



Newton Art Association Newsletter

Sign up now for the ANNUAL BONNAR SHOW

The Newton Art Association will hold its 2010 James King Bonnar Founders Show from May 15 through June 26, 2010 at the Armenian Library and Museum of America (ALMA) in Watertown. The show's theme is "Eye of the Beholder". The venue provides excellent display space including space for 3-D work. The opening reception will be Thursday night, May 20, 7 - 9 pm

Please see the Application Form on page 5

Save the Date

ANNUAL SOIREE

IT'S PARTY TIME !!

Save Sunday, June 6th for our Annual Soiree Banquet

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Invitations & Details to Follow



NAA Calendar

Thursday April 1	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's home
Thursday April 8	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Kendra D'Angora on Ceramics
Sun & Mon, May 2 & 3	Drop off for the Bonnar Show 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday May 6	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's home
Thursday May 13	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Louise Minks - Acrylics
Thursday May 20	Bonnar Show Reception 7:00 - 9:00 pm Armenian Library and Museum in Watertown
Sunday June 6	NAA Annual Soiree 6:00 - 9:00 pm Banquet at The Scandinavian Living Center
Monday June 28 or	Pick-up for the Bonnar Show 3:00 - 5:00 or
Tuesday June 29	Pick-up for the Bonnar Show 10:00 am - 12

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.

April 2010



"Rock my World Bowl" by Kendra D'Angora
High fired with oxides

April Demonstration

Kendra D'Angora Sculpture Pottery & Ceramics

Kendra D'Angora creates with clay, pencil, pastel and paint. She is a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art, as well as Aquinas College. For many years, she taught children in the school system of Brookline, Massachusetts, until she moved to Wareham.

I grew up near the sea. I never lost my love for it, or the wonderful organic finds I discover there. I am inspired by these forms, as well as lots of color. I live on an estuary by the water. It is such a huge change from the Boston city life I had survived for 15 years. It has stimulated and enhanced my work.

Kendra's work can be seen at www.arturchin.com. She has received numerous awards including first place in pastel at the Cape Cod Art Association - see below.



Welcome to New Members

Tal Dibner

tdibner@yahoo.com

Barbara Freer

barbfreer@verizon.net

Ann Salk Rosenberg

rosenbergartsstudios@comcast.net

Announcements

NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Monthly NWS Event

The Newton Watercolor Society (NWS) holds monthly events on the 2nd Saturday of the month. In April we plan to do *Plein Air Painting* Saturday morning April 10th. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll meet at Mike Milburn's home for a Charles Reid video. Contact Mike for more information:

617.527.0463 michael.milburn@umb.edu

April 10, Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Location: email or call for location

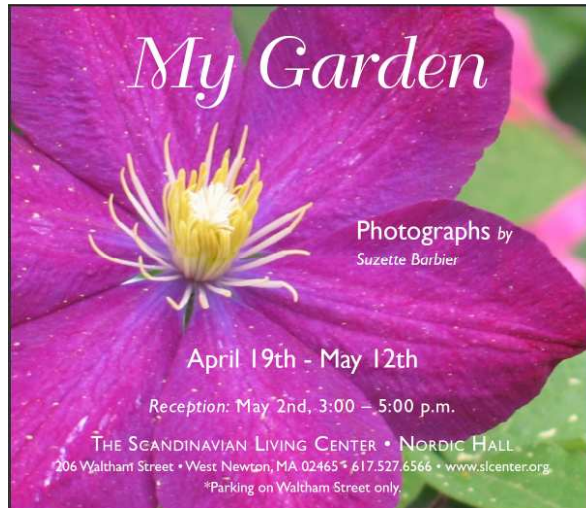
Call for artists - Newton Free Library

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 **Fri. 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

NAA Members News



SHOW: Suzette Barbier, a new member of the NAA will be having a show of photographs from her garden at the Scandinavian Living Center, 206 Waltham Street, West Newton. The dates of the show are: April 19th - May 12th. A reception will be held May 2nd from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Nordic Hall. At the SLC's request, please park on Waltham Street only.

