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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

MARCH 2019 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

March-April Featured Artist Kathleen Bennett at Art Niche, Innovation Hub

March 9 Workshop 9-12

March 16 Printing Museum Tour 11-12

March 23 Workshop 9-12

March 23 Annual Members Meeting 1-2 at HC Media

March 23 Demo 2-4 Golden Acrylics with Adria Arch at HC Media

April 13 Workshop 9-12

April 20 Demo 2-4 Caricatures with Bill Bradbury at HC Media

April 15 Deadline Scholarship Applications

April 27 Workshop 9-12

April 27 Scholarship Committee Meeting 1-4



*Newbury Marsh
Afternoon*
by Kathleen Bennett

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MEMBER -
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THE GHAA SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

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!*

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Maria Nemchuk
James Tinguely
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HC Media

Haverhill Bank
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UMASS Lowell iHub at Harbor Place
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ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING!

The important Annual Members Meeting will be held Saturday March 23, 1-2 PM at HC Media, Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). Parking is free in the garage diagonally across the street. On the agenda is the proposed revision of the GHAA constitution and by-laws to keep them in line with the organization's mission and

procedures for carrying it out. The proposed revision is [HERE](#) and on the website. Please take the time to consider the details of the proposal beforehand.

As usual, there will be door prizes to encourage a quorum for conducting business!

Our March demo follows the Annual Members meeting, 2-4 PM; artist Adria Arch will show what can be done with Golden Acrylics.

We have arranged for a private tour of the Museum of Printing with the director Frank Romano, who is not only an authority on the history of printing but a fine story teller. Join us Saturday March 16, 11:00 AM. The museum with ample parking is at 15 Thornton Avenue in Haverhill (the first left off 110 after crossing 495 at Westgate). It's free for members; a \$5 donation is asked of others.

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 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 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

Kathleen Bennett is the Featured Artist for March and April in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She is known for her beautiful skylscapes. 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.

Lynne Schulte has a solo exhibit at the Marblehead Art Association, "At Waters Edge" - featuring paintings on that theme from the North Shore and the Maine coast. The exhibit is March 16 - April 28, with a public reception on March 17 (2-4 PM).

Mackenzie Casto had a painting juried into the Mass Audubon third annual juried youth bird art exhibition at the Museum of American Bird Art, on display through March 28.

She also received an award in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards national competition, and one of her works is featured on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Parker River Refuge website - https://www.fws.gov/refuge/parker_river/

Ann Jones received an award in the "Variations" show at the Marblehead Art Association which closes March 10.

Margery Jennings' art will be on the Art Wall at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport until March 28. Sales will benefit the Anna Jaques Aid Association.

Greg Moutafis has a solo exhibit at the Switchboard in Haverhill through April; an opening reception will be held March 29, 6-8 PM.

In the March-April edition of Haverhill Life, an interview with **Ann Jones** became a featured article: http://haverhilllife.com/z-cms/index_136_3245276058.pdf.

Steve Perry's art has been honored by the office of Mayor Fiorentini.

Susan Cole Kelly, Tracy Meola, Maria Nemchuk, and Debbie Shirley had artwork accepted for the NAA Winter Juried Show Part II which ends March 2.

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 65/20/15 % (artist/GHAA/venue) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art. Kathleen Bennett is the Featured Artist for March-April.
- Essex County Greenbelt's 30th annual Art in the Barn takes place June 7 - 9. A number of GHAA artists participate in this event. [Here](#) is the form to submit your work to the jury; the deadline is April 15. For more info visit www.ecga.org.
- Are you looking for studio space? First floor spaces are available for artist studios and creative businesses in the Burgess Building on Essex Street in Haverhill. For more info contact property manager Lisa Fitzpatrick at 978-373-6000 x101.
- The Woburn Guild of Artists offers "How to Mat and Frame Your Artwork" with Joe Leto on March 14, 7 PM at New Horizons, Terrace Lounge, in Woburn; sign up at www.woburnartguild.org.
- The Greater Salem Art Association calls for artists for the Annual Spring Fling April 13 at Lake Street Garden Center. For info or to register: 603-437-2847 or email Deb_dlock1119@comcast.net.
- The ArtHub Gallery of the NAAA in Nashua NH has issued an open call for a juried show themed "Up Close & Personal" (May 2- June 29); for info or to submit: <http://www.naaa-arthur.org>.
- The GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common happens this year on Saturday, September 7; the info and registration are [HERE](#) and online.

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