

Haverhill Art Association



February/March 2010

newsletter

Boy, time sure flies! Here it is almost mid-February already. Let's hope there are no more big snowstorms to dig out and we can have our meeting in March in peace! Our good friend Tom Gill will be demonstrating at the meeting on March 16th. It will be good to see our friends again and get going on some ideas our hard working president has. Meetings will also be held on April 20th and June 15th. We will hold our Spring Show in May.

I know Don has sent e-mail to those who have it, but there are quite a few members who don't, so I am letting you folks know what is going on. Don was hoping to have some kind of winter show in February, but did not get enough participants. He is planning on trying again later in the year and we will keep you informed.

As I said above, we are planning for the Spring Show to be held May 14th thru 29th at the Buttonwoods Museum as it was last year. Art will be brought in on Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th and judging will be at noon on the 15th. Work will be held on Sunday and since Buttonwoods is closed on Monday, the first viewing will be on Tuesday, May 18th and will run until the 29th, with work being picked up on Saturday May 29 and Sunday May 30. Opening night will be on Friday May 21, as we felt that more members would be able to make a Friday night event than Wednesday, as we know many folks teach during the week. Get painting!

Membership

There are still some folks out there who have not renewed their memberships. The membership money is very important - it keeps us going. We cannot afford to rent a place such as the Buttonwoods Museum or the Library without our membership money coming in. The membership application can be found on the web site on the Join Us page. Please take care of renewing today.

Along those lines, if you have sent your membership but have not received your cancelled check, don't be concerned. Because of the few deposit slips the bank provides, Ruth only deposits when she has received ten or more checks.

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Workshops

Workshops are still held the second and fourth Saturdays at the First Church in Bradford from 9 till noon. Donation is \$5.00. Instructors are Mark Hayden, Copley Master Portrait Artist and Joan Rademacher, accomplished still life artist in all mediums as well as being an accomplished landscape artist as well as Dena Carbone, coordinator. Contact Dena at (603)382-1082 for information. The next workshops will be on February 20, March 6 and 20th.

Web site

Our website is up and running. Use www.haverhillartassociation.org or greaterhaverhillartsassociation.org. We are excited to have it back and look forward to lots of people coming to join us.

Members

If you have information about any of our members being ill or having a death in their family, please let me know. I try to keep up on news about our members so everyone is aware of what is going on in our organization. Contact me at (978)688-4295 or send the information to me at 38 Saunders St. North Andover, 01845 or even e-mail me at

memryA@aol.com

Also if you have some news you would like included in the Newsletter, it should reach me by the 22nd of the month. I'm always happy to include any news, but if it comes after the 22nd, it sometimes is too old to print.

Opportunities to Exhibit

Firehouse Center for the Arts is calling for submissions from artists for work to be exhibited in the Gallery between July 1 and December 31. For information e-mail pamela@firehouse.org.

Bunkerhill Community College seeks artists in many media to exhibit in their fairs on the third Sunday of each month (unless otherwise specified). Each fair showcases a different artist or antique dealer. For information call (781)961-1149.

Other News

There will be a Wine Tasting and Art show and sale March 26th from 6 to 8 pm at the North Parish Church, 160 Academy Rd, North Andover. The artists will be members of the Andovers Artists Guild or associated with the North Parish. There will be many varieties of wine available to sample and order from Shawsheen Village Liquors in Andover.

According to an article in the North Ando-

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ver Citizen, There is a possibility of art space coming to the East Mill in North Andover. The East Mill was once a foundry of Davis and Fuber machine ship, which made textile machinery and is now a mixed use development that is home to offices, restaurants and apartments. A proposal has been made to use a 3, 000 square foot area on the first floor of the High Street building to serve as a community meeting room which groups would be allowed to borrow or rent, and as a space for art studios and galleries of local artists. There will be a public meeting on Feb. 16 to evaluate the space and determine whether it fits the desired purpose proposed by the North Andover Cultural Council.

Note:

I have in the past included various other groups monthly meetings. I am not sure if anyone is interested in this or not. If you would like to have the information included in our Newsletter please let me know, I don't mind doing the work buy if it is not of interest, there is no reason to include it.

Mary Alice Taylor