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Greater Haverhill Arts Association

September 2017 NEWS

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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 9 Art Festival Bradford Common **10 - 4**;
ArtisTree materials available

September 23 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12; ArtisTree materials available

September 24 Demo at Buttonwoods 2 - 4
with Mary Ellen Brown; ArtisTree materials available

October 14 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12; ArtisTree materials available

October 28 Saturday Workshop 9 - 12; ArtisTree work collected



Works by
by Bruce Wood

IT'S TIME TO RENEW

October 29 Demo at Buttonwoods with Debra Claffey; ArtisTree work collected

October 31 Haverhill Public Library Receiving & Hanging 2:30 - 4:30; ArtisTree work collected

ALWAYS in NEED of 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!

We thank Mark and Mimi for continuing the workshops through July and August.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Linda Balek
Debbie Carpenter
Karen Kelley
John McIlveen

[Not a member yet? Join us!](#)

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Joan's Art Gallery (JAG)
Mimi Johnson

Enlist or become a sponsor. Sponsors subsidize our programs, including the Saturday Workshops. The form is [HERE](#) and on our Sponsors Page.

And please take every opportunity to thank our sponsors for their valuable support!

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The **GHAA Art Festival** on Bradford Common will be September 9 (10-4). Registration forms are available online and [HERE](#). Ads have appeared in *Artscope* and *Art New England* and

at <http://www.artshow.com>. It's not too late to participate! If not showing and selling your work that day, do stop by and support your fellow artists. There will be some morning and afternoon music to keep us entertained.

Paul Graveline, editor of NSArtEvents.com, interviewed several members of the GHAA for a feature in the current online issue. Jeff Grassie, Ann Jones, Susan Kneeland, Daniel Shaw, and Debbie Shirley spoke about their own art as well as about the GHAA. The video can be seen at NSArtEvents.com and on YouTube.

Mary Ellen Brown will be the next demo artist on September 24, 2 - 4 PM at Buttonwoods, creating a still life in pastels. She aims for simple elegance and mood in her paintings, to give a sense of peace and beauty. Inspired by the Old Dutch Masters, she renders subjects in great detail. She teaches as well as exhibits, and is a member of the Pastel Guild of Europe, Pastel Society of America, Pastel Society of New Hampshire, Hollis Art Society, The Whistler House Museum of Art - Lowell Art Association, and the Western Avenue Artist Association, maintaining a studio at Western Avenue in Lowell.

Debra Claffey will do layering encaustic using pigment sticks creating an abstract still life for the October 29 demo. Note that this demo will take place on the **last** Sunday of the month.

Our next members show will be the Holiday Exhibit at the Haverhill Public Library during November and December. Receiving and hanging will take place Tuesday, October 31, 2:30 - 4:30 in the gallery area upstairs in the library. The reception will be Sunday, November 5, 2:30 - 4:30. Pick-up will be at the close of the show, Saturday December 30, 2:30 - 4:30. Register online [HERE](#) or download the form [HERE](#).

The GHAA year is September 1 - August 31, so don't forget to renew your membership - still a bargain at \$30. Do the math: 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. And there are so many other benefits of membership! 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.

We are once again asking members to create wee art for the GHAA ArtisTree, always a popular contribution to the Buttonwoods Festival of Trees. Small watercolor papers and tiny canvases will be available at all our events in September and early October, and we'll be collecting the finished artwork the last half of October. Ready your small brushes!

Members' Honors, Awards, Solo Exhibits

Annie Carriere and **Timothy Battle** have their art featured at the open house for the new permanent exhibit honoring William H Moody at Buttonwoods

(www.haverhillhistory.org). The open house will be Saturday, September 23, 1 - 4 PM, and the public is invited.

Elizabeth Peck and **Joan Rademacher** each have a painting juried into the current Small Works Show at the North Shore Art Association. **Ann Albert** has one in the Associates Exhibit.

The work of **Betsy Lewis** and **Sandra Marucci Weisenhoff** was in "Reflections", the Band of Brushes invitational show at the NAA during the last two weeks of August.

The students of **Joan Turner** (Joan's Art Gallery) have an exhibit at BATV for the month of September. The artists' reception is noon - 3 PM on Sept. 23rd, at 430 Boston Road, Billerica MA.

