



## Newton Art Association Newsletter

### Workshop with Master Calligrapher

Michiko Imai

**SIGN - UP NOW !**

Workshop with Master Calligrapher Michiko Imai is scheduled for Saturday February 6TH

PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS

December 2009



"Tulip Motif" & "Intermezzo" by Crist Filer

### New Member Show, February 2010

The Newton Art Association will be exhibiting the work of new members at the Scandinavian Living Center in February 2010. Open to NAA members in good standing who have joined in the last two years. There is no theme and no fee for this show. There will be a juror after the work is hung and awards will be presented at the reception. Only two dimensional work can be hung on the Scandinavian Living Center's hanging system. If there are too many applications, reference will be given to those who did not show in the New Members' show last year.

Exact dates for the show, drop off, pick up, and reception and application forms will be available shortly. Please contact Arlene Bandes, [arlene@arlenebandes.com](mailto:arlene@arlenebandes.com) or at 617.965.1268 to get your name on the list for applications and for more information.

### December Demonstration

Crist Filer's art is both abstract and representational. Working mainly in watercolor and pencil, his sharp edged graphic artwork, using both wet-in-wet and dry brush techniques, provides an exhilarating experience of design and color. Over the past several years Filer has demonstrated for most of the art associations in eastern Massachusetts.

The artist has been juried into 225 national and regional art shows and won 222 awards for his work including five Grumbacher Gold Medals. His art is in numerous private collections as well as that of Boston University. Filer is past President of the New England Watercolor Society where he is a Signature Member.

For his demonstrations, he puts a different slant on the information he provides the audience based on his scientific background. Dr. Filer, who has a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from M.I.T., has authored journal articles in his field. His specialty topic is isotopic chemistry, and he is the immediate past President of the International Isotope Society.



"Kiwi" by Crist Filer

### NAA Calendar

<b>Thursday December 3</b>	Board meeting at 7:30, Linda Rinearson's
<b>Thursday December 10</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Newton Senior Center
<b>Thursday January 7</b>	Board meeting at 7:30, Paul Alie's home
<b>Thursday January 14</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <i>Winsor &amp; Newton, Water Mixable Oil Paints</i>
<b>Saturday February 6</b>	Master Calligrapher Michiko Imai Workshop

NAA Demonstrations are held monthly on the second Thursday (September through May) at the Senior Center, 345 Walnut Street in Newtonville. Doors open at 7:00 pm for coffee and discussion. Announcements start at 7:30 followed immediately by the demonstration.

## Welcome to New Members

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## Announcements

### NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Last month the we met on a bright brisk day in Newton Centre and painted the surroundings. Below is a picture of some of us painting in the little park on Beacon Street. Also we are very pleased that Gene Faucher has donated eight art videos to the NWS - thank you Gene!



Painters include Jack Lifszitz, Marvin Fox, Paul Alie, Mike Milburn, Wanda Metcalf and Barbara Deck.



View of Newton Centre

In December we'll meet on **Saturday Dec 12, 2009 at Mike Milburn's home to watch a watercolor video - 10:00 am - 12:00.**

Michael Milburn, 19 Jefferson Street, Newton Corner, 617.527.0463  
[michael.milburn@umb.edu](mailto:michael.milburn@umb.edu)

### KEYES PHARMACY DISPLAY:

**Gene Faucher** is displaying his paintings at Keyes Pharmacy in Auburndale for the month of December.

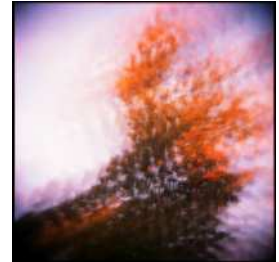


Watercolor by Gene Faucher

## NAA Members News

**SHOW: Coleman Rogers** is having an exhibit at *NewTV Gallery* from November 7 to January 15. NewTV Studios is located at 23 Needham St. in Newton Highlands

Website: [colemanrogers.com](http://colemanrogers.com)  
Blog: [colemanrogersphotography.blogspot.com/](http://colemanrogersphotography.blogspot.com/)



By Coleman Rogers

**SHOW: Irwin Thompson** is showing his work at the New Art Center Satellite Gallery at Newton Wellesley Hospital Dec.2009 until March 2010. In addition, he will be having a solo show, titled "Time and Perception" at the Needham Public Library in Feb. 2010. Both shows will feature his current contemporary abstract paintings.



