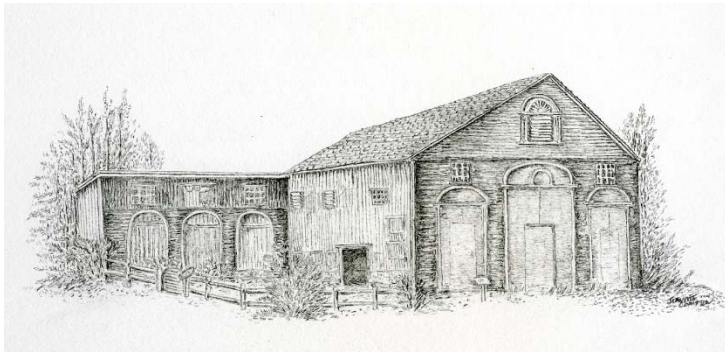


May 2023 Newsletter

Dear HAL Members and Friends,

We are coming to the end of the 2022-2023 HAL year (June 30), but we still have a lot of art activity ahead.

We are finally getting some beautiful weather on Thursdays when we meet at local scenic places to paint en plain air. We have already painted at Edgerton Park, Lake Wintergreen and Brooksvale Park. On May 25, we will gather at Bauer Farm in Madison. The farm has a lovely pond, willow trees, and a covered bridge to paint, as well as a house and outbuildings. The weekly locations and directions are posted on our website (<https://www.hamdenartleague.org/weekly-gatherings.html>)



We have released the details for our show at the **Eli Whitney Barn July 27-30**. HAL members may enter two pieces at \$10 each; non-HAL members may enter one at \$15. The Barn, located across the street from the Eli Whitney Museum on Whitney Ave. in Hamden, has room for large paintings, sculpture, and even installations! Entrance and payment will be online through the HAL website. There will

be two days when entrants can get tech help at the Miller Library – Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10, 10am-12 pm each day. Deadline for entering and paying is Sunday, July 2. Go to the HAL website for more information, the prospectus, and links to register and pay

(<https://www.hamdenartleague.org/exhibitions.html>)

SHOW HOURS ARE:

Thursday, July 27, 10am-4pm

Friday, July 28, 12-6pm

Saturday, July 29, 12-6pm

Sunday, July 30, 12-4pm

We will have an Opening Reception on Saturday, 3-5 pm when music, food and drink will add to the festive exhibit.

We want our artwork to be safe, so we will have two people with the exhibit at all times. We need you to sign up for two-hour shifts. We also need help in hanging the show on Wednesday. If you go to our website, there are links to the sign up forms (<https://www.hamdenartleague.org/exhibitions.html>)

HAL Members in the News

Sharon Morgio has work at the Annual Juried Exhibition of the New Haven Paint & Clay Club at the Ely Center of Contemporary Art (formerly John Slade Ely house); and the organization purchased her painting for their collection!

Rosemary Serfilippi has 5 paintings at the Madison Library where the Tuesday Painters are showing their work for the month of June.

Liz Scott is again managing the Outdoor Art@Clark Exhibition at the Bethany Library August 6. Please let us know if you are having a show or are in one. We will happily publicize your work in our Newsletters.

HAL Happenings

HAL is sponsoring Eric March for a Portrait Drawing workshop on June 4, from 10-2 pm with a live model at Eli Whitney Museum, Carter Studio. The workshop is filled, with a short waiting list. This fall, Eileen Eder will do a Plein Air Workshop on Thursday, September 21, 10:00 am to 2:00pm at Lockwood Farm, under the pavilion if light rain. Heavy rain and wind will cancel. For the trifecta, Heidi Harrington will do a Portrait Painting workshop on Sunday, October 22 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with oil and acrylics, with a live model and a focus on eyes, nose and mouth at Eli Whitney Museum.

As a reminder: Hamden Art League membership runs from July 1 through June 30. Previously our year started on Sept. 1, but now we offer workshops and other activities all year round. It makes sense to have the two calendars coincide. If you were a HAL member during fiscal year 22-23, then you will be considered a member for the Summer Exhibition at the Eli Whitney Barn. If you were not a member, you can join for fiscal year 23-24 by July 2nd, and be considered a member for the Summer Exhibition.

Please don't forget to sign up to pitch in for our Barn event (and to enter your artwork!).

Keep painting,

Rosemary Serfilippi
President, Hamden Art League

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