

Newton Art Association Newsletter

New Member Show, February - March 2010 ART RECEPTION!

You are invited to the **Reception** for the **New Member's Show**. Awards and refreshments will be presented on

- **Tuesday February 23, 2010**
- **7:00 - 8:30 pm**
- **Scandinavian Living Center**
206 Waltham Street, West Newton



Invitation to meet with the NAA Board

To members who would like to become more involved
with the Association's operations

Each year the NAA Board uses one of their meetings to meet with members who are interested in doing more for the NAA. If you have ideas and would like to help in any way, please come for a short meeting (optional) followed by light food, drinks and good fellowship!

- * **Thursday March 4, 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Meeting**
8:00 - 9:00 pm - Social
- * Home of Linda Rinearson
121 Bishopsgate Road, Newton Centre
- * RSVP: 617.332.3780

NAA Calendar

Thursday February 4	Board meeting at 7:30, Linda Rinearson's
Thursday February 11	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <i>Monoprints by Arlene Bandes</i>
Tuesday February 23	New Member's Show Reception, 7 - 8:30 pm Scandinavian Living Center, West Newton
Thursday March 4	Board gathering 7:00 pm, Linda Rinearson's with Social for interested members
Wednesday March 10	Critique at Fran Merton's 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Thursday March 11	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <i>Mixed Media by Jennifer Frankel</i>
Sunday March 28 New Date	Master Calligrapher Workshop March 28, 2:00 - 5:00 pm See page 3

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.

February 2010



Jerusalem by Arlene Bandes

February Demonstration

Monoprints - Arlene Bandes

Arlene Bandes will be demonstrating a variety of techniques to create monotypes and monoprints without using a press. Inspired by reduction block prints, she will create multi layered prints using resists and other methods. Some prints will be monoprints using styrofoam plates and others will be monotypes, worked directly on a plexi-glass plate.

She will be using water soluble, non toxic, Akua inks but will also show how to make simple monotypes and monoprints using water soluble markers and oil crayons, and Speedball inks.

Arlene studied with the printmaker Michael Mazur at Brandeis University and continued her studies at Harvard, MIT, Massachusetts College of Art as well as many local printmaking studios. Recently retired from teaching art in the Newton Public Schools, she also draws and designs stamp images for her rubber stamp company, Zum Gali Gali and teaches at the Jewish Community Center (JCC). Arlene participates in Newton Open Studios.

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Welcome to New Members

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NAA Members News

KEYES Display: John Borchard is displaying in Auburndale's Keyes Pharmacy. Below is one of his art pieces.



Photography by John borchard

Announcements

NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Upcoming Demonstrations by Local Artists

We are very pleased that **Evelyn Bernal** from Needham will do a watercolor demonstration for our Saturday meeting on February 13, 10:00 am - 12:00. Next on March 13 **Marla Greenfield**, also from Needham, will give us another watercolor demonstration.

Contact Mike Milburn for more information:
617.527.0463 michael.milburn@umb.edu

**February 13, Saturday
10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Location:

- * Community Rowing Inc
- * 20 Nonantum Road
Brighton, MA



"Grape Leaves" by Evelyn Bernal

SHOW: Fran Grossman is having a show of her oil paintings 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)



"Rain in the City" by Fran Grossman

SHOW: Irwin Thompson will be showing his work at the New Art Center Satellite Gallery at Newton Wellesley Hospital 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.

"Ode to Autumn" by Irwin Thompson

Call for artists at the Newton Free Library

The Newton Free Library presents monthly art exhibits by regional artists in our Gallery and Main Hall. The library is a state-of-the-art facility which is visited by close to 10,000 people weekly. Newtonites are very enthusiastic about the art exhibits and many artists who show here successfully sell their work.

Deadline for submission is

Friday, May 14, 2010 at 12 noon

The library is currently seeking submissions for two dimensional works by local artists to be exhibited in the galleries for the January - June 2011 time period.

