



Newton Art Association Newsletter

Bonnar Show - March 9 - 22, 2011

SIGN - UP TODAY!

Please see page 4 for the application

This year our Annual Bonnar Show is being held in **Newton** at the **New Art Center**. We are very grateful to the New Art Center for having us, especially since we have been unable to find Newton locations for the Bonnar Show, our largest show of the year. NAA's Exhibit Team (Carole Slattery and Eileen Kurkoski) will need help with the hanging & take down of the show and with the Reception.

Details can be found on the last page of this Newsletter.

New Member's Show

Last month our picture for the New Member's Show displayed wine glasses ... what we should have shown was a picture of snow! Three times our opening had to be postponed due to snow ... now, the new reception date is:



"Winter Shadows" by Gary Tucker

Tuesday Feb 1st (snow date Feb 3)

The exhibit is up until February 13 at the Scandinavian Living Center in West Newton

February 2011

February 10th Demonstration

Marian Dioguardi

"came to painting after several seemingly unrelated careers. After a brief stint in early childhood education, Marian switched gears and worked as a private investigator for the jewelry industry. Her ability to see and remember colors enabled her to color-match gems that were miles apart from each other. After quelling rumors about who was or wasn't stealing her employer's diamonds, Marian consulted for an inventor of a portable gem scale (now her husband). After overseeing the manufacturing of these gem scales, Marian decided to take up painting full-time."



"Looking at Life (Red Home)" by Marian Dioguardi

"Marian grew up in an Italian-American neighborhood in East Boston. Living in a triple decker and surrounded by other triple deckers, she could always tell what was going on with her neighbors by looking at the items on the clotheslines: lots of diapers = *new baby*, lots of sheets = *someone sick*, all black clothes = *mourning widow*. These memories have worked their way into her paintings today and perhaps these early investigative skills helped her in the P.I. world." (1)

Marian's website is at <http://mariandioguardi.com>

(1) This write-up came from Michele Kennedy's annotated and illustrated blog about Marian's work



"Sitting Pretty in Turquoise" by Marian Dioguardi

NAA Calendar - 2011

Thursday Feb 3	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's home
Thursday Feb 10	<u>NAA meeting and demo</u> 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Sunday Feb 13	New Member Show take down 3 - 6:00 pm
	<u>Bonnar Show Drop Off</u>
Monday March 7	6:00 - 8:30 pm or
Tuesday March 8	9:00 - 10:00 am
Sunday, March 13	Bonnar Show Reception 7:00 - 8:30 pm
	<u>Bonnar Show Pick Up</u>
Wednesday March 23	6:00 - 8:30 pm or
Thursday March 24	9:00 - 10:30 am
Thursday March 4	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
Thursday March 11	<u>NAA meeting and demo</u> 7:30 - 9:00 pm

NAA Members News

SHOW: Alla Lazebnik

was selected to show oil paintings at the "Small Works" display for the Lincoln Arts Project gallery at 289 Moody St, Waltham, MA. 3rd floor. Dates: Jan 12 - Feb 26, 2011



"White Light" by Alla Lazebnik

SHOW: Cheryl O'Neil

is in the *Small Works Show* at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown. The show is scheduled from January 12 through February 26, 2011.



Pastel by Cheryl O'Neil

Cheryl will also be exhibiting pastels and photography from Jan 19 through March 12, 2011 at the Trident Booksellers & Café, 338 Newbury St, Boston

Cheryl's website is at www.cheryloneil.com

SHOW: Ann Marie O'Dowd has a show at the Hynes Auditorium through February 2011.



Scandinavian Living Center

Carole Slattery & Fran Merton will be displaying their art this month, February, at the Scandinavian Living Center in W. Newton.



"Eastern Tailed Blue Collage" by Fran Merton



"Hamilton Field, Winter" by Carole Slattery

If you are interested in having a solo or group show, the Scandinavian Living Center is available. For more information contact Eileen Kurkoski at eileenfoto@verizon.net or call 617.928.0958

VENUES

Keyes Pharmacy Display

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

Alla Lazebnik will display her paintings in February at the Keyes Pharmacy in Auburndale. See her website 216.15.119.58:81/alla



Painting by Alla Lazebnik



Bread and Chocolate Café Display

The Newton Villages Projects is encouraging the NAA to display art at local establishments. Bread and Chocolate, a cafe/bakery in Newton Highlands, is the first site and we are looking for interested artists. The wall space is around 40" x 40" with a single hook for one piece. The art work should be large enough to look good in that space. The owner is interested in any media or style.

Please contact **Paul Alie** if you are interested in displaying a piece of art at the Bread and Chocolate café. Paul can be contacted at PAlieLICSW@aol.com or call 617.965.0236.

