Deliver art to Buttonwoods
- July 2 - July 31 Summer Members Exhibit at Buttonwoods
- July 10 (10 AM) Podcast Interview with Lisa Hertel
- July 10 (3-7) Artwalk Haverhill; at Buttonwoods, Maria Nemchuk will be doing a demo 3-4 and Sandra Golbert 4-5
- July 31 (8-7) Paint the Farm, Plein Air at Silsby Farm
- July 31 (2:30-4:30) Pick-Up at Buttonwoods
- August 7 (10-5) Paint the Farm Exhibit at Chris' Farm Stand
- August 14 (3-7) Artwalk

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!



LORD BALLARD
a puppet created by Timothy Friend and starring in his animated short "[The Wellerman](#)"
Timothy is the recipient of the 2021 Gablosky Memorial Scholarship

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Betty Denise
Nicolas DePamphelis
Timothy Friend
Michael LaBranche
Sean Mahoney
Warren Sampson
Michael Seekamp

IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER -

We're waiting for the hall behind the church (FCC) on Bradford Common to reopen. They are held 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! 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? Volunteer for a sitting [here](#) when the workshops resume! Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute changes!**

JOIN
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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHA NEWS

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

Help us celebrate 50 years! We're still looking for more ways to celebrate 50 years; send us your ideas. There are gray T-shirts with the logo available at cost for \$10. Car window cling decals with our logo are free for members and sponsors. If you have pictures from the GHA past, we'd love to have you scan and send them. And of course there's our beautiful new website! Have you been a member for all 50 years? Please tell us so we can give you special recognition!

Our Summer Members Exhibit is at Buttonwoods July 2 - 31. GHA logo t-shirts will be

available (at cost \$10) during art delivery July 1 and pick-up July 31 (2:30-4:30). And plan ahead now for our fall members' exhibit at the Haverhill Public Library (September-October) - details coming soon.

And don't forget: the **Art Festival** on Bradford Common is September 11, and the link to enter is on the website. The best spots are going fast! *Because of the uncertainty of the continuing pandemic, we will be refunding fees if we should have to cancel this year.*

During the next Artwalk in Haverhill on July 10, two of our members are presenting free demos at Buttonwoods: Maria Nemchuk will demo a landscape in oil - plein air if the weather is nice - 3-4 PM; Sandra Golbert will demo silk painting 4-5 PM. Melissa Morrison will do a demo at G's, where her artwork has been on display.

Calling all members! We're continuing with our series of podcasts "Meet the GHAA Artists" conducted and recorded (virtually) by Joan Turner. 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 **Maureen DeSisto, Lisa Hertel, Melissa Morrison, James McCarthy, Bruce Wood, Tracy Meola, and Debbie Shirley** are still available. Next we're featuring Lisa Hertel.

The GHAA Annual Open Exhibit at Buttonwoods was a great success, with lots of excitement and several sales. The presentation of awards and the scholarship was June 13. Timothy Friend of West Newbury is the recipient of the 2021 Robert J. Gablosky Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He'll be studying film at Connecticut College. See one of his award winning creations above!

Our series of demos are 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 (more to come). We've presented these to you free while we wait for the Saturday Workshops to resume.

Michael Grutkowski is selling ±60 frames (no glass). Call 978-521-2782 or email mikegx01@aol.com.

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.

HELP FOR THE ART COMMUNITY!

FindHelp.org is a resource for finding specific resources by zip code - for assistance paying for utilities, mortgages etc.

Essex County Creative (<http://eccf.org/creative-county>) lists resources for artists during 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.

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

Rosanne DeStefano is the Featured Artist for July and August in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Artwork on display includes paintings, monotypes, and collographs. 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.

Tracy Meola has a solo show "Simple Things" in the Hills Gallery at the Newburyport Art Association through July 11.

Teresa Machie has a painting juried into the Grassroots Exhibit at the Rockport Art Association this month.

Debbie Shirley has two paintings accepted for the "Looking Up" Exhibit at Gallery Twist in Lexington through July 4, and a painting accepted for the online spring show of the National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society (NOAPS).

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.

- Haverhill Artwalk is happening the second Saturday of each month through September (3-7 pm). For more info or to sign up: <https://www.creativehaverhill.org/haverhill-art-walk>.
- "Paint the Farm" is a plein air event open to all, taking place on Saturday July 31 (anytime 8 AM - 7 PM) at Chris' Farm Stand at 436 Salem Street in Bradford. Chris and Marlene Stasinos are celebrating 50 years, as we are! No preregistration needed, but sign in at the stand on arrival. It's a working farm, with buildings, equipment, fields, beehives, and baskets/bins of produce. On August 7 (10 - 5) artists are invited to display and/or sell their work from the plein air event.
- The NAA has issued a call for an October show "Refuge", open to all artists and curated jointly with the Parker River Wildlife Refuge. There is no submission fee; the

work must be created between 3/20 and 9/21, reflecting nature as refuge. For info or to enter: <https://forms.gle/sE1pMt6qfws2zpKK6>.

- The Art on Main Gallery in Plaistow NH is looking for other artists to share gallery space. Various size spaces are available - pay a low rental fee plus gallery sit one day per month. For more information call Tracy 603-819-8533.
- Tewksbury Library hosts exhibits that change every two months. The 2021 schedule follows. For info contact the coordinator valeriejeannesart@gmail.com.

Date of drop off:
August 24, 2021
October 26, 2021

Theme:
FALL
GLORY

Pick up date:
October 26, 2021
December 28, 2021

- Visual Arts Showcase will be held in Henry Law Park, Dover NH, August 16 (10-2): events@dovernh.org if you are interested in participating. Visit dovernh.org/caf for the full schedule.
- Wyndham is hosting a Pop-Up Gallery of Fine Art, indoor or outdoor spaces, September 18 (10-4). For more info: email Patti: DAArtist@comcast.net.
- 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 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.