



Newton Art Association Newsletter

May 2011



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IT'S PARTY TIME !!

*Special Guest Appearance by
"Steampunk" artist, Jake von Slatt **

Sunday, June 5th

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Scandinavian Living Center

See Page 5 to sign up

* Jake's (aka Sean Slattery) website at steampunkworkshop.com
video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfJ2xa9nzmw



Michael Wilson, *Different Worlds*, acrylics

Monthly Demonstration, May 12

Michael Wilson

Information from the SMFA website

Painter Michael Wilson holds a Diploma and a Fifth Year Certificate from the Museum School ('87 and '88), where he was awarded the Clarissa Bartlett Traveling Scholarship. He has lived and worked in Waltham since 1988, where he has participated in its artist community as Open Studios coordinator, president of Artists West Association and community outreach director.

He has exhibited nationally and has been represented by galleries in Los Angeles, Denver, Boston, Portland, Maine, Santa Fe and Provincetown, MA. Wilson was co-owner and director of Oz Gallery in Provincetown 2002–2006. His work is represented in numerous private and corporate collections in the US and abroad, including the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Fidelity Investment Corporation and the Rose Art Museum at Brandeis University.

NAA Calendar - 2011

Thursday May 5	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
Thursday May 12	<u>NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:00 pm</u> <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

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR NAA

High School Scholarship Award Winners



Lily Fein
Clay



Monica Reuman
Water-soluble oil



Jessica Lu
Oil on Canvass

Applications for our very popular September Library show

will be included in next month's June NAA Newsletter. Since the exhibit is limited to 70, artists are reminded to submit their applications promptly. Take down of the exhibit will be the morning of Sept. 30, which may present a problem for some artists because of Rosh Hashanah. Those artists will need to make arrangements for someone to pick up their artwork. *From the Exhibit Committee*

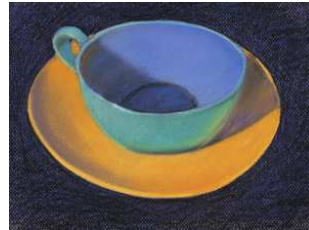
Welcome to New Members

Anne Black
Richard Jacobs

NAA Members News

SHOW: Cheryl O'Neil, Jean Aserkoff, Gene Mackles, Marian Dioguardi, and Ruth Kates are juried into the Copley Society of Art's "Matter, Medium and Meaning: A Contemporary Still Life" Show.

The show will run from May 19th through July 1st
Opening Reception: Thursday May 19, 5:30-7:30pm
Information at [Copley Society of Art website](#)



"Low Tea" pastel
by Cheryl O'Neil



LOCAL VENUE OPPORTUNITIES

Have your own art show this summer!

NAA coordinated Art Displays for:

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. PAIE LICSW@aol.com or call 617.965.0236.

Avery Crossing

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

SHOWS: Ann Salk Rosenberg

has been juried into the Pawtucket Foundation Prize Exhibition with her painting "Time Flies". The show runs May 1 through June 24, 2011. It can be seen at the

[Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Gallery](#)
175 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI.

Rosenberg Art Studio is hosting a gala opening reception Friday May 13 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM to kick off Newton Open Studios and to celebrate a successful year. All are welcome to attend. The studio is at "Art at the Painted Lady" 153 Lincoln St, Newton Highlands MA.

www.RosenbergArtStudio.com

SHOW: Ellen Mulhern

Is displaying 12 figurative and abstract paintings at Lincoln Street Coffee In Newton Highlands. The show runs from April 22 until June 15th.

Painting by Ellen Mulhern



SHOW: Jane Alter and Chippa Martin will be exhibiting at the *Scandinavian Living Center* from May 6th to June 29th.

SHOW: Sarah Kahn Exhibit at The Brighton-Allston Heritage Museum Representational Series: "IDENTITY" See website at [Heritage Museum](#).

SHOW: Anthony Lobosco will be in the Saturday May 7th Needham Open Studios www.needhamopenstudios.com at The Art Emporium, 32 Chestnut Street from 10 to 4pm.

