



## Newton Art Association Newsletter

### New Member Show, February - March 2010 SIGN - UP NOW !

You are invited to be in our **New Member's Show**. This show is open to all 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 on **Tuesday February 23, 2010 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm.**

PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR THE APPLICATION

### Newton Art Association Scholarship

#### Do you know a high school student who qualifies?

Each year the association grants scholarships to 2 or more college-bound high school seniors from Newton. You can apply:

- \* If you live or go to high school in Newton.
- \* If your work is 2-D or 3-D, including, but not limited to: print-making, drawing, photography, painting, mixed media, metal work, ceramics, or glass.
- \* Video, film, or computer art work is not eligible.

FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION: March 11, 2010

See an art teacher for details or go to our website at

[www.newtonartassociation.com](http://www.newtonartassociation.com)

[amyradin@comcast.net](mailto:amyradin@comcast.net)

[fransglass@aol.com](mailto:fransglass@aol.com)

### NAA Calendar

<b>Thursday January 7</b>	Board meeting at 7:30, Paul Alie's home
<b>Sunday January 10</b>	Critique 4:00 - 5:30 pm Linda Rinearson's
<b>Thursday January 14</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Winsor & Newton, Water Mixable Oil Paints
<b>Saturday February 6</b>	Master Calligrapher Michiko Imai Workshop 9:00 - 12:00
<b>Thursday February 4</b>	Board meeting at 7:30, Linda Rinearson's
<b>Thursday February 11</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Newton Senior Center
<b>Tuesday February 23</b>	New Member's Show Reception, 7 - 8:30 pm Scandinavian Living Center, West Newton

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

January 2010



Wet Artisan water mixable oil colour from Winsor & Newton

### January Demonstration

Joseph McCarthy, a representative from Winsor & Newton, will demonstrate new Artisan Water Mixable Oil Colour and provide us with samples so we can try them out. Mr. McCarthy is an accomplished painter and lecturer.

Here's information from the website:

*This new Oil Colour has been specifically developed to appear and work just like conventional oil colour.*

*The key difference between Artisan and conventional oils is its ability to thin and clean up with water. Hazardous solvents are not necessary for Artisan and artists can enjoy a safer painting environment, making it ideal for artists who share a work space, schools or painting at home.*

*Artists using conventional oil colour will require the use of solvents such as turpentine or white spirit (mineral spirits) for use when painting and for cleaning up their materials.*

*Artisan on the other hand can be thinned with water for painting and all brushes and equipment can be cleaned up with soap and water only.*

*This means that the use of hazardous solvents is not necessary with Artisan and as a result, artists can enjoy a safer painting environment.*

## Announcements

### INSIDE THE ARTIST'S STUDIO on NewTV

NAA member **Regina Ramsey** has been recording, editing and producing a series titled "Inside the Artist Studio" where she captures local artist at work. Previously she recorded the artist Paul Garnett during one of our NAA demonstrations. See <http://newtv.org>

Continuing throughout the month of January 2010, the series is highlighting pastel artist **Jeanne Gugino**. Jeanne can be seen demonstrating her pastel technique at different times throughout the month on **NewTV**.

Saturday - 3:00 pm

Monday - 9:00 pm

Tuesday - 1:30 pm

Wednesday - 5:30 am

Local access programming on

\* Comcast Channel 10

\* RCN Channel 15

\* Verizon Channel 34

### NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Next Saturday January 9, 10:00 am-noon is our regular monthly meeting. In December a small group met and watched Charles Reid's "Watercolor Secrets" DVD and had a great time. Watching a video in a group rather than individually is a much-enhanced experience.

For the January meeting, we plan to watch a Frank Webb video. Please join us.