"Running Out of Time" by Irwin Thompson (oil, sumi ink collage, 30"x24")

**SHOW: Ellen Mulhern** is displaying abstract and figurative paintings at the *Scandinavian Living Center* in West Newton. She comes from a family of artists and has painted and drawn for many years. Although mostly self-taught, she has also studied at the New Art Center, University of Mass & the William St. George Gallery. Ellen enjoys experimenting with different mediums and styles to create something new.

You can see more work at her website:  
<http://web.me.com/ellenmulhern1>



Flowers before Easel (20"x24" acrylic & oil) by Ellen Mulhern

**SHOW: Michael Milburn** ([www.michaelmilburn.com](http://www.michaelmilburn.com))

has an art show up in the Wayland Public Library for the month of December titled "Watercolor and the Spirit of Nature".

[www.waylandlibrary.org](http://www.waylandlibrary.org)



His art is also available for viewing and purchase at the Chi-lin Asian Arts Gallery in Meredith, NH.

[www.chi-linasianarts.com](http://www.chi-linasianarts.com)

"Duck" Watercolor by Michael Milburn

**SALONS and CRITIQUES**

**January Artist Critique**

NAA members are invited to an Artist Critique Session at Linda Rinearson's home. Each person may bring one piece of art to have critiqued (additional art can be critiqued if we have time) or you may attend without a piece of art. This critique is limited to 12 people so PLEASE RSVP to be sure we have room for you.

DATE & TIME: Sunday January 10  
 3:30 pm Refreshments  
 4:00 – 5:30 pm Critique  
 LOCATION: 121 Bishopsgate Road  
 Newton Centre, MA  
 RSVP: [lindarino@rcn.com](mailto:lindarino@rcn.com) or call: 617-332-3780

**NAA WORKSHOP: February 6, 2010**

**Workshop with Master Calligrapher Michiko Imai**

Japanese Calligraphy is not just an art form, but is a unified aestheticism and life enriching practice. Japanese calligrapher Michiko Imai is offering a workshop for the NAA where she will demonstrate her skill and go over the fundamental movements of calligraphy.

See her website at [www.michikostudio.com](http://www.michikostudio.com)

DATE: **Saturday 6 February 2010**  
 TIME: 9:00 - noon morning session  
 LOCATION: Newton  
 COST: \$50  
 RSVP: [lindarino@rcn.com](mailto:lindarino@rcn.com) or call: 617-332-3780



*Ms. Michiko Imai was born and raised in Nara, Japan. When she was 25 she received a membership to the Tenshin Kai (calligraphy society). Michiko became a member of the Cho-ko Guild which is the most prestigious calligraphy society in Japan. During her apprenticeship, she taught calligraphy and studied the art of silk scroll making (hyougu) at Mizuno Hyouguten.*

*In 1998, Master Calligrapher Michiko Imai was awarded the highest rank in Japanese Calligraphy of Shihan. She currently holds a guild license for teaching both calligraphy and instructing teachers.*



*Michiko Imai is among the few to have won multiple best of category awards in national competitions (Japan). Her work has been displayed at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Osaka Museum of Art, Nara City Museum of Art and Kyoto Museum Of Art.*

An assistant displays Michiko Imai's art that says "Calligraphy"

**More Workshops, Salons & Critiques?**

I could use some help with our NAA Salons, Critiques and Workshops. This is a fun way to get to know other artists and doesn't require a huge time commitment. Please contact me if you'd like to see more events such as these. Linda Rinearson [lindarino@rcn.com](mailto:lindarino@rcn.com) 617-332-3780