SHOW: Arlene Hecht is featured on the exhibit poster and invitation for the Cary Memorial Library Benefit in Lexington. The benefit is on May 2, 2010 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

More information at www.caryllibrary.org/foundation

*Sculpture by Arlene Hecht
Gymnast: 7" x 10" resin
sculpture w/ a bronze patina*



Inside the Artist's Studio on NewTV

Demonstrations by Newton Artist Dora Hsiung

During the month of April 2010, the *Inside the Artist's Studio* series is highlighting artist **Dora Hsiung**. She's a very successful fiber artist whose work has been displayed across the country and hangs in many public institutions and private corporations. This show was also shown during the exhibit of her work in a gallery in San Francisco.

Channels are Comcast 10, RCN 15 & Verizon 34.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the winners of our 2010
New Member Show

NAA New Members Exhibition

The winners of our New Member show were announced at the opening reception on Tuesday February 23 at the Scandinavian Living Center. The juror of the show **Lorri Berenberg** wrote the following:

Congratulations to all of the participating artists who both individually and collectively have contributed to this strong exhibition. This show includes a range of mediums and explores a variety of subject matter. From oil paintings to stained glass to photographs and prints, the artwork on view provides a satisfying feast for all tastes. I am impressed with the competency of hand and eye in the execution of the works.



First Prize Paula Lazar
Marisa's Apple



Second Prize Toby Reed
Approaching Storm



Third Prize Coleman Rogers
Autumn Colors

Honorable Mentions:

Jean Aserkoff *No. V*

Alisabat Yousef *Concert in Blue*

Lorri Berenberg is the owner and director of the Berenberg Gallery, established in October 1999. The Berenberg Gallery is the only gallery in the Boston area exclusively dedicated to showcasing the work of contemporary folk and self-taught artists, specializing in the work of artists with disabilities. Prior to opening the gallery, Ms. Berenberg worked at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston for twenty-two years where she served as the Associate Director for Outreach in Division of Education and Public Programs.

Lorri Berenberg earned her M.Ed from Lesley College and her B.A. from Tufts University. She has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, MA, since 2007 and is also the chairperson of the Gateway Arts Advisory Committee, a member of ArtTable, and a former member of the Board of Trustees at VSA Arts, Massachusetts.

WORKSHOPS FOR NAA MEMBERS

**NAA members offered workshops at
JCC member rates**

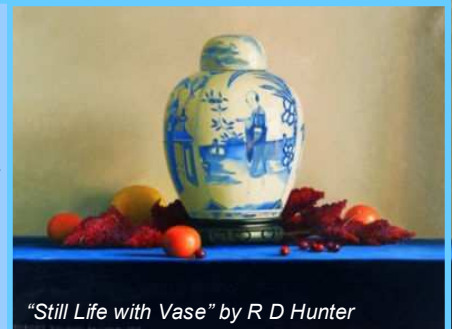
The workshops below are held at **Newton's Jewish Community Center** located at 333 Nahanton Street, Newton, MA 02459

**NAA workshop registrants need to call:
Josh Chodorow at 617.558.6480**

MASTER CLASS

**Still Life Painting with
Robert Douglas Hunter**
(Intermediate to Advanced)

Please call 617-558-6480 for materials list.. April 13-May 25 (6 wks) Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 pm. NAA or JCC Member Fee: \$350



"Still Life with Vase" by R D Hunter

PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Landscape Oil Painting En Plein Air Workshop

David P. Curtis *(Intermediate to Advanced)*
Sun, Mon, Tues 5/9 to 5/11 9am-3pm

En Plein Air Demonstration and Author Talk

Rocky Neck Art Colony 1850-1950 by Judith Curtis
with David and Judith Curtis

Sunday, May 2, Author 2-2:30pm Demo 2:30-4pm

Expressive Flower Painting - Susan Gilkey

May 16 Sunday 9am-4pm
NAA or JCC Member Fee: \$75

Introduction to Pastel Workshop - Cy Whittier

May 2 Sunday 10am-4pm
NAA or JCC Member Fee: \$60

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Rick Bern Sunday, May 23 (9am-12pm, 1-5pm)

NAA or JCC Member Fee: all day \$65; am: \$30; pm: \$40

Intro to Digital Camera & Foundations of Photogr.

