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HAL Newsletter

HAL members and friends,

We've almost made it to the end of "annus horribilis (a la Queen Elizabeth) of 2020. However, we are finishing the year with good news. The HAL *Silverbells* Online Exhibit 2020 is now up on our site [hamdenartleague.org](http://hamdenartleague.org). How wrong we were to worry about getting enough entries to have a good show! We received 102 entries from 56 artists who emailed us their work within a two-week period—and terrific work it is!

HAL is fortunate to have a Webmaster who worked hard to get the best quality images and accurate information from the entrants. Many names were familiar, but quite a few were not. We are keeping those names, hoping that some of these artists will join HAL in the future.

Our judge, T. Wiley Carr, Professor of Art at SCSU, made these Award selections.

*Nutmeg Advisory Group Best in Show* \$200...Edward Magnotti

*Joan Cho Watercolor Award* \$200...Mike Eagle

*Corso Insurance Group* \$100...Ron Tonelli

*Family & Esthetic Dentistry Award* \$100...Gina Dunlap

*Sherry Johnson Nieman Memorial Award* \$50...Linda A. Reid

*E.H. Scott Art & Design Award* \$50...Alice Nolan Merlone

*New England Payroll Services LLC* \$50...Diane Chandler

*FRAMED Gift Certificate* \$100...Jeanette Compton

*Six Honorable Mentions*...Agnes Wnuk, Carol Lambiase, Karen Cebula,

Dolores Gall, Ruth Resnick Johnson, Elizabeth Hundt Scott

CONGRATULATIONS to those artists, and thanks to all who entered our *Silverbells* show.

Certainly there are more months ahead of struggle with Covid-19. The Board thanks you for your sustained interest in HAL, and we greatly appreciate the *voluntary* dues we have received. Our Plein Air online show is still on our website: [hamdenartleague.org](http://hamdenartleague.org).

We wish you health, safety and joy in 2021.

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