



**Greater Haverhill Arts Association**  
*an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association*  
**MAY 2024 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 3** Deadline for Scholarship Applications  
**May 3 (2:30-4:30)** Receiving for Student Exhibit  
**May 5 - 11** Student Exhibit at Buttonwoods  
**May 5 (2:30-4:00)** Student Reception  
**May 11 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop  
**May 11 (2:30-4:30)** Student Pick-up  
**May 18 (11-1)** Pick-up & Receiving Penacook Place  
**May 20** Deadline to register for Annual Open Exhibit  
**May 24 (2:30-4:30)** Receiving for Annual Open  
**May 25 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop  
**May 26 - June 9** Annual Open Exhibit at Buttonwoods  
**June 2 (2:30-4:00)** Annual Open Reception and Awards  
**June 8 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop  
**June 9 (2:30-4:30)** Annual Open Pick-up  
**June 22 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop  
**June 23 (2-4)** Watercolor Demo, KT Morse at Buttonwoods



*Udderly Beautiful*  
by Charlie Gagnon

**WE WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

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

Become a member!

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

 Facebook

 GHAA Website

## **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 changes!*

**Thank you to our valued Sponsors!**  
**Please take every opportunity to patronize and thank them for their valuable support.**

Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses  
Buttonwoods Museum  
Irena Sienko Maguire  
Joseph Rampulla  
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)  
Pentucket Bank  
Mark Hayden  
WHAV  
HC Media  
Haverhill Bank  
Flowers by Steve

UMASS iHub at Harbor Place  
Finbury & Sullivan, PC  
Jay McGovern & Susan Spellman  
Brian McGinty  
Image-Tec  
Creative Haverhill  
Art Supplies Wholesale  
Homelight.com  
Rosanne DiStefano  
Jessica Evans  
James Tinguely

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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

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### **The GHAA NEWS**

*Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.*

Check out the Spring Show in the GHAA Art Hall at Penacook Place in Haverhill.

Applications are being accepted for the \$1,000 Robert Gablosky Memorial Scholarship for a graduating senior who plans to continue in the arts. The guidelines and the application are on the website, and the deadline is May 3. The award will be presented during the

reception for the Annual Open Exhibit at Buttonwoods.

Our Annual Student Art Exhibit will be at Buttonwoods May 4 - 11, The reception and awards will be May 5, 2:30-4:00 PM.

The Annual Open GHAA Art Exhibit is May 26 to June 9; more info and link to register (deadline May 20) are on the website.

Registration is open for the Art Festival on Bradford Common - 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, **September 7**. The guidelines and the map of spaces (revised) and registration link are on the website - go to Events and scroll down.

We still have a (very) few gray T-shirts (M & 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](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 newsletter 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**

**Charlie Gagnon** is the Featured Artist in May and June in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). See one of his paintings above. Security is a plus for iHub at Harbor Place. To assure access during Covid-19, phone 978-934-5560. Would like to be a featured artist member in the Art Niche? Email [info@ghaa.art](mailto:info@ghaa.art).

**Margery Jennings, Ann Jones, and Nancy McIntyre** had artwork selected for the current exhibit at Amesbury Town Hall, "The Beauty Around Us" through May 18.

**Kathleen Bennett** was featured in the Melrose Art Festival 2024, the last weekend in April.

**Carole Holcroft** has artwork juried into the Marblehead Art Association's show "Variations National 2024", through June 16.

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### **ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES**

*Late-breaking updates will be on our home page and Facebook page.  
Check with the sponsors of other events for possible changes.*

- Art at City Hall in Amesbury invites artists to submit for the next exhibit, "All Mixed Up" (deadline May 5): <https://www.amesburyculturalcouncil.org/art-at-city-hall>.
- Haverhill Art Walk in downtown Haverhill will take place on Saturdays, June-September, featuring artist market, plein-air painting, poetry, exhibitions, demonstrations, and music performances. For more information: <https://www.creativehaverhill.org/haverhill-art-walk>.
- Lane Center for the Arts in Hampton NH offers shows of these upcoming themes: By the Sea (June), Summer Fun (July), Fall Harvest (August); for info or to register, email [lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:lanehouseartscenter@gmail.com).
- June 1 (10-2) is Cultural Arts Day on the Freeman Trail at Whittier's Birthplace. For more information visit: <https://www.whittierbirthplace.org/events>
- Woburn Art Guild offers an acrylic demo on May 9 with George Middleton at the First Baptist Church Hall, 1 Winn Street, Woburn (park in the back lot of the Church on Park Street).
- The GSAA offers a watercolor demo on May 9 with Esther Donjon at 6 PM at the Kelley Library in Salem NH.
- Drink 'n' Draw at Port Tavern, State Street, Newburyport: 7-10 the 3rd Thursday each month; drop-in, no fee; [jimtinguely@gmail.com](mailto: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.
- The Amesbury Cultural Council is featuring a local artist in each month's newsletter; if you are interested: [info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org](mailto:info@amesburyculturalcouncil.org).
- HCMedia offers 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.
- 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](http://www.uml.edu/ihub)). If you are interested in participating, respond to [info@ghaa.art](mailto: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.