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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

October 2018 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

September - October Featured Artist Nicole McLean at Art Niche, Innovation Hub
October 13 Workshop 9-12; Wee Art for ArtisTree
October 27 Workshop 9-12; Wee Art for ArtisTree
October 28 (Sunday) Demo at Buttonwoods 2-4; Wee Art for ArtisTree
October 30 (Tuesday) Art Pick-Up at the HPL 5-7; Wee Art for ArtisTree
November 8 Pop-Up Art Show at iHub 5:30-7:30
November 10 Workshop 9-12
November 15 - 18 Holiday Show at Hall-Haskell Gallery 1-5 daily
November 18 Hall-Haskell Reception 1-5 PM; Art Pick-Up at 5:00
November 24 Workshop 9-12



Western Rider - A Long Way from the Range
by Sheila Alden

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

Welcome New

November 25 Informal Demos by GHAA Artists at
Festival of Trees

December 2 Informal Demos by GHAA Artists at
Festival of Trees

December 9 Informal Demos by GHAA Artists at
Festival of Trees

Members:
Kelly Rodgers
Leslie Cottrell Simonds
Harold 'Bud' Smith *aka*
Jacob Towle

Become a member!

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

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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Nunan's Florist & Greenhouses
Buttonwoods Museum
Irena Sienko Maguire
Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson
Pentucket Bank
Bernard Clohisy
Maria Nemchuk
James Tinguely
MVArtEvents.com
HC Media

Haverhill Bank
Flowers by Steve
UMASS Lowell iHub at Harbor Place
Frame King
Inside View
Redfin
Jerry's Artarama
ImageTec
One Path of Light
WHAV
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Benefactors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops.

GHAA NEWS!

**Membership renewal is due now -
and doing it ONLINE is so easy!**

The GHAA Art Festival on Bradford Common just gets bigger and better every year! For those who were unable to participate or attend, see the pictures and read the comments on our Facebook page to be inspired - and mark your calendar for the 2019 Art Festival, the Saturday after Labor Day. At the close of the day, the name tags of all registered artists were put in a basket and one was drawn for the 'gate prize' - free space for the 2019 Art Festival was won by Tammy Dobrosielski.

Paul Ciaramitaro gave a demo September 22 in drawing the figure in perspective at **HC Media**, the venue favored by the majority of our members.

Because we try to meet the needs of all our members, we will hold two demos a year on Sunday at Buttonwoods: the demo on **Sunday** October 28 from 2-4 PM will be pastels with **Susan Ellis** at **Buttonwoods Museum**.

Visit our annual members exhibit at the **Haverhill Public Library** until October 30. Pick-up of artwork there is Tuesday, October 30, 5-7 PM.

Our partner iHub at the UMASS Lowell campus in Haverhill is hosting a **Pop-Up Art Exhibit** featuring the six Art Niche Artists of 2018: **Debbie Shirley, Maria Nemchuk, Susan Kneeland, James McCarthy, Nicole McLean, and Michael Guarino**. It will be held 5:30-7:30 on Thursday, November 8.

And get ready for a members' **Holiday Small Works Show** at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich - a new location for us! It will be four days: November 15-18, 1-5 PM daily. For this show you may submit: two wall-hung works (11"x14" or smaller, including frame) or 3-D table pieces; up to five bin pieces (prints must be marked as such); notecards (packaged, not singles) and calendar items. For this show the work may have been exhibited previously with the GHAA. For pricing, keep in mind the purpose of the show is to encourage sales intended as gifts. Delivery to Ipswich is Thursday morning, November 15 (10 - noon) *OR* to Ann during the week prior (info@ghaa.art to arrange). Enter by November 10 <http://haverhillartassociation.org> or use the two-page entry form [HERE](#). *The 2nd page must be printed and completed if you are entering binwork/notecards.* There will be a public reception on Sunday November 18 (1-5) and unsold art must be taken at 5:00, the close of the reception.

