



Newton Art Association Newsletter

The **2011 Bonnar Show** at the New Art Center was one of our **best-ever displays** thanks to the many people who helped with the hanging and taking down of the show. A **special thank you to Eileen Kurkoski** who led this show along with exhibits co-chair **Carole Slattery**. (see page 3 for art awards)



Exhibit Coordinator Eileen Kurkoski with Jessica Mosher

April 2011



"Painting from Intuition" by Dean Nimmer

Monthly Demonstration

Dean Nimmer

Quoted from an online "News Blaze" article

In a medium-sized art studio located in Holyoke, MA, Dean Nimmer creates "intuition" art, a form of abstract art. His artwork is displayed all over the walls, some oil paintings and others mixed media. Dean recently completed his first art book, **Art from Intuition**, published by Watson-Guption in 2008.

"In my background, I've become known for having done one thousand drawings in a year. A self-imposed marathon to get myself out of a rut of obsessing on one piece at a time trying to make everything perfect," Nimmer said. Some were excellent and some were not his best work, but he kept all of them. "And it's probably a real pivotal time in both my artistic career and in my teaching career."

Dean Nimmer was a professor at Massachusetts College of Art for 35 years and is now part-time teaching at Holyoke Community College. His website is at www.deannimmer.com

NAA Calendar - 2011

Saturday April 2	Newton South Arts 3:00 Reception, Library
Thursday April 7	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's
Thursday April 14	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Thursday May 5	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
Thursday May 12	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:00 pm <i>Plus High School Scholarship Awards</i>
Sat/Sun May 14/15	Newton Open Studios 11:00 - 5:00
Sunday June 5	Annual NAA Soiree and Dinner



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IT'S PARTY TIME !!

Save Sunday, **June 5th** for our Annual Banquet

6:00 - 9:00 PM

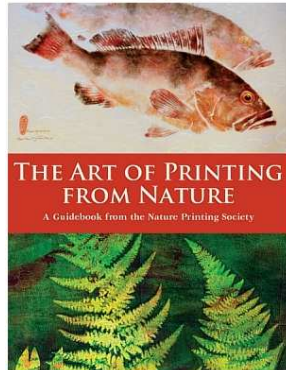
Invitations & Details to Follow

NAA Demonstrations are held monthly on the second Thursday (September through May) at the Newton Senior Center, 345 Walnut Street in Newtonville. Doors open at 7:00 pm for coffee and discussion. Announcements start at 7:30 followed immediately by the demonstration.

NAA Members News

BOOK:

Mary Beth Maisel and **Lynda Goldberg** both authored a chapter in the book **The Art of Printing From Nature**. Mary Beth wrote on nature printing using the gelatin plate process and Lynda wrote about the use of a printing press. In addition the cover features one of Mary Beth Maisel's fern prints. A copy of Lynda Goldberg's work is on the back cover. www.natureprintingsociety.info



CONGRATULATIONS!!

JURIED SHOWS: **Ann Salk Rosenberg** has been juried into Gallore Gallery Junk or Genius Art Show. She received Honorable Mention. The show runs from April 1 - 29. Gallore Gallery is located at 68 Washington St, Middletown, CT. www.gallore-gallery.com

Ann received Special Recognition in the juried Upstream People Gallery *Annual Faces International Art Exhibit*. www.upstreampeoplegallery.com



Ann has also been accepted as one of 20 finalists in the Only Originals International Art Com-

"Why be Normal?"
by Ann Salk Rosenberg

Welcome to New Members

- Nancy Simonds
- Cindy Cuba Clements
- Simone Girou
- Deborah Drummond

TWO SHOWS: Lynda Davis
"A Feast of Colour"

Lynda Davis Jeha will be exhibiting 24 paintings at the Dover Public Library for the month of April.

Lynda will also be exhibiting her painting, *Bach Symphony*, in the 51st International show at the Art Institute-Museum of the Living Artist in San Diego, CA. Her work was selected from a field of 900 artworks from the USA & numerous foreign countries. The exhibition will show a total of 86 selected works of art. Exhibition runs from April 16 - May 29, 2011
Lynda's website: www.lyndadavisjehaart.com

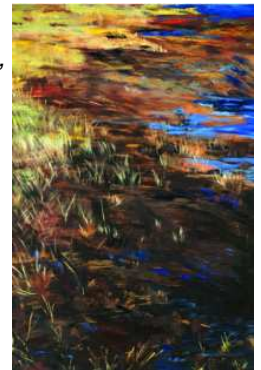


"Bach Symphony" acrylic
by Lynda Davis

SHOW: Judith Austen's 'Water Close-up'
Judith Austen will be exhibiting at the Daniels Gallery - Hebrew SeniorLife Center Tuesday, April 5th through Sunday, May 1st from 8:00am to 8:00pm daily.

