



Newton Art Association Newsletter

Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. I'm pleased to report that our Library Show was a huge success and that 7 art pieces sold! Congratulations to all our winners (page 2). Our next show will be the "New Members' Show" in January/February (page 3) and then March 9-22, 2011 is our "Annual Bonnar Show". Latest news is that we will hold the "Bonnar Show" at the New Art Center here in Newtonville! Thank you to Carole Slattery and Eileen Kurkowski for making the arrangements. Lastly, we hope you are able to take advantage of Art Critiques scheduled for October & November (page 3) as well as support our high school students at the first reception of the Newton Library's Young Adult Art Gallery (see below).

Linda Rinearson, President

October 2010



"The Wedding" by Marla Greenfield

October 14th Demonstration

Marla Greenfield

Marla Greenfield's watercolors are known for their realism, light and intense values. Past co-president of the New England Watercolor Society and award winning watercolorist, Greenfield is fascinated by the qualities of sunlight. She uses her subject matter - still lifes, interiors, scenes and florals - as a vehicle to capture both the dramatic and subtle facets of light.

<http://marlagreenfield.com>

The Newton Art Association is supported by generous volunteers including a "core group" of members who are active in multiple roles. At the Library Show we recognized three of those members. Each of the three have been active for over 30 years, each has served as President and each has taken other tasks. Their dedication, enthusiasm and sense of history is invaluable to those of us who are more recent recruits to the board.

Thank you Jessica Mosher, Arlene Hecht, and Fran Merton



Paul Alie, Jessica Mosher, Fran Merton, L. Rinearson
Missing is Arlene Hecht



Newton Free Library Young Adult Art Gallery Opening Prints and Painting from Newton North High School Fall 2010 - Spring 2011



Reception
Saturday, October 16 3:00-4:00 pm



Newton Free Library 300 Homer Street Newton, MA 02459
www.newtonfreelibrary.net

Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am-9pm, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm

NAA Calendar

Thursday Oct 7	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's home
Thursday Oct 14	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Saturday Oct 16	Young Adult Art Gallery Reception 3:00 - 4:00 pm Newton Free Library
Sunday Oct 24	Critique 2:00 - 4:00 Myra Abelson's home
Thursday Nov 4	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
Thursday Nov 11	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Saturday Nov 13	Critique 2:00 - 4:00 pm Jack & Marilynn Lifszit's home

Annual Library Show, Sept. 2 - 30, 2010

**CONGRATULATIONS to our
2010 NAA Library Show winners:**

- **Chang Woo Coburn**
The Molly & Henry Schoenberg Award, \$300.
- **Dick Heller**
The Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Russell Award, \$300.
- **Cyrus Whittier**
NAA First Prize \$200 (Gene Faucher award)
- **Gene Mackles**
NAA Second Prize \$150
- **Jeanne E. Gugino**
NAA Third Prize \$100
- *Three Honorable Mention*
 - ✓ **Gayle Smalley**
 - ✓ **Edward Friedman**
 - ✓ **John Vaccaro**



"Crane" by Chang Woo Coburn



"Ranger Rick" by Cyrus Whittier

"Carnival, Gloucester" by Dick Heller



Welcome to New Members

David G. Hawkins,

Dick Simon

Margaret Zaleski,

Sarah Kahn

Shlomit S. Mintz

NAA Members News

SHOW: Steve Gatter

The World as Paper- Paper Landscapes
Newton Free Library, November 2-29th
Reception Wednesday, November 10th 7-9:00 pm

"My medium is paper pulp painting. I discovered handmade papermaking in 1980 when I was still painting in oils. When I discovered how colored fiber, by its nature, provided such incredibly intricate and elaborate patterns when sifted or poured into a sheet, I was an instant convert. No brush or paint is applied--the color is in the fiber. My latest work consists of rural landscapes--rolling countrysides in slanting light; a study of how light and dark mark out the fences and roads that inhabit those peaceful places."




