



Newton Art Association Newsletter

May 2010

Come to the Annual NAA Bonnar Show !

Our biggest art show of the year is the **Bonnar Show** which includes some 80-100 NAA artists. The Newton Art Association is holding 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. Opening reception will be

- ◆ **Thursday night, May 20**
- ◆ **7:00 - 9:00 pm**
- ◆ **Armenian Library and Museum of America
65 Main Street | Watertown | (617) 926-2562**

REMEMBER: The ALMA website includes photos of the artwork at <http://www.almainc.org>

May Demo - 7:00 Come early for our High School Scholarship Awards !

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Louise Minks - Acrylics

To create acrylic screen prints, Louise uses a special technique rather different from standard silk-screen printing. Her method uses no stencils and the image cannot be reproduced. Instead, acrylic ink is applied free-hand to a screen, all the colors at once, & pulled through the screen one time. The ink is then discarded. Each print is a monotype - an original, one-of-a-kind piece.



"I have taught and painted regularly in New Mexico since my residency at the Wurlitzer Foundation in Taos in 1997. With a passion for color and shape, I am always drawn to the high desert forms of the southwest. My preference is to paint on site and feel the immediacy of the subject matter, but I also enjoy developing the painting further, on its own terms, away from the scene before my eyes. I often do second and third paintings based on my own original version, moving things around and revising composition and drama. My experience and training as an historian also influences my work, for I am always interested in meaning and often incorporate historical and cultural perspective & symbol into my paintings"

Louise Mink's work can be seen at www.louiseminks.com.

Sign up ANNUAL SOIREE

See page 3 to sign up for our annual banquet!



NAA Calendar

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	7:00 High School Scholarships NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <i>Louise Minks - Acrylics</i>
Thursday May 20	Bonnar Show Reception 7:00 - 9:00 pm <i>Armenian Library and Museum in Watertown</i>
Sunday June 6	NAA Annual Soiree 6:00 - 9:00 pm <i>Banquet at The Scandinavian Living Center</i>
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
Thursday July 15	Application for Library Show due
Tuesday, September 7	Annual Newton Library Show Reception

Summer Break - Next Meeting & Demo on September 9th

NAA Demonstrations are held monthly on the 2nd Thursday (September - May) at the Senior Center, 345 Walnut St. in Newtonville. Doors open at 7:00 pm for coffee and announcements start at 7:30 followed immediately by the demo.

Welcome to New Members

- Elizabeth Bernhardt**
- Barbara duMoulin**
- Nancy Solokowsky**

NAA Members News

Congratulations to our High School Scholarship Winners !

- \$300 Award: **Puloma Ghosh** (Newton North)
- \$200 Awards:
 - ◆ **Ariel Kirshenbaum** (Newton South)
 - ◆ **Will Radin** (Newton South)
 - ◆ **Olivia Glennon** (Newton North)
- \$100 Award **Paul Belenky** (Newton South)

Don't Forget to Renew your NAA Membership !



Our NAA Membership runs from July 1 until June 30th. To remain a member in good standing for the year 2010-2011, you need to renew by June 30. Only paid up members can enter art in our shows, receive a monthly newsletter, and be listed in our NAA Directory,

So please take a moment to complete the attached renewal form. Write your check to "NAA" and mail both to Bernice Auslander, our Treasurer, at 16 Everett Street, Newton MA 02459."



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.



Inside NewTV

Did you see our Newton Art Association Ads on NewTV?

Below is a link for viewing our Community Partnership ad with NewTV. Let us know what you think!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9dDveOYao4

Announcements

NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Monthly NWS Event

The Newton Watercolor Society (NWS) holds monthly events on the 2nd Saturday of the month. In May we plan to do *Plein Air Painting* Saturday morning May 8th at Newton City Hall. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll meet at Mike Milburn's home for a watercolor video. Contact Mike for more information: 617.527.0463 michael.milburn@umb.edu

May 8, Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Location: Newton City Hall

Attend the Newton Open Studios May 15-16 2010

<http://www.newtonopenstudios.com>

Support our NAA Artists!

ANNUAL SOIREE

IT'S PARTY TIME !!



NAA's 61st Soiree!

