

HAL NEWSLETTER **January 2021**

Dear HAL Members and Friends,

Here we are in the depths of winter and Covid, looking for colors other than brown and gray, but thank goodness for blue skies and red cardinals. Our *Silverbells* show shines on, and I see no reason to remove it from our website www.hamdenartleague.org. It can still give people pleasure and promotes our Club. If you want your image removed, please let us know and we will do so.

Pauli Zambarano's lovely painting of white flowers now heads our HAL website. It's a delicate mix of realism and abstraction. Have a look.

We now have two vacancies on the HAL Board: Exhibitions and Awards. We'd love for you to step forward to fill these slots so that we will be ready to move full force next fall. We all help each other, and retiring Board members are always willing to assist.

The Board needs feedback as to whether you would like an online *Goldenbells* Exhibit this spring. We would not have prizes, but would be offering you a chance to display your work during this shutdown time. Dee Coviello has generously offered to put this show online as she did for *Silverbells*. Please type **Yes** or **No** in response to this letter.

Financially, we came out ahead of our 2019-2020 year because of having only one judge's honorarium, and very few artists demos honoraria. The entry fees for our *Silverbells* Exhibit were a big help, although our regular website and liability insurance charges continued. Before we reopen at Miller Library Senior Center, we need to purchase a new HAL cabinet since ours disintegrated during the Senior Center's renovation!

Regards,

Rosemary Serfilippi
HAL President