



September 2024 Newsletter

Dear HAL Members and Friends,

IMPORTANT: 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>). Be a pART!!!

Welcome to new HAL Board member, Kate Henderson. Kate will take over the responsibility of finding judges and jurying exhibitions (from Liz Scott, who stepped in after Stephanie Arrell retired from the Board). Kate is a local artist known for her pastels, but also her print making. She is currently teaching at Creative Arts Workshop in New Haven. Introduce yourself.

Our new year of programming already began with a large crowd to see Betsy Barry present "Drawing Nature in Colored Pencil".

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| 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 |
| 7PM | |
| Saturday, December 14 | Hamden's Silverbells; Winter Exhibition will be open during the event |
| Tuesday, January 7, | Pickup Artwork from Winter Exhibition |
| 4:30PM | |
| Tuesday, January 14 | VIA ZOOM, Rashmi Talpade, muralist (as yet untitled) |

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.



Our 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. The cost is \$45 (\$46.50 via PayPal) for members and \$55 (\$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/97pLJw4oG7vqzpeSA>) to begin the process.

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 \$20 for members. More information to follow. Registration and payment will be through the website.

YOUR PARTICIPATION REQUESTED. HAL member(s) will have a show at Miller Library in the Program Room in November. Work will be hung Friday, November 1, and taken down Monday, November 25 (in time for the HAL Winter Exhibition). There is no cost, and you can hang work in this show and also in the HAL Winter Exhibition. If you are interested in showing your work there in November (or at another time), contact Rosemary Serfilippi at hamdenartleague@gmail.com . **Members only please.**

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

10/10 - Gouveia vineyard

10/17 - Hammonasset, Meigs Point

10/24 – Brooksvale

Still Life Weekly Gatherings are returning for 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 at Brooksvale Park, Hamden from 10 am to 2 pm. Arrive before 10am to set up. Each week some participants will be asked to bring in objects to set 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. Links to both registration and payment will be posted soon.

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