



Newton Art Association Newsletter

Greetings,

I hope everyone is enjoying summer and being creative! To start the year many of us will be at the Newton Library Show reception on **Tuesday night September 6th**. Then two nights later we'll have a water media demonstration by Heidi Whitman (write-up to the right).

This year Jeanne Gugino has planned an excellent schedule of demonstrations. The schedule is on the last page of this newsletter along with an art piece from each artist. Feel free to print and post this. Lastly, we hope you are able to take advantage of the Art Critique scheduled for October (page 3). These are relaxed evenings or afternoons in peoples' homes to look for feedback and for ways to improve our art.

Linda Rinearson, President

September 2011



Heidi Whitman is also doing a demo September 11 and gallery talk October 16 at the Museum of Fine Arts

NAA Library Show
**** Our Annual Library Show runs from Sept 2 - 29, 2011 ****
RECEPTION & AWARDS
Tuesday night: September 6th 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Newton Free Library, 330 Homer St, Newton

September 8, 2011 Demonstration

Water Media

Heidi Whitman's paintings, drawings, and paper constructions are both imagined terrains and mental maps. Maps of ancient ruins and contemporary city grids are primary references in her work.

Her work is in many public and private collections. Whitman has recently completed a public commission for the City of Cambridge. She holds a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and a Diploma from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts. She maintains a studio in Boston's South End, and her work can be seen at the Christopher Henry Gallery in New York and the Boston Drawing Project (Carroll and Sons).

Her recent exhibitions include Scope Miami, The Christopher Henry Gallery, New York, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY, the Southeastern Louisiana Contemporary Art Gallery, Harvard College, Wheaton College, Clark University, Simmons College, and the McMullen Museum of Art.

<http://www.heidiwhitman.com>



Reception Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 - 8:30pm



Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, Newton, MA 02459
newtonfreelibrary.net

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

NAA Calendar - 2011

Thursday Sept 1	Library Show <u>Drop off</u> : 9:00 - 10:15 am
Thursday Sept 1	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
Tuesday, Sept 6	Annual Newton Library Show Reception
Thursday Sept 8	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Watermedia demo by Heidi Whitman
Friday Sept 30	Library Show <u>Pick up</u> : 9:00 - 10:00 am
Thursday Oct 6	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's
Thursday Oct 13	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Sculpture demo by Nathalie Miebach

Welcome to New Members

Linda Christian-Herot,

Donna Coletti,

Sara Dickman

Junmei Feng

George Jeha

Frances Kadinoff

Simone Spain

Eliezer Velez

Betsey S. Williams

NAA Members News

PRESENTATION: Dick Simon
TEN YEARS AFTER 9/11:
VISUALIZING THE HUMAN CONNECTION



Bedouin Mother with Children
by Dick Simon

TEDx Boston Adventure presents a conversation with international philanthropist and photographer Dick Simon on where we've come since 9/11 and how far we have yet to go. Motivated by his extensive experience in the Middle East and belief that images are powerful tools to create social change, Dick will share a body of work that shows there is no "them." www.dicksimonphotography.com

- at the [Griffin Museum of Photography](#)
- 67 Shore Road, Winchester, MA
- Sunday, September 11, 2011 3:00-4:30pm

[REGISTER](#)

CONGRATULATIONS: Eileen Kurkoski won an Honorable Mention for the annual North River Arts Society juried exhibit and festival in Marshfield Hills. The Festival of the Arts ran May 27-29 and the exhibit May 27-June 5. Jurors were John Caggiano, Judy Metcalf and Rosalie Nadeau. Her pastel of a "Carolina Wren" sold at the June festival.

CLASSES: [Newton Community Education](#)

Gary Tucker is teaching *Basic Drawing* on Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm & *Watercolor Painting* on Tues. 6:30 - 9 pm.

Cyrus Whittier is teaching *The Colored Pencil* on Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm and *Portrait Drawing with color - Weekend Workshop* Oct 29 & Nov 5, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Jeanne Gugino is teaching *Introduction to Pastels* on Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm and *Nature with Watercolors* on Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Dave Wenstrom is teaching *Drawing: Simple to Complex* on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Newton North High School www.newtoncommunityed.org

CLASSES: [New Art Center](#)

Mike Milburn is teaching *Intermediate & Advanced Watercolor* on Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00.

Jeanne Gugino is teaching *Experimental Pastels* Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00. And *Saturday Experimental Pastels* 9:30-12:00. 11/12-12/17 www.newartcenter.org

Photo of Mike Milburn teaching watercolor with student Helena Froehlich



NAA Members News

AWARD: Anne Black capriccioarts.com
Congratulations to Anne Black for being the grand winner of Guy Tal's "10 Weeks of Creativity" photo contest. She was chosen as the one overall winner out of hundreds of entries. Guest judges for the "Breaking the Rules" theme were Darwin Wiggett and Sam Chrysanthou. Her image was chosen for its creative vision, wonderful use of color, and daring to go beyond established conventions, resulting in a unique and compelling image.



