



## August 2024 Newsletter

Dear HAL Members and Friends,

We are gearing up for the '24-25 Meeting Year, and plan to offer you fascinating demonstrations, workshops, discussions, meet-ups and critiques. It is important to remember that these offerings are paid for by your membership dues and the nominal fees we charge for special activities.

**Membership fees (\$30)** for the 24/25 year is due now (**due by September 30**). You can send a check, payable to "Hamden Art League" to Diane Chandler (204 High Street, Wallingford, CT 06492) or pay online (<https://www.hamdenartleague.org/join--pay.html>). We want to have our coffers ready to pay the upcoming demonstrators who will surely be as interesting as were last year's presenters.

Get your calendars out. Programming has been scheduled through the beginning of January 2025. All scheduled meetings are on a Tuesday, begin at 7 pm, and are held in the Social Hall of the Hamden Senior Center, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, behind the Miller Library.

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| Tuesday, September 10 | Betsy Barry, "Drawing Nature in Colored Pencil", presentation & demonstration, preceded by HAL business meeting |
| Tuesday, October 8    | Diana Rogers, "Toward Abstraction in Pastel", presentation & demonstration                                      |
| Tuesday, November 12  | Bivenne Staiger, watercolors (as yet untitled), presentation & demonstration                                    |
| Tuesday, November 26  | Receiving for Winter Exhibition at Miller Library & Senior Center   |
| 4:30PM                |   |
| Tuesday, December 10, | Winter Exhibition Reception   |
| Saturday, December 14 | Hamden's Silverbells; Winter Exhibition will be open during the event   |
| Tuesday, January 7,   | Pickup Artwork from Winter Exhibition   |
| 4:30PM                |   |



Our first workshop of 24/25 is on **Sunday, August 25**, **Joan Cho** will hold a workshop "**Watercolor Landscape with Architecture**" at the **Eli Whitney Museum, Carter Studio**, Noon to 4:00 pm. There are a couple spaces remaining. Cost \$45 for members and \$55 for nonmembers (plus Paypal fee). There is a 20-person maximum. A materials list will be available for those who register. Registration is a 2 step process; click

(<https://forms.gle/e8a7YYDdFQpUHq9A7>) to begin the process.



The second workshop will be with **Frank Bruckmann** featuring "**Landscapes in Plein Air**" on **Thursday, September 19** at **Lockwood Farm, 10am-2pm**. If the weather is drizzly, we will be in the Pavilion; heavy rain cancels. 20 person maximum, preference to members. The cost is \$36.50 (including PayPal fee). Registration and payment through the website. Registration is a 2 step process; click

(<https://forms.gle/hMYVBvQUmi6KfLKK6>) to begin the process.

**Eric March** will return to do "**Drawing a Still Life Workshop**" on **Sunday, October 27** at the **Eli Whitney Museum, Water Center**, Noon to 4:00 pm. This workshop is specifically designed to assist beginner through advanced artists enhance their drawing skills. Only 12 can participate. Registration and payment will be available on the website in the near future.

**Plein Air painting** continues **Thursdays**, weather permitting. The 2024 schedule is posted on the website at <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/weekly-gatherings.html> . **There has been a change in the schedule.** August 29<sup>th</sup> will be at Dudley Farm, 2351 Durham Road Guilford . Our intention is to have an on-line Plein Air Exhibition in October.

**HAL member(s)** will have a show at Miller Library in the Program Room in November. If you are interested in showing your work there in November (or at another time), contact Rosemary Serfilippi at [rdserfilippi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rdserfilippi@sbcglobal.net) . Members only please.

We have positions open on our Board. Anyone interested in being part of a talented and fun group, let us know!

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