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## Greater Haverhill Arts Association

### MAY 2018 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

**May-June** Featured Artist Susan Kneeland at Art Niche, Innovation Hub  
**May 4** Student Exhibit Delivery  
**May 5** Student Exhibit Hanging/Judging  
**May 6** Student Exhibit Reception 2:30 - 4:30  
**May 12** Workshop 9-12  
**May 13** Student Exhibit Pick-Up  
**May 26** Workshop 9-12  
**June 1** Annual Open Exhibit Delivery  
**June 2** Annual Open Exhibit Hanging/Judging  
**June 3** Annual Open Exhibit Reception 2:30 - 4:30  
**June 9** Workshop 9-12  
**June 17** Annual Open Exhibit Pick-Up  
**June 23** Workshop 9-12  
**June 23** 2-4 Demo with Don Ouellette - watercolor



*Independent Street*  
by Susan Kneeland

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

Welcome New Members:  
Susan Murphy

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

Become a member!

**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 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!*



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**GHAA NEWS!**

The GHAA is now on Instagram - follow us @greaterhaverhillarts - and be sure to tag your posts #ghaa so we can find your work and share. Thank you Debbie Shirley for making this happen!

The Annual Student Exhibit will be held at Buttonwoods May 6 - 13. Delivery is Friday May 4 from 2:30-4:30. The reception is Sunday May 6, 2:30-4:30; music will be provided by Jake Baynes, and a floral arrangement provided by Nunan's will be given as a door prize. Pick-up of the art is Sunday 2:30-4:30 May 13. The guidelines and registration are on the

website and [HERE](#).

Don Ouellette will offer a watercolor landscape 2-4 PM on June 23 at the HC Media Studio, 2 Merrimack Street in Haverhill. A camera on the easel that projects onto two huge screens enables everyone to follow every brushstroke of the artist. Please show your support for continuing at this venue by attending this demo!

The GHAA Annual Open Exhibit will be held at Buttonwoods June 3 - 17. Delivery is Friday June 1, 2:30-4:30. The reception is Sunday June 3, 2:30-4:30; music will be provided by Ethan Tougas and Michael Lynch, and a floral arrangement provided by Steve's will be given as a door prize. Pick-up of the art is Sunday 2:30-4:30 June 17. This opportunity is open to all, members and non-members. The guidelines and registration are on the website and [HERE](#).

We regret to learn of the death of longtime member Priscilla Lambert. Condolences to the family may be sent to Priscilla's sister Amy LeMay, 9 Curtis Avenue, Middleton MA 01949. A memorial service will be held June 2 (2-4) at Mackey's Funeral Home in Middleton.

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](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](mailto:dshirleyart@yahoo.com).

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

**Susan Kneeland** is the Featured Artist for May and June in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She works in a variety of mediums 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.

**Greg Moutafis'** mural on the Haverhill Riverwalk (behind the Landmark building) will be dedicated at 2:00 on Saturday, May 5.

**Jeff Grassie** and Dale Rogers will have an exhibit of their sculptures at Willow Spring Vineyards in Haverhill May 17 & 18: *Turning the Ordinary into the Extraordinary*.

GHAA artists who have work juried into the 19th Annual Open Regional Show at the Newburyport Art Association are: **Kathleen Bennett, Susan Kneeland, Mike L'Antigua, Tracy Meola, Maria Nemchuk, Elizabeth Peck, and Susan Spellman**. The show is May 4 - June 2, and the reception is 2-4 PM on May 6.

- 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 15/20/65 % (venue/GHAA/artist) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art). Susan Kneeland is the Featured Artist for May and June.
- Downtown Haverhill Creative Industry Night is May 9, 6-9pm. Learn about the rapidly developing creative industry cluster in downtown Haverhill. This is a great event for any creative professional - artists as well as engineers and entrepreneurs. It begins with a presentation at the UMass Lowell iHub (Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack St, 3rd Floor), continues with a walking tour of downtown highlighting new businesses and developments, and ending with an industry mixer at Primary Design's new office in the historic building at 90 Washington St. For more information see: <https://bit.ly/2H8uQ71>
- Through a partnership with the Barr Foundation, the Essex County Community Foundation is funding a series of grants for public art and creative placemaking in Essex County. If you are interested in creating public art, or a performance or an installation as part of the effort to elevate arts and culture in our region, you can apply for a grant up to \$30,000 from the ECCF. Letters of interest are due May 11. For more information on grants for public art, see: <http://eccf.org/CCI-public-art-grant-guidelines> and for creative placemaking see: <http://eccf.org/CCI-placemaking-grant-guidelines>
- The Rowley Public Library calls for artists to exhibit their work. Contact Amy Roderick for months available and other information: [aroderick@rowleylibrary.org](mailto:aroderick@rowleylibrary.org).
- Woburn Art Guild has a demo on May 10 by Donna Howard, "An Exploration of Negative Space". It will be held at New Horizons at Choate, Terrace Lounge, 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn MA.
- The Salisbury Art Stroll will be held on Saturday, May 12 (10-4). The event is held on the Salisbury Old Eastern Marsh Trail to get families out into nature to experience art in a natural and artistic setting. This is a vendor event, where artists can rent space for \$25. For info or to register, contact Adriane: [amarchand@salisburyma.gov](mailto:amarchand@salisburyma.gov) or 978-463-2263.
- 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](mailto:ffay91443@aol.com).
- The **GHAA Art Festival** on Saturday, September 8, has been advertised in Art New England and ArtScope magazines, so registration is now open. For the best space, sign up early. The form is [HERE](#) and on the website, where you can now register and pay online. The fees remain the same - \$30 members, \$40 nonmembers.

#### Ongoing

- **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](http://www.creativehaverhill.org). Also visit the Facebook group: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#).
- [MVArtEvents.com](http://MVArtEvents.com) serves those of us in the Merrimack Valley; Paul Graveline, editor, spurred by the success

of his North Shore bulletin [NSArtEvents.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.newburyportart.org).

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