



Greater Haverhill Arts Association
an all-inclusive, all-volunteer, non-profit art association
NOVEMBER 2022 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

- November 12** Deadline for ArtisTree "Wee Art"
- November 12 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- November 18-19-20 (12-4)** Holiday Show in Ipswich
- November 26 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- November 27 (12:30-2:30)** Buttonwoods
Demo **Tracy Meola**
- November 27 (2:30-4:30)** Buttonwoods Demo **Joan Turner**
- December 10 (9-12)** Saturday Workshop
- December 11 (12:30-2:30)** Buttonwoods
Demo **Susan Kneeland**
- December 11 (2:30-4:30)** Buttonwoods
Demo **Rebecca Pontius**
[No Workshop 12/24, Christmas Eve]



by Henri Martin
 Art Niche
 Featured Artist

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
 Susan Carlson
 Estelle Halchak
 Amy Pearce Hamlet
 Amy Mckenna

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

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

Become a member!

welcome! No registration necessary - drop in anytime. A \$5 donation is requested and always appreciated.



Facebook



GHAA Website

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

Enlist or become a Sponsor - It can be done [online](#) or [HERE](#)

Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

The GHAA NEWS - suddenly, a lot is happening!

Check our website and Facebook page for any changes.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers was held at Buttonwoods. There were door prizes and refreshments and a chance to socialize with fellow members.

Your Board now consists of Michael Rossi (Interim President), Melissa Morrison (Secretary), Joan Turner (Treasurer); Laurie Crevatis (Publicity), Maureen DeSisto (Programs), James McCarthy (Exhibits), Debbie Shirley (Communications), and Susan Wilcox (Hospitality). Retiring president Ann Jones gave a 'State of the GHAA' address, which was recapped in an email to members.

Our next members-only exhibit is the Holiday Show at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich, Friday through Sunday, November 18-20 (12-4 PM daily). Wall art, matted and sleeved artwork, sculpture, ceramics, cards, calendars, and prints (marked thus) are all welcome for

this event, encouraging folks to purchase art and art derivatives for gift-giving. Enter by November 13 via the link on the website, and be sure to fill out the Inventory sheet - required of everyone participating - and bring it with you Friday, November 18 (9:00-11), and business cards if you have them.

Help decorate our ArtisTree for the Buttonwoods Festival! We've been offering the small canvases and papers at all events through October; finished wee art can be turned in no later than November 12 (we attach the hooks). Would you like to be the one to assemble the tree? Let us know - and it could be a joint or family project. Members offering informal demos during the Tree Festival: **Tracy Meola** (12:30-2:30) and **Joan Turner** (2:30-4:30) on November 27; **Susan Kneeland** (12:30-2:30) and **Rebecca Pontius** (2:30-4:30) on December 11 - good times to visit the festival!

Still celebrating 50 years! 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. And of course there's our beautiful website! HCTV featured the GHAA in a series on the arts in "Haverhill Journal" August 11 - the link is on our Facebook page and website and [HERE](#).

The GHAA Art Hall at Penacook Place in Haverhill has its second exhibit, on display until January. It changes out seasonally and features any member art (even work that's been shown before or is NFS) and there is no fee or commission. If you are interested in participating, watch for the link on the website in December. If you could help with the changeouts, email info@ghaa.art.

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 **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.

Our series of demos remain 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'** pastel, **Nella Lush's** encaustic, **Mary Taggart's** gouache, **Ann Jones' *Tracking Your Art*** and **Joan Turner's** many teaching videos can be viewed. We've presented these to you free during the pandemic.

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

Henri Martin is the Featured Artist in November and December in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). 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.

Margery Jennings and **Daniel Shaw** are participating artists in the exhibit at the Crane Estate, Castle Hill in Ipswich, November 5 (10-4).

Susan Spellman is the illustrator of yet another new children's book *Troll Forest, A Norwegian Tale*. The book launch will take place at the NAA on November 12.

Tina Rawson is the Featured Artist at the Newburyport Art Association November 23 - December 4.

Ann Jones has an exhibit at the Anna Jaques Hospital this month.

Miranda Mitrano was featured in the October issue of *Haverhill Life*.

Barbara Brissenden, Anne Cook, Ann Jones, Judith Larmay, Tracy Meola, and **Debbie Shirley** had work juried into the Newburyport Art Association's Fall Members Show, on view until November 20. **Judith** and **Tracy** and **Debbie** garnered awards.

Ann Jones and **Greg Moutafis** have work accepted for the "Artists at Play" exhibit at Amesbury City Hall, through January 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Tracy Meola** who was a finalist in the Artists Network "The Best of Acrylic", a special issue just published.

Debbie Shirley was the featured artist for SE Arts, linking to her website: <https://www.debbieshirley.com/about>.

Debbie Shirley has art juried into the Rockport Art Association's 2022 National Exhibition the month of December.

Rosanne DiStefano and **Debbie Shirley** had art juried into the Roddy Exhibit at the Concord Art Center in October.

Amy Peace Hamlet had an exhibit "Local Colors" at the Grog Restaurant in Newburyport in October.

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!
- Zoom Lectures led by art historian Martha Chiarchiaro of Seeing History are sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Library: go to the online calendar for the various topics offered and to register: <https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/2022-november>
- The Newburyport Art Association is honoring the service of **Peter Kimmins** (also a member of the GHAA) with "Drawing for Peter" on November 2-4, to raise money for a scholarship in his memory (info at newburyportart.org).
- Woburn Guild of Artists offers a "How to Frame Your Artworks" demo with Joe Leto on November 10 (7 PM). For more info: woburnartguild.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 has resumed its Life Drawing sessions; registration is limited and via the website: <https://newburyportart.org>
- The Amesbury Cultural Council is featuring 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 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.