Taking Stronger Pictures *Live model*

GLASS WORKSHOPS

Glass Plate Making - Michel L'Huillier

May 9, Sunday 10am-2pm
NAA or JCC Member: \$145

Glass Fusing: Small Objects - Michel L'Huillier

May 23 Sunday 10am-1pm
NAA or JCC Member: \$85

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP - Joni Levy Liberman

Introduction to Monotype Workshop

April 26, May 3 Mondays 10am-1pm
NAA or JCC Member Fee: \$85 includes materials

MULTIMEDIA DROP-IN LIVE FIGURE CLASS

Every Friday, thru March 26, April 16 - June 11
10am-1pm NAA or JCC Member Fee: \$10/class

2009 - 2010 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

8 April 2010

[Kendra D'Angora](#)
Ceramics

13 May 2010

[Louise Minks](#) Acrylics

This Month on April 8



"Creamer-Gravy Boat"
by Kendra D'Angora
Low fire white clay, 5x8x18 1/2

Next Month on May 13



Harbor Sunset, Martha's Vineyard
24" x 30", acrylic
By Louise Minks

Workshop with Master Calligrapher

Michiko Imai

Here are some photos from Michiko Imai's NAA Workshop last weekend.



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

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
- Workshops / Critiques: Linda Rinearson
- Hospitality

From Homer to Hopper

Members may be interested in the exhibit currently running at the [Currier Museum of Art](#). The show is titled *From Homer to Hopper: American Watercolor Masterworks from the Currier Museum of Art*. It runs through June 7.

Their website is: www.currier.org

Newton Open Studios 2010

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

<http://www.newtonopenstudios.com>



Newton Art Association
Bonnar Show
May 15 - June 26, 2010



Location: Armenian Library and Museum of America (ALMA),
65 Main Street, Watertown, MA
Visit www.almainc.org for more information or for directions to the Museum.

Theme: *Eye of the Beholder*

Requirements: Open to NAA members in good standing

1. Work that has not been shown in previous NAA shows
2. Work must stay up until the end of the show
3. This venue can accommodate both sculpture and small metal/ceramic pieces
4. 2D work must be framed and ready to hang with wires and screws
5. Mats should be white or off white
6. Frames should be neutral colors (white, black, silver, gold, wood)
7. Label back of artwork with: *Artist name, title, media, and price of piece*
8. Hanging fee of \$15 made out to NAA
9. Sign the waiver below for NAA and ALMA regarding freedom from liability
10. All sales of works will be handled through the ALMA staff, with checks and payment made out to ALMA. Artists who sell their works will be reimbursed within 45 days from the close of the exhibit. Please note that ALMA will retain a 20% handling fee for all works sold during the exhibit. NAA will not receive anything from sales.
11. There will be a storage fee for works not picked up promptly
12. Please sign up for a job to help with the reception
13. This year the ALMA can include jpegs of our exhibited art work for sale on their web site -- send your jpeg to arlene@arlenebandes.com after you know what you are exhibiting. Jpegs will also be used for publicity.

Drop off: Sunday afternoon, May 2, 3:00 – 5:00 or Monday afternoon, May 3, 3:00 – 5:00

Reception: Thursday evening, May 20, 7-9

Pick Up: Monday afternoon, June 28, 3:00 – 5:00 or Tuesday, June 29, 10:00 am -12:00

To assure a place, send this registration form to Arlene Bandes, 225 Cypress Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459 with a check for \$15 made out to NAA. Registrations are due by April 23.

For more information, contact: Arlene Bandes arlene@arlenebandes.com or 617.965.1268

Name (print) _____

Tel. No. _____ **E mail** _____

Title _____ **Size (framed)** _____

Media _____ **Price** _____

I will help with the reception food; flowers; set up; clean up; publicity

\$15 FEE PAID _____

In registering for this show I understand that I shall not hold the Newton Art Association or the Armenian Library and Museum of America responsible for any loss or damage. I understand that ALMA reserves the right to photograph, videotape or display photographs of the artists' work on the ALMA website (www.almainc.org). Furthermore, I have read the show rules and understand that work that is not compliant with the regulations will not be accepted.

Signed: _____