Artists Reception

April 10th, 2:30-5:30pm
Hebrew SeniorLife Center
1200 Center Street, Roslindale, MA



"At Waters Edge" by Judith Austen



DISPLAY:

Mary Beth Maisel has a piece of art on display at the *Bread and Choco late Café* in Newton Highlands.

"Golden Glow" by
Mary Beth Maisel

SHOW: David Hawkins and Carole Slattery are in a show at Avery Crossing, an assisted living facility in Needham. The show is on the 3rd floor.

Reception Saturday April 16th, 4:00 to 5:00
Avery Crossings, 110 West St. Needham



Carole Slattery's watercolors

David Hawkins' photography



CONGRATULATIONS

James Bonnar Award Winners - 2011

1st Place

Arlene Bandes – ‘Becoming’ Monotype



3rd Place

Gene Mackles – ‘W50th St.’ Oil on canvas



2nd Place

Susan Varga – ‘From Venice to Istanbul’ Ceramic



Honorable Mention

**Anne Marie O’Dowd
‘Three Donkeys’
Acrylic**

**Henry Bahm
‘Blind Soldiers’
Mixed media**



CALL FOR ARTISTS: Newton Free Library

The Newton Free Library presents monthly art exhibits by regional artists in the Gallery and Main Hall. The library is a state-of-the-art facility which over 13,000 people visit weekly. Library patrons are very enthusiastic about the art exhibits and many artists successfully sell their work. There is extensive media outreach for exhibits with listings in Art New England, local papers and other related media outlets.

The library is currently seeking submissions for two dimensional works by local artists to be exhibited in the galleries **January - June 2012 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

**Deadline for submission is
Friday, May 13, 2011 at 12 noon**

LOCAL VENUE OPPORTUNITIES

NAA coordinated Art Displays

Keyes Pharmacy

Keyes Pharmacy window in Auburndale on Commonwealth Avenue is available to NAA artists. If you are interested in displaying, please contact **Gayle Smalley** gaylesmalley@mindspring.com or call 617.332.7075.

Scandinavian Living Center

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

Bread and Chocolate Café Display

The NAA along with Newton Villages work to display art at local establishments. Bread and Chocolate, a cafe/bakery in Newton Highlands, is the first site. Please contact **Paul Alie** if you are interested. PAlieLICSW@aol.com or call 617.965.0236.

Avery Crossing

Carole Slattery coordinates displays at Avery Crossing in Needham and is at carole@slattery.com

2010 - 2011 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

This Month on April 14



Dean Nimmer standing next to his paintings

14 April 2011

Dean Nimmer
Watercolor,
"Painting from Intuition"

12 May 2011

Michael Wilson
Acrylics

Next
Month
Thursday
May 12



Transunion, by Michael Wilson

Support our local artists at
Newton Open Studios
May 14 & 15 11:00 - 5:00
www.newtonopenstudios.org

NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

www.newtonwatercolorssociety.org

Our April meeting will be a Plein Air Painting meeting together in Copley Square. In March thirteen of us gathered to watch and discuss videos by Joseph Zbukvic and Mel Stabin. We also talked about which artists we would like to invite to Newton to teach for our major yearly workshops for 2012 & 2013.

Come to our first plein air painting session of the season!

ALL ARTISTS ARE INVITED

Saturday April 9th, (9:30)10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Copley Square

Meet in front of the library

Express Bus # 504 takes 11 mins
from Newton Corner to Copley.

If the weather is poor we will meet at
Community Rowing at 20 Nonantum
Rd, Brighton

www.communityrowing.org

For more information contact: Mike Milburn: 617.527.0463

info@newtonwatercolorssociety.org



Newton Free Library
Newton Free Library Young Adult Art Gallery
A Snapshot of Newton South Arts
Spring through Fall 2011
Opening Reception
Saturday, April 2 3:00 pm

Newton Free Library 300 Homer Street Newton, MA 02459
www.newtonfreelibrary.net
Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am-5pm, Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm

SHOW: Newton South High School Art Exhibit
At the Newton Free Library on the second floor.

Please support our young artists!

Reception Saturday April 2nd at 3:00 pm

**JCC Workshops Are Offered to NAA
Members at JCC-member Rates!**

www.lsicc.org

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

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
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Eileen Kurkoski eileenfoto@verizon.net
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- Keyes Pharmacy Window Gayle Smalley
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- Scandinavian Living Center
Eileen Kurkoski eileenfoto@verizon.net
- Publicity **Open Position**
J. Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net (acting)
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- Corresponding Secretary
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