Interested artists should submit a packet for consideration by the Library's art committee which will meet this spring. Exhibiting procedures are posted on the library's web site at:

www.newtonfreelibrary.netsec=programs&doc=procedures

CRITIQUE

March Artist Critique

NAA members are invited to an Artist Critique Session at Fran Merton'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. PLEASE RSVP to be sure we have room for you.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday 10 March 2010
7:00 pm Refreshments
7:30 – 9:00pm Critique

LOCATION: Fran Merton's home
RSVP: lindarino@rcn.com or call: 617-332-3780

NOTE: New date for the Calligraphy Workshop

Most of us would agree that the ability to skillfully use a paint brush is crucial for all painters. Come join us for a morning among friends to learn this Japanese technique

NAA WORKSHOP: Calligraphy Sunday March 28

Workshop with Master Calligrapher Michiko Imai

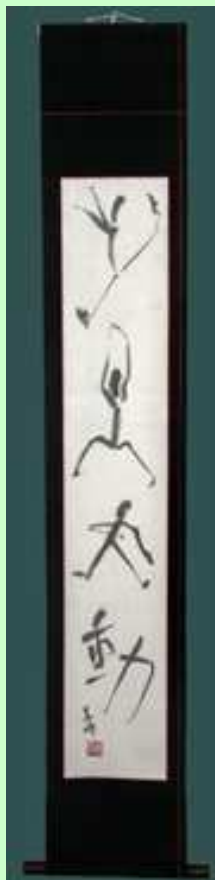
Japanese Calligraphy is not just an art form, but is a unified aestheticism and life enriching practice. Japanese calligrapher Michiko Imai is offering a workshop for the NAA where she will demonstrate her skill and go over the fundamental movements of calligraphy.

DATE: **Sunday March 28**
TIME: 2:00 - 5:00 pm
LOCATION: TBD in Newton
COST: \$50
RSVP: 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.

In 1998, Master Calligrapher Michiko Imai was awarded the highest rank in Japanese Calligraphy of Shihan. Michiko Imai has 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.

www.michikostudio.com



OTHER NEWTON OPPORTUNITIES

Newton Art Association Scholarship

For high school students

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

- * If you live or go to high school in Newton.
- * If your work is 2-D or 3-D, such as: printmaking, drawing, photography, painting, mixed media, metal work, ceramics, or glass.
- * Video, film, 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

Also you can contact Amy or Fran at

amyradin@comcast.net fransglass@aol.com

Jewish Community Center

Multimedia Drop-In Live Figure Class

Join other artists at the Jewish Community Center with Susan Kelley

Every Friday, Feb - March 26, 10am-1pm

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

Newton Cultural Center

Drop-In Artists' Studio

*ARTISTS! Enjoy the camaraderie of working alongside other artists. The Newton Cultural Center has created a large and sunny space for use as a self-directed **Drop-In Artists' Studios**. Bring your own materials; we'll provide tables, chairs, coffee and tea. No acrylics or oils please. Come*

Jan. - June 1 Two sessions per day
Mondays - Fridays 8:30 am-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. There is no charge for artists to show. The event will be publicized in the TAB & in mass mailing.

Please contact Margaret Cating at 617.965.7707 mcating@benchmarkquality.com or at 617-965-7707 if you would like to participate.

2009 - 2010 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

11 February 2010

[Arlene Bandes](#) Monoprints

11 March 2010

[Jennifer Frankel](#) Photography and Mixed Media

8 April 2010

[Kendra D'Angora](#) Ceramics

13 May 2010

[Louise Minks](#) Acrylics

This Month on February 14



Arlene Bandes Monoprints: "Shell Landscape"

Next Month on March 11



"Hot Stuff" by Jennifer Frankel



Arlene Bandes Monoprints:

Newton Open Studios 2010

Open Studios: **May 15-16 2010** ** **Registration HAS BEGUN!**

Introductory meeting For New Artists on Feb 11 , 7-9 pm at the New Art Center, 61 Washington park, Newtonville. Go to:

<http://www.newtonopenstudios.com>

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 or 617.965.1268

New Members Show

The New Member's Show is 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. Contact Arlene Bandes at 617.965.1268

Keyes Pharmacy Display

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

6-Jan	to 9-Feb-2010	John Borchard
9-Feb	to 1-Apr-2010	Jennifer Frankel
1-Apr	to 15-May-2010	Beverly Droz
15-May	to end of June	Jane Alter
end of June	to 15-Aug-10	Charlotte Fine

Inside the Artist's Studio on NewTV

Demonstrations by Newton Artist Hsiung

Continuing throughout the month of February 2010, the Inside the Artist's Studio series is highlighting watercolor artist **Robert Hsiung**.

His demonstrations can be seen at different times throughout the month on **NewTV**. Times are: Friday 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Monday 9:00 p.m.



Local access on Comcast Channel 10, RCN Channel 15 & Verizon Channel 34.

"Bennington Sunset" by Robert Y. C. Hsiung

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