Greg Moutafis' solo show at the Merrimac Public Library continues through September 16. The exhibit features illustrations from his comic book project Boomsquad and other art and graphic design. He will be hosting a reception on closing day, Saturday, September 16, 12 - 3 PM. Greg has also had two pieces juried into the "Faint of Art" show with the Salem Arts Association, on display September 1 - October 29.

Ann Jones has an exhibit at the headquarters of the Parker River Wildlife Refuge (6 Plum Island Turnpike) all September. Her watercolor landscapes of her Plum Island series are featured.

ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

- The Tewksbury Community of Artists invites area artists to participate in themed exhibits at the Tewksbury Library. Send your information by the due date - *title, medium, price, artist, e-mail, website, & phone number* - to Valerie Borgal: vjb@valeriejeannesart.com or 48 Seventh St., Tewksbury, MA (978-658-4693). Submit art for any or all shows. The schedule of exhibits is:

<u>Opening</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Info Due</u>	<u>Delivery 6:30 PM</u>	<u>Pick-up 6:30 PM</u>
Sept 12	Mountains Majesty	Sept 8	Sept 12	Oct 10
Oct 10	Harvest Bounty	Oct 6	Oct 10	Nov 14
Nov 14	Clouds	Nov 10	Nov 14	Dec 12
Dec 12	Silent Night, Holy Night	Dec 8	Dec 12	Jan 9

- The Parker River National Wildlife Refuge headquarters (6 Plum Island Turnpike) is issuing a call for Artist of the Month for 2018. Preference is given to those that have not shown within the last year. Contact Jean Adams (jean_adams@fws.gov or 978-465-5753 X208).
- The NH Art Association has announced the Joan L Dunfey Juried Exhibition. It's open to all artists, all mediums; the deadline is October 8. For information go to www.nhartassociation.org.

- The Topsfield Fair offers an opportunity to show and sell art of amateurs and professionals alike. The deadline is September 4; for more information or to enter online visit www.topsfieldfair.org.
- The Northeast Youth Music & Arts Festival is looking for artists and vendors of all sorts to exhibit/sell their work September 10 (11:30 - 6) at NECC. Vendor spaces range from \$75-\$250; there will be 150 music/dance/creative performances on 7 stages. For further information, contact Jass Bianchi at colorinsoundorg@gmail.com or go to www.nymafestival.com/opportunities to register.
- The Annual Oceanfront Plein Air is hosting their Wet Paint Auction at Salisbury Beach on Saturday, September 30. For information: info@sbpi.org or call Joanne Ryan at 978-462-6543.
- Wine and Art at Veasey Park 2017 issues a call for artists; there is no fee to participate, but the number of artists is limited; 40% of sales benefits Veasey Park. The event this year will two days, Saturday and Sunday (November 4 & 5); the deadline to register (<http://www.veaseypark.org/wine-and-art-2017/artistregistration-2017>) is October 6. Contact Vanessa@VeaseyPark.org for more information.

Ongoing

- **Creative Haverhill** is a network and clearing house for art in Haverhill. Visit the website to see what's happening, and to subscribe to future notices: www.creativehaverhill.org. Also visit the Facebook group: [Haverhill Artist Connection Facebook group](#). Director Jenny Arndt was recently honored as an outstanding woman by the Haverhill Women's Club.
- NSArtEvents.com, a resource created and maintained by Paul Graveline, lists all art events on the North Shore. Sign up to receive regular updates. Contact Paul to have your event listed. There may soon be a Merrimack Valley edition of this events calendar!
- **Western Avenue Studios** hosts Open Studios the first Saturday of every month, 12 - 5 PM: <http://westernavenuestudios.com>. Free parking/shuttle service; 122 - 160 Western Avenue, Lowell MA.
- **Newburyport Art Association** (newburyportart.org) offers Life Drawing (nude model) every Wednesday evening 7-9:30 (\$10, \$8 for NAA members). Each session has quick gestural drawing as well as 20 minute poses. The NAA also offers various classes. For the schedule visit www.newburyportart.org.

Bookmark these valuable links:

- <http://artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/BOSTONAREAARTISTS>
- **NH Watercolorists** is a new group on Facebook for those interested in the medium: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191551704655829/?fref=nf>.
- <http://www.fortpointarts.org/>
- <http://westernavenuestudios.com>
- www.essexartcenter.com
- <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/e-news/e-opps.htm>
- <http://www.artshow.com>

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