



Greater Haverhill Arts Association
an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association
MAY 2023 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

- May 6 (2:30-4:30)** Pick Up for Student Exhibit
- May 12 (2:30-4:30)** Receiving for Annual Open Exhibit
- May 13 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- May 21 (2:30-4:00)** Reception for Annual Open Exhibit
- May 27 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- May 30 (2:30-4:30)** Pick Up for Annual Open Exhibit
- June 8** Deadline Penacook Place Exhibit
- June 13 (11-1)** Penacook Place Changeout
- June 10 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- June 11 (2-4)** Charcoal Demo with Susan Kneeland
- June 20** Deadline Members Exhibit, Newbury Library
- June 24 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- June 25 (2-4)** Drop-off Newbury Library Exhibit

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

SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS

They are held in the hall behind the church (FCC) on Bradford Common, 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! Bring your own materials - 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? Young or old or in between - volunteer for a sitting [here](#).

Always check the website and/or Facebook page for last-minute



photograph by
Susan Kneeland

**WE WELCOME
 NEW MEMBERS!**
 Marielle Barrios
 Rachel da Silva
 Kara LaFrance
 Beth Robinson
 Stanley Robinson
 Anthony Stephans
 Julie Thomas
 Caroline Troake

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

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GHAA Website

changes!

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The GHAA NEWS

Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.

Models are needed for the Saturday Workshops! **Can you help? Know someone who could?**

Your GHAA Board is looking to fill the position of Vice President (whose job is to assist Interim President Michael Rossi). We are pleased to announce that **Rosanne DiStefano** has accepted the appointment to Exhibits Chair. We are also seeking someone to prepare our taxes (a simple 990 EZ form for non-profits). Can you volunteer to serve, or can you recommend someone? Send nominations to info@ghaa.art.

Let's get social! Follow the GHAA on Facebook @HaverhillArtsAssociation and on Instagram @greaterhaverhillarts - and DM us your handle on either platform so we can share your work!

The reception for our Annual Student Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods was well-attended. High school awards went to: **Marielle Barrios, Julia Thomas, and Caroline Troake**; Honorable Mentions to **Peilan Bedell, Jessica Campo, Mackenzie Casto, Kelly Howes, Annika Rairdon, and Sophie Ray**. A middle school award was given to **Tessa Porter**, and Honorable Mentions to **Liam Holcomb and Gianna**. The Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship was awarded to **Anthony Stephens** who is graduating from Masconomet and plans to study at MassArt. Professional artist and esteemed teacher **Susan Kneeland** spoke to students and parents about careers in the arts. The show continues until until May 6 - see what the next generation of artists is doing!

Jessica Furtado shared her collage process at Buttonwoods, our demo for April, making it clear that anyone can be playful and enjoy creating. The next demo is June 11 (2-4) at Buttonwoods in charcoal drawing with **Susan Kneeland**.

The Annual GHAA Open Exhibit will be at Buttonwoods May 14 - May 30. Guidelines and registration are on the website; the deadline is May 7, delivery is May 12 (2:30-4:30) and pickup is May 30 (2:30-4:30). The cash

awards are Best of Show \$125, 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50 (all include a year's membership) and \$25 for Best Amateur. The awards will be presented at the public reception on May 21 (2:30-4:00).

Get ready for our summer exhibits! Watch the website for invitations to register for two member shows: the changeout at Penacook Place (June 13, deadline June 8) and the Summer Exhibit at the Newbury Library (June 25-August 27. deadline June 20).

Registration is ongoing for the Art Festival on Bradford Common - 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, September 9. Review the guidelines and the map of spaces and sign up via the link on the website.

Calling all members! We're continuing with our series of podcasts "Meet the GHAA Artists" conducted and recorded (virtually) by Joan Turner and placed on Facebook the 3rd Saturday of the month. 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 **Barbara Brissenden, Dael Angelico-Hart, Heather Karp, Meghann Holcomb, Tina Rawson, Miranda Mitrano, Barbara Forant, Linda Balek, Susan Spellman, Gianna D, Teresa Machie, Judith Larmay Menihane, Kate Bozio, Chloe Reynolds, Joan Turner, Michael Rossi, Michael LaBranche, Susan Kneeland, Sarah Dugan, Maureen DeSisto, Lisa Hertel, Melissa Morrison, James McCarthy, Bruce Wood, Tracy Meola, and Debbie Shirley** are still available.

We have gray T-shirts (M-L-XL) with the logo available (at cost \$10, cash or check only). Car window cling decals with our logo are free for members and sponsors. HCTV featured the GHAA in a series on the arts in "Haverhill Journal" August 11 - the link is on our website and [HERE](#).

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

Susan Kneeland is the Featured Artist in May and June in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She works in all mediums, but this show highlights her photography.. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place. To assure access, email Stephanie_Guyotte@uml.edu or phone 978-934-5560. See her "Cafe" at the top of the page. **Susan** is also the artist of the month at the Plaistow Public Library.