*"Columbia Farm
Late Afternoon"
by Steve Gatter*

SHOW: Irwin Thompson

Artistic Allegories
Irwin Thompson will have a solo exhibit of 20 recent paintings at the Morse Institute Library. The show runs from November 2 through December 29. The library is located at 14 East Central St, Natick 508.647.6520.

Irwinthompsonart.com

IRWIN E THOMPSON



ARTISTIC ALLEGORIES

NOVEMBER 2ND THROUGH DECEMBER 29TH 2010
20 RECENT PAINTINGS

SOLO SHOW AT
MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY
14 EAST CENTRAL STREET
NATICK, MA 01760
508.647.6520

MORE PAINTINGS AT WWW.IRWINTHOMPSONART.COM

Keyes Pharmacy Display

The NAA coordinates the Keyes Pharmacy display window in Auburndale. There are openings in the display schedule from January onward. If you are interested in displaying, please contact **Gayle Smalley** at gaylesmalley@mindspring.com or call 617.332.7075.

For October **Geoffrey Austrian** will be displaying his watercolors.



By Geoffrey Austrian

SALONS and CRITIQUES

October Artist Critique

The first Critique of the season will be held at **Myra Abelson's** home, Oct 24th Sunday afternoon. Each person may bring one piece of art (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: Sunday, October 24, 2010
 TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 LOCATION: 63 Alderwood Rd., Newton
 RSVP: msmyralee@comcast.net or call: 617.965.5950

November Artist Critique

NAA members are invited to an Artist Critique Session at **Jack & Marilyn Lifszit's** home. Each person may bring one piece of art (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: Saturday November 13, 2010
 TIME: 2:00 – 4:00pm
 LOCATION: 116 Winslow Road, Waban
 RSVP: jilfsitz@rcn.com or call: 617.969.7562

VENUES AND ART SHOWS

New Members' Show

The Newton Art Association will be exhibiting the work of new members at the Scandinavian Living Center January 3 - February 13, 2011. The show is open to NAA members in good standing who have joined in the last two years. There will be more information later but please put the following dates on your calendars.

- ✓ *Put up:* January 2, 2011 Sunday 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- ✓ *Reception:* January 12, 2011 Wed 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- ✓ *Take down:* February 13, Sunday 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Scandinavian Living Center

Contact **Eileen Kurkowski** if you are interested in having a Solo Show or a Group Show at the Scandinavian Living Center. eileenfoto@verizon.net 617.928.0958

Current October Exhibit includes:



- **Charlotte Fine** is a local artist who for the past 15 years has been working in Papier Toile. Papier Toile is the art of bringing pictures, photographs, etc. to life by precisely cutting, gluing and glazing to make a 3-D effect. Charlotte has sold to businesses and privately and teaches at Newton Community Education.

WORKSHOPS FOR NAA MEMBERS



NAA members offered workshops at JCC member rates

www.lsjcc.org/home/classes_arts.html

To register please call 617.558.6480 and mention the *special NAA rate*

- ◆ Multimedia Drop-in Live Figure Class
Cy Whittier (*Self study, all levels and media*)
Every Friday, Oct 8 - Dec 17 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- ◆ Master Class: Still Life Painting with
Robert Douglas Hunter (*Intermediate to Advanced*)
- ◆ Landscape Oil Painting En Plein Air Workshop
David P. Curtis (*Intermediate to Advanced*)
- ◆ Introduction to Pastel Workshop - Cy Whittier
- ◆ Exploring the Multi-layer Monoprint - Arlene Bandes
- ◆ Monotype Printing with a Press - Lynda Goldberg
- ◆ Stained Glass Windows - Michel L'Huillier
- ◆ Glass Fusing in One Evening - Michel L'Huillier
- ◆ Fusing for Beginners - Michel L'Huillier

- **Jenny S.W. Lee** works in the fields of biology, graphic design, communications, and fine art. Recent endeavors are abstract works of art, that evoke primal emotions. She enjoys photography and creating collaged, mixed-media art, because this allows her to draw out new perspectives from everyday life. Every layer of an art piece is another layer of thought.



