



August 2022 Newsletter

Hello HAL members and friends. We are busy getting ready for our 2022-2023 year.

Our opening meeting will be Tuesday, September 13 at 7 pm at the Hamden Senior Center. Snacks and beverages are now allowed; masks are highly recommended, but not required. Our **September presenter** will be **Howard Park**, demonstrating **“Oil Landscape Using a Pallet Knife”**. Howard teaches adult art classes at the Mystic Museum of Art, the Avondale Arts Center and the Ninigret Art Guild in Charlestown, RI, and gives workshops at the Community Center, Fisher’s Island, NY. Additionally, he teaches plein air painting. Howard’s studio is at the Velvet Mill, Stonington. For samples of his work and more information, see his website <https://www.howardparkart.com/>.

John Alvaro has purchased new A-V equipment, with our grant money. We expect clearer and better color matching projections, and clearer and more robust sound than it has been in the past. He spent many hours sifting through the mountains of technology “out there” to find video and laptop equipment that would meet our needs and our budget.

The schedule for this year is below. It can always be found on our website <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/> and frequent updates are made to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hamdenartleague> (you do not need to be a Facebook member to go to the page).

Date	Time	Event
September 13, 2022	7 - 9 pm	Meeting and demo/talk
October 11, 2022	7 - 9 pm	Meeting and demo/talk
November 8, 2022	7 - 9 pm	Meeting and demo/talk
December 6, 2022	4 -6 pm	Winter exhibition drop-off
December 13, 2022	7 - 9 pm	Winter reception
January 3, 2023	4 -6 pm	Winter artwork pick up
January 10, 2023	7 - 9 pm	Meeting and demo/talk
February 14, 2023	7 - 9 pm	Meeting and demo/talk
March 14, 2023	7 - 9 pm	Meeting and demo/talk
April 4, 2023	4 -6 pm	Spring exhibition drop-off
April 11, 2023	7 - 9 pm	Spring reception
May 2, 2023	4 -6 pm	Spring artwork pick up
May 9, 2023	7 - 9 pm	Meeting and demo/talk

The demo/talk begins by 7:30 and runs until 8:45 pm.

Plein Air is still meeting on Thursdays around 10 am at local sites, and we will continue through October. If you are interested and are not receiving weekly information, please let us know. We are going to have an online

Plein Air show this fall. HAL paid members (as of 9/30/2022) may show two paintings free; others pay \$10 for up to two paintings. Our next newsletter will have the digital specs for entering your work.

In keeping with our Grant goals of engaging with the community, we are co-hosting a free workshop with Hamden's Miller Library for teens and adults. **Edjohnetta Miller**, Quilter, fiber artist and teacher, will help up to 15 attendees create collages using exotic papers and fabrics. If there are spaces after townspeople have registered, we will open up the workshop to paid HAL members. Thank you Ruth Resnick Johnson, Liz Scott and Library Director, Melissa Canham-Clyne and Elizabeth Angele, Head of Info and Patron Services, for all your hard work in arranging this event.

Brenda Burt, besides serving as our new Treasurer, has been handling at least three jobs: modernizing our financial records, updating the HAL website, and keeping and categorizing HAL information.

Ruth, Liz, and Brenda will soon be summarizing our activities in order to provide a report on how we used last year's Grant money. At the same time, they will be working on an application for a Grant for the current year!! Whew!

Projects in the works:

- an art critique class led by HAL in one of the Hamden schools and
- a critique for paid HAL members given by a master painter/critique.

The Board welcomes additional ideas for outreach and membership involvement. See the membership form and share your opinions.

As we announced last month, **dues for the 2022-2023 year are \$30, payable by September 30, 2022.** Please complete the membership for on-line at <https://forms.gle/6GYmcbqPosE9fn479> or use the form on the HAL website (<https://www.hamdenartleague.org/join.html>) or print the one below. **In all cases send your \$30 check payable to "Hamden Art League" to Diane Chandler, 204 High St., Wallingford, CT 06492.**

We hope to see you at our September 13 meeting!

Regards, Rosemary

2022-2023 HAL Membership Form

If you did not submit this information online, please print this paper form and mail it to Diane Chandler with the membership fee. Send \$30 check, payable to **Hamden Art League**, to Diane Chandler, 204 High Street, Wallingford, CT 06492

*** Required Information**

1. First Name* _____

2. Last Name* _____

3. Street address, and apartment number if applicable* _____

4. City* _____

5. State* _____

6. Zip code* _____

7. Home phone number (if applicable) _____

8. Cell phone number (if applicable) _____

9. E-mail (please provide one) _____

10. Art website URL, if you wish it to be placed on the HAL website

11. Specific HAL interests in which you wish to participate. *Check all that apply.*

- Monthly demonstrations
- Exhibitions of your artwork
- HAL sponsored workshops
- Plein air sessions
- Scholarships to artists graduating high school
- Outreach to new / young artists
- Critiques of your artwork

12. Additional comments and information you would like to share with the HAL board and / or HAL community.

We welcome all donations. Please send clearly marked as a donation, to Diane Chandler, address above.