Cogswell ArtSpace has a new fundraising challenge. A private foundation has challenged Reinvent Cogswell to match their donation of \$25,000 to Cogswell ArtSpace, for a total of \$50,000 by the end of 2018. As of right now, 81% of the total budget of \$2,550,000 is secured, and this year end fundraiser will make a significant dent in the remaining 19% of the funding goal. So close to seeing the dream come to life! Be moved to contribute - every bit helps! The link for donating online is: <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1441258>

Cogswell Art Center is preparing for the next round of grant applications and would like to get a sense of what activities might be held there. They're asking who may be

interested in offering instruction to adults or children, what topic or topics they would teach, and what they would anticipate as to the frequency and duration of classes. This is not a commitment - just an indication of interest. Contact Tina Fuller by email at tfuller66@comcast.net or by phone at 978 697-5620.

ArtisTree - 'tis the season!

*Are you working on your wee art for the GHAA ArtisTree? It's always the most popular entry to the **Buttonwoods Festival of Trees**. Small watercolor papers and tiny canvases/panels are available at all our events in September and early October, and we'll be collecting the finished artwork the last half of October. Tiny lightweight clay sculptures, origami, and such are also welcome.

*And member artists are invited to do informal demos on Sunday afternoons during the Festival of Trees (November 25, December 2, December 9). Informal means artists set up and work at their art and chat with folks attending the event. Time slots are 12:30-2:00 and 2:30-4:30 on those Sundays. If you are interested, email info@ghaa.art giving time(s) you could be available.

*Decorating the ArtisTree with the wee art takes place at Buttonwoods during the first two weeks of November; if you'd like to help, email info@ghaa.art.

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 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.

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Nicole McLean is the Featured Artist for September and October in the Art Niche at Innovation Hub (UMass Lowell at Harbor Place, 2 Merrimack Street, Haverhill). She works in watercolor 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, go to UMass Lowell on the 2nd floor - staff there can give access.

Margery Jennings not only had a painting accepted into the Regional Juried Show at the Guild of Boston Artists, she was also honored with an Award of Merit for her painting at the opening reception.

Debbie Shirley has a painting juried into the annual Francis N. Roddy Competition at the Concord Center for the Visual Arts, 37 Lexington Road in Concord MA. The exhibit continues through October 14.

Maria Nemchuk has a painting juried into the Lore Degenstein Gallery Tenth Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition and Exhibition.

Joan Rademacher has a painting juried into the final exhibit of the North Shore Art Association season.

Ann Jones received an award at the Topsfield Fair for a watercolor entry.

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 15/20/65 % (venue/GHAA/artist) will apply to any sales. If you are interested in participating, respond to info@ghaa.art. Nicole McLean is the Featured Artist for September - October.
- Western Avenue Studios in Lowell invites all to "Artoberfest", noon to 5 PM October 6 & 7. There will be demos and open studios and an exhibit "Visual Language" in the Loading Dock Gallery. Food and beverages will be available; admission and parking are free: www.westernavenuestudios.com.
- **Revelle Taillon** is offering classes at her studio in Plaistow on Tuesdays: acrylic painting 10:30-12:30 and colored pencil techniques 1-3. Classes run for 8 weeks starting October 2. Home schoolers welcome. For more information or to register, contact Revelle (rtailon@comcast.net or 603-548-6694), and visit her blogspot revelleimagemaker.blogspot.com
- There will be a Pop-Up Gallery of fine art in Wyndham NH on Saturday October 20 (10-4); indoor booths or outdoor space available. Contact Patricia Crowley (daartist@comcast.net or 603 893-1425).
- The Trustees of Whittier's Birthplace invite artists to participate in a wet-paint auction fundraiser on Saturday October 13. Register by October 3 [LINK](#).
- The Annual Art Festival at Veasey Park in Groveland is November 3rd and 4th. It is open to all artists. Visit the website (www.veaseypark.org) for information and registration. The deadline is October 19
- The Nashua Area Artists Association issues a call to members and non-members for their January/February exhibit at the ArtHub Gallery. "Wild and Woolly" will be a non-juried exhibit open to artists in all media - interpreted however you will (wild weather, wild locales, wildlife, woolly creatures, and art made from fiber or wool - 2D and 3D).
To learn more about this theme and how to register, please visit the website at <http://www.naaa-arthub.org>.

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