Maria Nemchuk will be the featured plein air artist on Friday, June 9, during Greenbelt's Art in the Barn at the Cox Reservation. **Maria** was also invited to participate in the Parrisboro International Plein Air Festival, June 21 - 25.

Debbie Shirley has artwork chosen for the Art Center's Backstage Gallery Small Works Show, May 8 - June 30. **Debbie** also was juried into "Variations" at the Marblehead Art Association, through June 18.

Kathleen Bennett has a solo exhibit of her oil landscapes at the Grog Restaurant in Newburyport through May 7 (regular Grog hours). Her emotive sky paintings include marsh and seacoast scenes. **Kathy** will also be sharing her art at the Hampton Air Field Show in NH on May 13.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

Late-breaking updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.

Check with the sponsors of other events for possible changes.

- HCMedia has resumed classes - basic, field production, editing. In just four hours you can be authorized to borrow equipment and use the facility. Check out the opportunities on the website: <http://haverhillcommunitytv.org>. You could be the person who documents our events for local TV, or explore your own ideas in a creative new medium!
- The NAA is hosting an exhibit for Pride month, calls for artists **LGBTQIAP+**; submit by May 8: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesuGDxkoitALTz9LKcgSr8Ub3c-EdUW0P18ARkt7uDRilfXg/viewform>
- Creative Haverhill has partnered with HHS senior Melanie Palacios for her senior project, a pop-up art exhibit Más Fuertes Unidos during the June 3 ArtWalk (1-7 PM) upstairs at The Tap. Students and adult artists are invited to submit pieces that focus on their culture; the deadline is May 7: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BvT2klfybmWcD_Fwqqvs4XAUO8pRuKGM_T3jbZcq864/viewform?ts=642d8e40&edit_requested=true
- **Mark Hayden** and Mimi Johnson are offering two sessions of an intensive summer workshop in portraiture and plein air painting (July 10-13 and 24-27). They also will conduct a portfolio prep workshop for students 15+ (July 17-20). Info: ipaintdaily@aol.com.
- The Brush Gallery in Lowell has an open call for artists for "Expressions of Culture and identity" (June 10 - July 30); deadline May 5 <https://form.jotform.com/230925722127150>. They also invite artists to participate in Art in the Courtyard on July 29 & 30: <http://artinthecourtyard.org/AICRegistrationForm.html>
- The Arts League of Lowell has issued an open call for the exhibit "Red, White, or Blue" May 19 - July 16 (deadline to enter May 6); <https://form.jotform.com/230925722127150https://myemail.constantcontact.com/ALL-Gallery----Call-for-Entry---RED--WHITE-or-BLUE.html?soid=1134065119322&aid=Qq2qRNsWr0c>
- Woburn Art Guild offers a mixed media demo by Sally Bowman Gordon on May 11 (7 PM, at the First Baptist Church Hall.
- The GSAA offers a demo with Maryclare J Heffernan on May 11 at 6 PM at the Kelley Library in Salem NH.
- Tewksbury Library is hosting themed art shows for 2023: Splash (June 26-August 28); Autumn's Celebration (August 28-October 23); Winter Wonderland (October 23-January 8). Email valeriejeannesart@gmail.com.
- Haverhill Artwalk has issued a call for artists to be juried to display or demo on June 3rd (4-7): <https://www.cognitofirms.com/ArrayOfTrades/ArtWalkArtistRegistration>.
- Lane House Arts Center in Hampton NH has an open call for two upcoming exhibits: 'Going Green' (6/1 - 7/1, drop off 5/31); and 'Sunrise & Sunset (7/6 - 8/2, drop off 7/5); to register, email lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com.
- Sarah LoVasco's SJ Art Consulting in Haverhill offers a class in Art Installation and Design May 6 (10-11) or May 25 (6-7); <https://sjartconsulting.com>.
- The Salon Series is 8 sessions on growing your art business, beginning May 15: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/salon-series-with-suzanne-schultz-and-rita-fucillo-registration-621052363337>.
- The Annual Greeley Park Art Show is August 19 & 20; <https://www.nashuaarts.org/greeleyparkartshow/apply/>
- Whittier's Birthplace in Haverhill is calling for plein air artists to participate in Cultural Arts Day, June 3 (10-2); email kaleigh@whittierbirthplace.org.
- Drink 'n' Draw at Port Tavern, State Street, Newburyport: 7-10 the 3rd Thursday each month; drop-in, no fee; jimtinguely@gmail.com.
- The NAA offers Life Drawing sessions; registration is limited and via the website: <https://newburyportart.org>.
- The Dance Hall on Walker Street in Kittery ME hosts life drawing on Mondays (10-1). Drop in - \$15 model fee; bdantonio@hotmail.com
- The Amesbury Cultural Council features a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org.
- Members can be featured in our Art Niche at Innovation Hub of UMASS Lowell at Harbor Place (2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, 3rd floor) partners with the GHAA to showcase members in the Art Niche, 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 artist handles 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.

- If you are looking for places to have solo shows, or networking and learning opportunities, go to our latest [Special Resources](#) issue (March 2023).