**Saturday Jan 9, 2010**

**10:00 am - 12:00**

**at Mike Milburn's home**

19 Jefferson Street

Newton Corner, 617.527.0463

[michael.milburn@umb.edu](mailto:michael.milburn@umb.edu)



Watercolor by Frank Webb

### NAA Members News

**SHOW: Fran Grossman** is having a show of her oil paintings January and February at the satellite sites for *The Center for the Arts* in Natick. These sites include Caldwell Banker, Crazy Jane's Ice Cream Parlor and Middlesex Bank, all on Main Street in Natick. ([www.frangrossmanart.com](http://www.frangrossmanart.com))



**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

**SHOW: Coleman Rogers** continues his exhibit at *NewTV Gallery* until 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

### KEYES PHARMACY DISPLAY:

**John Borchard** is displaying his art at Keyes Pharmacy in Auburndale from January 6th through Valentines Day.



"The Blue Cloud Photography by John Borchard

**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"

**OTHER NEWTON OPPORTUNITIES**

**Newton Cultural Center**

Contact: 617-796-1540; 617-527-8283

**Drop-In Artists' Studio**

*ARTISTS! If you love to draw or paint and would enjoy the camaraderie of working alongside other artists - to create, critique, or just chat over coffee, the Newton Cultural Center has created a large and sunny new space for use as a self-directed **Drop-In Artists' Studios**.*

*All welcome: bring your own materials; we'll provide tables, chairs, coffee and tea. Perfect for charcoal, pastels, watercolor and collage; water is available but no acrylics or oils please. Come as often as you like and bring a friend. Limited space per day.*

**Open House, Jan 11,12,13 8:30am - 4:00pm**

Jan. 14 - June 1 Two sessions per day  
 Mondays - Fridays 8:30am-noon; 12:30-5pm  
 Fee: \$10/per session or \$15 for day  
 Place: Newton Cultural Center  
 225 Nevada St, Newtonville  
 617-796-1540; 617-527-8283

**Call for Artists**

**Public Art Show at Cabot Park Village**

*The Cabot Park Village is sponsoring a public art show at Cabot Park Village on the first day of Spring, March 20, 2010. There is no charge for artists to show and the event will be publicized in the TAB as well as through a mass mailing.*

*Please contact Margaret Cating at [mcating@benchmarkquality.com](mailto:mcating@benchmarkquality.com) or at 617-965-7707 if you would like to participate.*

**More Workshops, Salons & Critiques?**

Would you like to have more 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 have ideas.  
 Linda Rinearson [lindarino@rcn.com](mailto:lindarino@rcn.com) 617-332-3780

**2009 - 2010 DEMONSTRATION Schedule**

**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 January 14th:**



Winsor & Newton Water Mixable Oil Paint

**Next Month on February 14th**



Arlene Bandes  
 Monoprints:  
 "Spring Outside"  
 "Growing / Falling"

**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. CONTACT: Paul Alie [palielicsw@aol.com](mailto:palielicsw@aol.com) 617-965-0236



**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 617.965.1268

**New Members Show**

See the attached application if you are interested in showing at our *New Members Show*. 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.

**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-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>
end of June	to	15-Aug-10	<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 Lifstiz

Newton Art Association  
*New Members' Exhibit*  
February 8 – March, 2010



Contact: Arlene Bandes [arlene@arlenebandes.com](mailto:arlene@arlenebandes.com) or 617 965 1268

Location: Scandinavian Living Center, West Newton, MA

Open to NAA members in good standing who have joined in the last two years  
There will be prizes awarded. No entry fee.

**Requirements:**

- ✓ 2D work professionally framed and ready to hang with wires and screws
- ✓ artist's name, title and price of piece on the back of the piece
- ✓ Mats must be white, off white or other neutral colors and frames must be wood or white, black, silver, gold. No brightly colored frames or mats. No wet or tacky paintings will be accepted.
- ✓ no nudes
- ✓ must sign a waiver for NAA regarding freedom from liability
- ✓ NAA receives 20% of sales

**Deadline: January 31**

The NAA reserves the right to refuse noncompliant entries.

Exhibiting members will be asked to volunteer for a job to help with either the hanging of the show or with the reception.

Drop off: Monday morning, February 8th, 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Reception: Tuesday evening, February 23, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Pick Up: TBA--- towards the end of March

Send form to Arlene Bandes, 225 Cypress Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459.

BY JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> DEADLINE

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

In registering for this show I understand that I shall not hold the Newton Art Association or the Scandinavian Living Center responsible for any loss or damage.

Furthermore, I have read the show rules and understand that work that is not compliant with the regulations will not be accepted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_