

HAL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

Our next Hamden Art League meeting will be **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7 pm** in the Miller Library Senior Center, with parking in back of Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden.

We welcome Connecticut abstract artist **KARLEEN LOUGHRAN** with her presentation of “Solar Plate Etching” (printing with the sun). She learned this chemical free technique from master printmaker Dan Welden who brought it to the US from Germany in the 1980s. She uses this method exclusively in her own printing practice. You will learn how to prepare a plate for printing, exposing the plate, curing the plate and then printing your image. Contemporary artist/painter/printmaker Karleen has been working in her studio and as a teacher for over four decades, primarily in two-dimensional work, exploring and refining her own vision and working with colleagues and students throughout the greater New Haven area. She has been exhibiting in Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts since 1978 in solo shows, as well as sixty group and juried shows. She exhibits with the New Haven Paint & Clay Club (with two awards), the New Britain Museum of American Art members shows, Citywide Open Studio Tours, Artspace in New Haven, and she is also a member of the Silvermine Guild in New Canaan. Her work is in corporate collections in Connecticut, California, New York, Illinois, Maryland and Georgia. Karleen earned her MFA from the School of Visual Arts in NYC, attended the London Arts Program, and earned her BFA from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. She is currently in the Members Juried Exhibition, PAAM in Provincetown, MA.

Following COVID protocols, we meet with masks and social distancing. We will also have to *sign in with a phone number*, in case we need to do any contact tracing. We will NOT have our usual refreshments.

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HAL SILVERBELLS Exhibit will be on the walls of the Library Senior Center December 7, 2021—January 4, 2022
Your Entry form is in a separate Email ATTACHMENT. Receiving of art is Tuesday, November 30, 4—6 pm.
RECEPTION and AWARDS on Tuesday, December 7, 7—9 pm with our Raffle of art-related items
NO food or drink is allowed in the Library because of Covid

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We welcome Brenda Burt and Candace Klein to the HAL Board.

Our October demonstrator, Karen Israel, finished the pastel she began at our meeting, and it is posted on our website hamdenartleague.org and also on our Facebook. It is titled *Alla Venezia* and is 14” x 20”.

Our recent HAL Plein Air show is now online on our website hamdenartleague.org.

If you know a business which might donate a prize award at our Silverbells show, see this **ATTACHMENT**. Donors awards are listed in our exhibit catalog, announced at our Reception, and have a plaque on an artwork.

HAMDEN ART LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

HAL dues are \$25 for the **September 2021—June 2022 year** Make check payable to Hamden Art League
Detach and mail to: Diane Chandler, 204 High St., Wallingford, CT 06492 Questions: 203-269-6982

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