



October 2024 Newsletter

Dear HAL Members and Friends,

Programming for the new fiscal year is off to an exciting start. The remaining meeting dates of this year's calendar have been finalized. See below. Please note there is a calendar of all activities at the bottom of the website's home page. This calendar can be uploaded into your smart phone in ical format

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/hamdenartleaguect%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

Tue, November 12, 2024	Bivenne Staiger, "A Goldfinch in Watercolor" presentation & demonstration
Tue, November 26, 2024 4:30-6:30PM	Receiving for Winter Exhibition at Miller Library & Senior Center
Tue, December 10, 7PM	Winter Exhibition Reception
Sat, December 14, 2024	Hamden's Silverbells; Winter Exhibition will be open during the event
Tue, January 7, 2025 4:30-6:30PM	Pickup Artwork from Winter Exhibition
Tue, January 14, 2025	VIA ZOOM, Rashmi Talpade, muralist, "Community Collage Murals"
Tue, February 11, 2025	Presentation & demonstration, potentially on zoom
Tue, March 11, 2025	Presentation & demonstration
Tue, April 8, 2025	Presentation & demonstration
Tue, May 13, 2025	Presentation & demonstration
Wed, May 28, 2025	2025 Barn Show, Receiving, Eli Whitney Barn, Hamden
Thu, May 29, 2025	2025 Barn Show
Fri, May 30, 2025	2025 Barn Show
Sat, May 31, 2025	2025 Barn Show Reception and Awards
Sun, June 1, 2025	2025 Barn Show, Pickup Artwork

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.



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. The cost is \$46.50 via PayPal for members and \$56.50 via PayPal for non-members. Only 12 can participate. Registration and payment through the website. Registration is a 2 step process; click (<https://forms.gle/97pLJw4oG7vqpzeSA>) to begin the process. Very limited spots remain. You must pay the fee to be fully registered. If we exceed 12, we will begin a waiting list.

This fall, we have scheduled a "**Critique with Jeanne Ciravolo**" for Saturday, November 9 from 1-3:30PM at Miller Library, Friend's Room (upstairs). Attendees will be able to bring at least 2 pieces of artwork, potentially 3 (depending upon attendance). Cost is \$21 for members, through PayPal on the website. Only 20 members

can participate. Registration and payment through the website. Registration is a 2 step process; click (<https://forms.gle/xxLjM2uwW75UVPks8>) to begin the process.



The **Winter Exhibition** at Miller Senior Center, is **November 27, 2024 - January 7, 2025** . **Receiving** for the show is Tuesday, **November 26th, 4:30 - 6:30 pm** . **Pick up** is at the end of the show, Tuesday, **January 7th between 4:30-6:30 pm** . The juror is Del-Bourree Bach.

The Prospectus is attached to this email and is available on the HAL website <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/exhibitions.html> . *This year registration, submission of images, and payment must be completed on line.*

Each piece of artwork must be entered separately. Entry is a 2 step process; registration (with a digital image) and payment of the entry fee. Current HAL members may enter two pieces of art \$11 each, including PayPal fee. Non-members, two entries allowed \$21 each, including PayPal fee. Payment is made through the Hamden Art League website. <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/join--pay.html> See the prospectus for rules regarding medium, size, hanging, prior entries, etc. <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/exhibitions.html>

Each year we ask all of you to seek out awards for our Winter Exhibition (formerly Silverbells). Now that Hamden Art League is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. This includes non-cash donations (like gift certificates or equipment). Please see the attached forms and share them with vendors and your network of businesses and friends.

Plein Air painting continues **Thursdays**, weather permitting. The 2024 schedule is posted on the website at <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/weekly-gatherings.html> . Additional Plein Air dates have been added to the calendar

10/17 - Hammonasset, Meigs Point

10/24 – Brooksvale



Still Life Weekly Gatherings are returning the Fall 2024. Six sessions have been scheduled for calendar year 2024: **November 7, 14, 21 and December 5, 12 and 19**. Still Life Sessions will take place at Veteran's Memorial Hall in Brooksvale Park, Hamden from 10 am to 2 pm. Arrive before 10 am to set up. Each week some participants will be asked to bring in objects to set up a still life for the group. The cost to participate is \$7 per session to pay for facility rental, purchased on line as a block of four sessions for \$29.50 via PayPal. Registration is a two-step process. Register by clicking <https://forms.gle/NpmmsGWH5dQ5NduXA> . Payment

<https://www.hamdenartleague.org/join--pay.html> .

HAL member(s) will have a **show at Miller Library in the Program Room** in November. Any HAL member can bring 1-2 pieces on Friday, November 1, from 10-11am. Work will be taken down Monday, November 25 at 10am. There is no cost, and you can hang work in this show and also in the HAL Winter Exhibition. If you are going to participate, contact Rosemary Serfilippi at hamdenartleague@gmail.com . **Members only please.**

Membership fees (\$30) for the 24/25 year were due by September 30th. If you have not already paid, you will be treated as a non-member for exhibitions and workshops. 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>). Be a pART!!!

In Memoriam: long-time HAL active member **Mary Lou Horan** died on September 17th. She was entering her paintings in our HAL shows up to this year. In fact, she was selected to be in the Guilford Art League Juried Show that was recently on view at the Guilford Art Center. <https://www.iovanne.com/obituaries/Mary-Lou-Horan?obId=33130502>

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