WINTER WORKSHOPS AT THE JCC

JCC Workshops Are Offered to NAA members
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
Fridays 10am – 1pm, through April 1 \$9/class

Plate Making - Michel L'Huillier
Sunday 1-4pm, Feb 13 \$105 (includes \$75 materials)

Glass Mezuzot - Michel L'Huillier
Sunday 10am-12am, February 13 \$70

Glass Seder Plate - Michel L'Huillier
Thursday 6:30-9:30pm, March 31 \$130

Exploring the Multi-layer Monoprint - Arlene Bandes
Tuesdays 7-9pm, March 1-22 (4 wks) \$85

Monotype Printing with a Press - Lynda Goldberg
Fridays 9:30am-1:30pm, Jan 28-Feb 18 (4 wks) \$160

Introduction to Pastel Workshop - Cy Whittier
Sunday 10am-4pm, Jan 30 \$60

NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

www.newtonwatercolorssociety.org

The Newton Watercolor Society (NWS) holds monthly events on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting is Saturday morning February 12th. Michael Milburn will be doing a watercolor demonstration (rescheduled from January). Mike's website is at www.michaelmilburn.com



Saturday February 12th, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Community Rowing, 2nd floor conference room
20 Nonantum Road, Brighton, MA
GPS Directions use 100 Nonantum Road, Watertown
617.779.8267

For more information contact: Mike Milburn: 617.527.0463
info@newtonwatercolorssociety.org

2010 - 2011 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

10 February 2011
[Marian Dioguardi](#)
Oil, "Food"

10 March 2011
[Keri Straka](#)
Ceramic Sculpture

14 April 2011
[Dean Nimmer](#)
Watercolor,
"Painting from Intuition"

12 May 2011
[Michael Wilson](#)
Acrylics

This Month on February 10



"The Still Life of a Red Onion - Study"
by Marian Dioguardi

Next Month on March 10

Longing, by Keri Straka



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 Kurkoski eileenfoto@verizon.net
 - *Keyes Pharmacy Window* Gayle Smalley
gaylesmalley@mindspring.com
 - *Scandinavian Living Center*
Eileen Kurkoski eileenfoto@verizon.net
- **Publicity** **Open Position**
J. Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net (temporary)
- **Treasurer**
Bernice Auslander baus@rcn.com
- **Hospitality** **Open Position**
- **Secretary** Rotating
- **Corresponding Secretary**
Jessica Mosher jecmosher@yahoo.com
- **Membership**
Jack Lifstiz jlifstiz@rcn.com
- **Salons & Critiques:**
Linda Rinearson lindarino@rcn.com

Newton Art Association
Bonnar Show Application

March 9 – March 22, 2011



Location: **New Art Center (NAC),**
61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02460
Visit www.newartcenter.org for more information or for directions to the New Art Center.

- 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. Venue can accommodate sculpture and small metal/ceramic pieces but art must be DRY.
 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 NAC regarding freedom from liability
 10. **35%** of all art sales will go the New Art Center. NAA will not receive anything from sales.
 11. There is NO storage space for us at NAC so please pick up your art promptly.
 12. **IMPORTANT** – the NAA is responsible for hanging the show & for repairing any wall damage after the show. We are required to staff the NAC exhibit on weekends (1:00 – 5:00 pm).
 13. Please send your jpeg to eileenfoto@verizon.net after you know what you are exhibiting. Jpegs will be used for publicity.

Drop off: **Monday, March 7,** 6:00 – 8:30 pm & **Tuesday March 8,** 9:00 – 10:00 am

Reception: **SUNDAY evening, March 13, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Pick Up: **Wednesday, March 23,** 6:00 - 8:30 pm & **Thursday March 24,** 9:00 -10:30 am

To assure a place, send this registration form to Eileen Kurkoski, (108 Derby Street, Newton MA 02465) with a check for \$15 made out to NAA. Registrations are due by March 1, 2010.

For more information, contact: Eileen Kurkoski eileenfoto@verizon.net or 617. 928.0958

Name (print) _____

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

Title _____ **Size (framed)** _____

Media _____ **Price** _____

I will help with hanging take down & wall repair staffing weekends – choose a time below

Weekend of March 12-13: 3/12 Sat 1-3 3/12 Sat 3-5 3/13 Sun 1-3 3/13 Sun 3-5

Weekend of March 19-20: 3/19 Sat 1-3 3/19 Sat 3-5 3/20 Sun 1-3 3/20 Sun 3-5

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 New Art Center responsible for any loss or damage. I understand that NAC reserves the right to photograph or display photographs of the artists' work on the NAC website, Furthermore, I have read the show rules and understand that work that is not compliant with the regulations will not be accepted.

Signed: _____