His work will be there all month with a Closing Reception on Sat, May 28th from 1 to 3pm. This solo show consists of mostly florals and landscapes. Below is a youtube link previewing the work.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDystjg6FoE>

To view Anthony's recent work go to his channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ArtByAnthony>

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Newton Free Library

The Newton Free 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

Support our Newton Art Association Artists

NEWTON OPEN STUDIOS

May 14 - 15

[Myra Abelson](#)



[Paul Alie](#)



[Christie Allan-Piper](#)



[Jean Aserkoff](#)



[Geoffrey Austrian](#)



[Judith Austen](#)



[Arlene Bandes](#)



[Suzette Barbier](#)



[Kate Carleton](#)



[Arlene Chaplin](#)



[Marcia Cooper](#)



[Wendy Cotton](#)



[Marian Dioguardi](#)



[Beverly Droz](#)



[Angela Pacini Fiori](#)



[Jennifer Frankel](#)



[Edward Friedman](#)



[Diana Galson-Kooy](#)



[Lynda Goldberg](#)



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[Jeanne Gugino](#)



[David Hawkins](#)



[Dick Heller](#)



[Sarah Kahn](#)



[Ruth Kates](#)



[Will Kirkpatrick](#)



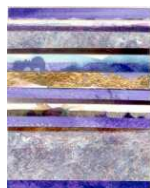
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[Marie Louise Lessard](#)



[Anthony Lobosco](#)



[Mitchel Lunin](#)



[Mitch Lyons](#)



[Gene Mackles](#)



[Mary Beth Maisel](#)



[Amy McGregor-Radin](#)



[Frances Merton](#)



[Helen Miades](#)



[Tamara Miades](#)



[Michael Milburn](#)



[Ellen Mulhern](#)



[Keith F. Nelson](#)



[Cheryl R O'Neil](#)



[Coleman Rogers](#)



[Ann Salk Rosenberg](#)



[Jinny Sagorin](#)



[Sue Schneps](#)



[Dick Simon](#)



[Sheila Singer](#)



[Irwin Thompson](#)



[Cyrus Whittier](#)



[Lynn Yetra](#)



[Gary Younker](#)



In Memoriam

Raymond F. D'Argento We are sad to hear of the passing of NAA member Raymond F. D'Argento. "A talented artist he was most skilled at oil painting. Many of his works are on display at Watch City Brewing Company on Moody Street. His family collectively sings praise for his 'Starry Starry Night' which was his painted interpretation of Van Gogh's famous painting. Extremely motivated, challenge orientated and with an eagerness to travel and learn, Ray traveled to Italy and Germany and later became fluent in both languages."



[Raymond-D-Argento Obituary](#)

Mort Cronin We are also sad to hear that our dear friend, Mort Cronin, who always greeted us so warmly on our monthly "NAA Demo Nights" at the Newton Senior Center, died suddenly on April 11th.



Mort looked forward so much to seeing NAA members on the second Thursday of every month. He and Gene Faucher became very close friends. He felt like 'one of the group', and often joined us for our spring banquet, held at the close of the season. We enjoyed his friendship so much, and will miss him greatly.

[Mort Cronin Obituary](#)

Thomas F. McCarthy was a dedicated and enthusiastic NAA member and pals with Gene Faucher. Tom was 94 when he passed on March 8, 2011. "He was co-founder of Carlisle Screw Corporation where he had worked for thirty years before his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Watertown and Newton Art Association.



[Thomas-McCarthy Obituary](#)



Marie Riccio at age 89 passed away on January 25, 2011. She enjoyed visiting the Museum of Fine Art in Boston and was a former member of the NAA.

[Marie Riccio Obituary](#)

NEWTON WATERCOLORISTS

www.newtonwatercolorists.org

Our May meeting is a week earlier because of Newton Open Studios on May 14 & 15. This Saturday May 7th we will do *Plein Air Painting* at Community Rowing on the Charles River.

ALL ARTISTS ARE INVITED

Saturday May 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Community Rowing at 20 Nonantum Rd, Brighton www.communityrowing.org

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



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
- Exhibit and Show Co-chairs
Eileen Kurkoski eileenfoto@verizon.net
Carole Slattery carole@slattery.com
 - *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 (acting)
- Treasurer
Bernice Auslander baus@rcn.com
- Hospitality Charlotte Fine cfine6@verizon.net
- Secretary Rotating position
- Corresponding Secretary
Jessica Mosher jecmosher@yahoo.com
- Membership Jack Lifstiz jlifstiz@rcn.com
- Salons & Critiques:
Myra Abelson msmyralee@comcast.net

IT'S PARTY TIME for the NAA



It wouldn't be the same without you so please come and enjoy the fun!!

Sunday, June 5, 2011

6:00 wine & cheese Social Hour

7:00 Dinner

Scandinavian Living Center

Nordic Hall

206 Waltham Street, West Newton

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RSVP by May 21, 2011 Make checks payable to *Newton Art Association*

Mail to: Myra Abelson, 63 Alderwood Road, Newton, MA 02459

Name _____

Guest _____

I've enclosed a check to cover _____ guests at \$20 each. Total \$ _____

***** See Jake's (aka Sean Slattery) website at steampunkworkshop.com & video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfJ2xa9nzmw***