- **Fred Manasse**, a retired engineer, started in stained glass, discovered ceramics, and currently concentrates on sculpture. He works with live models and oil based clay to create figurative works. His sculpture incorporates his passions and emotions rather than be accurate representations. This exhibition combines his early work and his recent abstract sculptural work which illustrates his Holocaust background.

2010 - 2011 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

14 October 2010

[Marla Greenfield](#)
Watercolor

This Month on October 14th:



"An Apple A Day" by Marla Greenfield, watercolor on paper

11 November 2010

[Jeanne R. Smith](#)
Pastel Portraits

9 December 2010

[Adrienne Sloane](#)
Sculptural Knitting

13 January 2011

[Dawn Scaltreto](#)
Watercolor

10 February 2011

[Marian Dioguardi](#)
Oil, "Food"

Next Month on November 11th

10 March 2011

[Keri Straka](#)
Ceramic Sculpture



"Study Break" by Jeanne R. Smith - Pastel

14 April 2011

[Dean Nimmer](#) Watercolor,
"Painting from Intuition"

12 May 2011

[Michael Wilson](#)
Acrylics

New Halloween Tradition in Newton

The Newton Community Pride committee is initiating a project that "parallels" another Halloween tradition (where 400 youngsters decorate store windows around the city). The project for adults is as follows: For \$10, you receive an unpainted wooden tray, which you then decorate using any medium you choose (Ex., painting, decoupage, toile....). The finished trays will be put on display on October 23 and 24 at the Chestnut Hill Mall, during which time participants who are willing may put their tray into a Silent Auction to benefit the Newton Cultural Center.

For more information call 617-796-1540 or 617-527-8283, or go to newtoncommunitypride.org, click on Halloween Tray Decorating.

NAA Leadership

The Newton Art Association is an organization of around 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:

- **President**
Linda Rinearson lindarino@rcn.com
- **Program Chair**
Jeanne Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net
- **Exhibition & Show Chair**
Carole Slattery carole@slattery.com
Eileen Kurkowski eileenfoto@verizon.net
 - *Keyes Pharmacy Window* Gayle Smalley gaylesmalley@mindspring.com
 - *Scandinavian Living Center*
Eileen Kurkowski eileenfoto@verizon.net
- **Publicity**
J. Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net
- **Treasurer**
Bernice Auslander baus@rcn.com
- **Hospitality Open Position**
- **Secretary** Rotating
- **Corresponding Secretary**
Jessica Mosher jecmosher@yahoo.com
- **Membership**
Jack Lifnitz jlifnitz@rcn.com
- **Salons & Critiques:**
Charlotte Fine cfine6@verizon.net

NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

The Newton Watercolor Society (NWS) holds monthly events on the SECOND Saturday of the month. The next *Plein Air Painting* get-together is Saturday morning October 9th. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll watch a watercolor video.

October 9, Saturday

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Location: Community Rowing

www.communityrowing.org/contact/directions



For more information contact:

Mike Milburn:
617.527.0463

Michael.Milburn@umb.edu

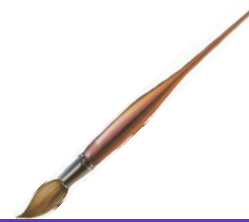
In September around 10 of us met in Waban Center to soak in the sun and paint!

**Remember to Renew your
NAA Membership !**

Our NAA Membership runs from July 1 until June 30th. You must be a paid up member to enter art in any of the NAA shows or displays.

If you are uncertain whether your membership is current, contact:

- Bernice Auslander [617-527-7815
baus@rcn.com] or
- Jack Lifnitz [617-969-7562, jlifnitz@rcn.com]



NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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.

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing/hanging shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows & Venues | <input type="checkbox"/> Critiques, Salons, and Workshops |

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**