**OTHER NEWTON WORKSHOPS**

**Jewish Community Center**

Contact: <http://easyreg.jccgb.org/> 617-558-6480

**Multimedia Drop-In Live Figure Class**

Susan Kelley  
 Friday, Jan. 15-March 26, 10am-1pm

**Experimental Watercolor Techniques Workshop**

Nan Rumpf  
 Monday, Jan. 18, 9:30am-1:30pm

**Introduction to Monotype Workshop**

Joni Levy Liberman  
 Mondays Jan. 11 & 18, 10am-1pm

**Introduction to Pastel Workshop**

Cy Whittier  
 Sunday, Jan 10, 10am-4pm

**Small Objects Glass Workshop**

Michel L'Huillier  
 Friday, Jan 15, 10am-1pm

**Fused Glass Workshop: Seder plate, bowl, mezuzah**

Michel L'Huillier  
 Sunday, Feb 14, 9:30-1:30pm

**Digital Photography Workshops**

Rick Berns Sunday, Jan 10

*Intro to Your Digital Camera and*

*Foundations of Photography*  
 Section 1 (9am-12pm): (Beginner)

*Taking Stronger Pictures*

Section 2 (1-5pm): (Beg/Int)

**Memories! A Photo Album Workshop**

BJ Comerford  
 Sunday, Jan 24, 10am-1pm

## 2009 - 2010 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

**10 December 2009**

[Crist Filer](#) Watercolor

**14 January 2010**

[Winsor and Newton](#)  
Water Mixable Oil Paints

**11 February 2010**

[Arlene Bandes](#) Monoprints

**11 March 2010**

[Jennifer Frankel](#) Photography

**8 April 2010**

[Kendra D'Angora](#)  
Ceramics

**13 May 2010**

[Louise Minks](#) Acrylics

### This Month on Dec. 10th:



*"The Amber Sunset" by Crist Filer*

### Next Month on January 14th



*Water Mixable Oil Paint - sample*

## HELP THE NAA IMPROVE ART IN NEWTON

### Volunteers Needed!

Would you like to meet and work with other artists in Newton? The Newton Art Association could use your help in MANY ways. Below are some ideas:

1. **Arrange for Critiques and Salons**
2. **Coordinate Venues and Shows**
3. **Plan Workshops**
4. **Help with the monthly demo meetings**
5. **Suggest artists for demo meetings**

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## Venues and Art Shows

### Scandinavian Living Center

Contact Arlene Bandes if you are interested in having a Solo Show or a show with friends at the Scandinavian Living Center. Arlene is at [arlene@arlenebandes.com](mailto:arlene@arlenebandes.com) or at 617.965.1268

### New Members Show

See page 1 for information on the "New Members Show" for the month of February.

### Keyes Pharmacy Display

Below is the latest schedule for our Keyes Pharmacy display window in Auburndale. Please contact Linda Rinearson ([lindarino@rcn.com](mailto:lindarino@rcn.com) or 617.332.3780) if you are interested in displaying there.

6-Dec	to	6-Jan-2010	<i>Gene Faucher</i>
6-Jan	to	14-Feb-2010	<i>John Borchard</i>
14-Feb	to	1-Apr-2010	<i>Jennifer Frankel</i>
1-Apr	to	15-May-2010	<i>Beverly Droz</i>
15-May	to	end of June	<i>Jane Alter</i>
early July	to	August	<i>Charlotte Fine</i>

## NAA Leadership

The Newton Art Association is an organization of over 200 art enthusiasts and artists, representing all branches of the visual arts, from drawing to sculpture to painting. We are run by a cooperative board of volunteers who take on leadership roles in the NAA. These roles include:

- Co-Presidents Paul Alie & Linda Rinearson
- Program Chair Arlene Hecht
- Exhibition & Show Chair Arlene Bandes
- Publicity Jeanne Gugino
- Treasurer Bernice Auslander
- Secretary Maddy Deth
- Corresponding Secretary Jessica Mosher
- Membership Jack Lifnitz