Our annual NAA year-end get together will be:

- **Sunday June 6th**
Wine & Cheese 6 - 7 pm
Dinner served at 7 pm
Dinner cost: @20.00 per person
- **The Scandinavian Living Center**
206 Waltham Street, West Newton
- **RSVP by May 16**
Myra Abelson at 617.965.5950 or msmyralee@comcast.net

If you are able to help, have suggestions, or would like more information, please contact Myra

To add to the *artistic feel* of this catered dinner:

- ◆ Create your own unique name tag
- ◆ Please bring fresh garden flowers in a vase



Photos from last year's banquet



NAA 2010 Annual Soiree

Make checks out to: "NAA" and mail to:

Myra Abelson,
63 Alderwood Road, Newton 02459

Name _____

Phone # _____

Number of Guests _____

Total Enclosed @ \$20.00 / guest _____

ABOUT THESE NAA NEWSLETTERS

Our webmaster JB (John Borchard) is now putting all our Newsletters online. He is archiving them on the NAA website, so if you've missed a Newsletter or don't want to save them on your hard drive go to :

<http://newtonartassociation.com>

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

PAINTING WORKSHOPS

- Landscape Oil Painting En Plein Air Workshop
- En Plein Air Demonstration and Author Talk
- Expressive Flower Painting - Susan Gilkey
- Introduction to Pastel Workshop - Cy Whittier

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

- Intro to Digital Camera & Foundations of Photography
- Taking Stronger Pictures *Live model*

GLASS WORKSHOPS

- Glass Plate Making - Michel L'Huillier
- Glass Fusing: Small Objects - Michel L'Huillier

MULTIMEDIA DROP-IN LIVE FIGURE CLASS

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

NAA Fall Library Show

Annual NAA Library Show in September 2010

Each year the Newton Art Association holds an Art Exhibit at the Newton Free Library. This year the show will be:

Sept.1 thru Sept 30
Application Deadline: July 15
Reception: September 7

More information in the June Newsletter

Interesting Websites to Visit!

Members often recommend websites that NAAers might find useful. Here are a few:

- www.artmarketingsecrets.com - Art Marketing Secrets
- www.artistsnetwork.com/upload/images/1008_WCA_Best_websites.pdf
73 Best Websites for Artists

From Homer to Hopper

Members may be interested in the exhibit currently running at the [Currier Museum of Art](http://www.currier.org).

The show is titled *From Homer to Hopper: American Watercolor Masterworks from the Currier Museum of Art*.
It runs through June 7.

This exhibit features extraordinary works by such masters as Winslow Homer, Maurice Prendergast, Childe Hassam, Rockwell Kent, Edward Hopper, Charles Burchfield, John Marin, Charles Sheeler, Stuart Davis and Andrew Wyeth.

The exhibit includes some 70 works of art that trace the history of watercolor over the last 175 years.

Currier Museum of Art,, 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH
603.669.6144 www.currier.org



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

Keyes Pharmacy Display Here 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.

1-Apr	Beverly Droz
15-May	Jane Alter
1-Jul	Charlotte Fine
15-Aug	Coleman Rogers

Call for artists - Newton Free Library

Deadline for the Newton Free Library monthly art exhibits is **Fri. May 14, 2010 at 12 noon** See www.newtonfreelibrary.net/sec=programs&doc=procedures

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 PAlieLICSW@aol.com
Linda Rinearson lindarino@rcn.com
- **Program Chair**
Arlene Hecht AHecht6851@aol.com
Jeanne Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net
- **Exhibition & Show Chair**
Arlene Bandes arlene@arlenebandes.com
Carole Slattery & Eileen Kurkowski
- **Publicity**
Jeanne Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net
- **Treasurer**
Bernice Auslander BAUS@rcn.com
- **Secretary**
Maddy Deth maddydeth@gmail.com
- **Corresponding Secretary**
Jessica Mosher jecmosher@yahoo.com
- **Membership**
Jack Lifstiz jlifstiz@rcn.com
- **Workshops / Critiques:**
Linda Rinearson lindarino@rcn.com

NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

“Bringing our art into the community and into your life”

July 2010 - June 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

E-MAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

I give permission to the NAA to list my name as a member on the NAA Website.

YES _____ NO _____

I will accept the NAA Newsletter via E-mail YES _____ NO _____

ANNUAL DUES: \$30 Artist _____

\$15 Student member (under 18 years of age) _____

\$20 Associate supporting member (non-exhibiting) _____

I WILL HELP WITH: Choose 1 or more.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing/hanging shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing venues | <input type="checkbox"/> Critiques, Salons, and
Worships |

Mail to: **Bernice Auslander**

16 Everett Street

Newton MA 02459

617. 527.7815 BAUS@rcn.com

With a check made out to the **Newton Art Association** or **NAA**