



May 2024 Newsletter

Dear HAL Members and Friends,

Exhibition season is in full swing, and we are working diligently to make the Barn Show the talk of the town.



Our **Eli Whitney Barn Show** is almost upon us! **Receiving is May 29**

(Wednesday) between 11 am - 1 pm and 4 - 6 pm at the Barn. The show will then be up through the weekend, coming down Sunday evening, June 2 (see the hours in poster image). **Pick up is Sunday, June 2nd** between 4-6 pm. There have been approximately 140 entries (including student work) from over 70 artists.

The Show is non-juried for entries but judged for awards by **Greg Shea**. Since 1996, Greg has worked for the Yale Center for British Art in New Haven, CT, where he is the Senior Museum Preparator, and Mountmaker. There will be awards given at the **Reception** (Saturday, June 1st 3-5pm; awards at 4pm). The public is invited to the Reception which will include finger foods, beverages, and the music of **Frank Lind**. Frank is a solo singer guitarist playing Classic Rock from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. Featuring music from Johnny Cash, Elvis, CCR, Mellencamp, Beatles and more.

HAL requests that artists that sell a painting through the Barn Show donate 20 percent of the selling price to HAL.

Plein Air painting began **Thursdays** in May. The 2024 schedule is posted on the website at <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/weekly-gatherings.html> , and a list is attached.

On **Thursday, June 20** HAL will hold a **free** special studio session on using **watercolor painted papers to create collage**. We will be working under the pavilion at Lockwood Farm. You must register so that we will know how many people to expect. Those attending will be emailed instructions and a supplies list. Registration is through the website <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/workshops.html> . Or click this link <https://forms.gle/sXeJCXwcismEdiiP7>

The last event of the summer will be the **August 25 Watercolor Landscape Workshop** with **Joan Cho** at the Eli Whitney Museum. The workshop will run Sunday from 12 to 4 pm and cost \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members (plus Paypal fee). There is a 20-person maximum. A materials list will be available for those who register.

We have scheduled a Plein Air Painting Workshop with Frank Bruckman for Thursday September 19 at Lockwood Farm. Registration and payment will be required, and will be through the website later this summer.

Rosemary Serfilippi and Jeanette Wimmer are exhibiting at the Miller Library in the first floor Programs Room, with a reception on Tuesday, June 11 from 4 to 6 pm. HAL members will be able to exhibit 2 or 3 times a year

in the Programs Room at the Miller library, or HAL can arrange special exhibits, such as a Plein Air Exhibit or a Still Life Exhibit. Rosemary will be coordinating these exhibits with the Miller Library.

Many members are exhibiting throughout the state this month. To that end we ask that you provide the information through a form on the HAL website at <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/members.html>. Any HAL paid member who has artwork in an upcoming or current show, let us know the specifics by completing this form <https://forms.gle/XSDzJrb9YWXw49ao8> and we will post it both on the website and in the monthly newsletter.

Reminders: 1) We are looking for volunteers to apply to join the board and/or help on committees. Please seek one of us out if you are interested. 2) Membership is from July 1-June 30, and payment is due by the end of September. We will be sending reminders this summer for existing members to renew.

We close with sharing information from the Cheshire Art League. Their spring show has been held at the Cheshire Public Library from May 4th through May 30th, 2024. Check the CAL website for their events: <https://www.cheshireartleague.com>

Keep painting,
Hamden Art League Board

2024 Remaining Plein Air Schedule for Hamden Art League

Thursday May 30 EW Barn, Hamden- coincides with Art Show
Thursday June 6 Hammonasset State Park, Madison
Thursday June 13 Brookvale Park, Hamden
Thursday June 20 Lockwood Farm, Hamden
Thursday June 27 College Woods East Rock Park, New Haven
Thursday July 11 Pardee Rose Garden, Hamden
Thursday July 18 Edgerton Park, New Haven
Thursday July 25 Dudley Farm, Guilford
Thursday August 1 Chaffinch Island Park, Guilford
Thursday August 8 Lake Wintergreen, Hamden
Thursday August 15 Sleeping Giant, Hamden
Thursday August 22 Wooster Square, New Haven
Thursday August 29 Rose Vineyard, North Branford
Thursday September 5 Lockwood Farms, Hamden
Thursday September 12 Lock 12 on Farmington Canal trail, Cheshire
Thursday September 19 Brookvale Park, Hamden
Thursday September 26 Sleeping Giant State Park
Thursday October 3 Lockwood Farm, Hamden