Winning Photograph by Anne Black

TV SHOW: David Wenstrom
NewTV's Newton News will have a short feature about David Wenstrom's private cast drawing class held at his Newtonville studio.

SHOW: Cindy Clements and Miriam Sachs
will be exhibiting at the Scandinavian Living Center in West Newton September through October.

Jungle Summer by Cindy Clements



LOCAL VENUE OPPORTUNITIES

NAA coordinated Art Displays for:

Keyes Pharmacy

Keyes Pharmacy window in Auburndale on Commonwealth Avenue is available to NAA artists.

See **Gayle Smalley** gaylesmalley@mindspring.com

Scandinavian Living Center

If you are interested in having a solo or group show, the Scandinavian Living Center is available.

Contact: **Eileen Kurkoski** eileenfoto@verizon.net

Bread and Chocolate Café Display

Bread and Chocolate, a café/bakery in Newton Highlands, will display a piece of art.

Contact: **Paul Alie** PAlieLICSW@aol.com

Avery Crossing

Carole Slattery coordinates shows at Avery Crossing in Needham. Avery will run the reception for your show!. Contact: carole@slattery.com

(noun) - Salon, from the French word *salon* (a living room or parlor), means a conversational gathering. Usually this is a select group of intellectuals, artists and politicians who meet in the private residence of a socially influential person

We are interested in holding 3 Salons this year, where we will gather to discuss topics about art (host's choice) for about 2 hours during the day or evening. If you would be interested in hosting (either November, February or April) or discussing the idea, contact Myra Abelson at msmyralee@comcast.net.

October Artist Critique

The first Critique of the season will be held at **Myra Abelson's** home, Oct 23rd 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 23, 2010
 TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 LOCATION: 63 Alderwood Rd., Newton
 RSVP: msmyralee@comcast.net or call: 617.965.5950

NEWTON WATERCOLORISTS:

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

www.newtonwatercoloristsociety.org

info@newtonwatercoloristsociety.org

The Newton Watercolor Society (NWS) meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month. In September we plan to do Plein Air Painting **Sept 10, Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Location: Waban Center, near Starbucks

For more information contact Mike Milburn: 617.527.0463

Rain location: Community Rowing Inc, Brighton, MA

NAA offered workshops at JCC rates

Newton's Jewish Community Center

located at 333 Nahanton Street, Newton, MA 02459

For information: www.lsjcc.org/home/classes_arts.html



To register please call 617.558.6480 and mention the special NAA rate

ART HISTORY WORKSHOPS

The Leap from Manet to Matisse

John Murray Art History seminar

Tue 1:30 - 3:00 pm, 27 September Member: \$8

Isolation as an Art Strategy

John Murray Art History seminar

Tue 1:30 - 3:00pm, 4 October Member: \$8

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Exploring the Multi-layer Monoprint (all levels)

Arlene Bandes Member: \$95 (Includes materials)

Tuesdays 7-9:00pm, Sep 20 - Oct 11

NEEDLEPOINT WORKSHOP

Needlepoint Stitchery Workshop (all levels)

Judy Lipson

Member: \$120 (Additional materials: \$50-\$150)

Mondays 10:30 - 12:30am Sep 19 - Oct 17

ART WORKSHOPS

Master Class: Still Life Painting with

Robert Douglas Hunter

Tue 6:30 - 9:30pm, 28 Sept - 2 Nov Member: \$275

Portrait Drawing Workshop (All levels)

Cy Whittier

Sunday 10am-4pm Sept 25 Member Fee: \$75

JEWELRY & GLASS WORKSHOPS

Beginning Silversmithing and Art Metal

Jai Underhill Member: \$175

Sunday 3:00 - 5:00pm September 18-October 23

Glass Fusing - A Mezuzah for Your Door

Michel L'Huillier **Sunday 10:30-11:30am Sept 18**

Member: \$45 (Includes \$25 materials fee)

A Challah Plate for your Table - Michel L'Huillier

Sunday 10:00am - 12:00pm Sept 25

Member: \$185 (Includes \$75 materials fee)

2011 - 2012 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

8 September 2011

[Heidi Whitman](#)
Watermedia

13 October 2011

[Nathalie Miebach](#)
Sculpture

10 November 2011

[Frank M. Costantino](#)
Watercolor

8 December 2011

[Nan Feldman](#)
Oil Sticks

12 January 2012

[Tracy Spadafora](#)
Encaustics

9 February 2012

[Michael Milburn](#)
Watercolor

8 March 2012

[Abraxis Framing](#)
Framing

12 April 2012

[Carolyn Latanision](#)
Watercolor

10 May 2012

[Donna Rosetti Bailey](#)
Pastel

This Month on September 8th:



South of the Yellow River the Emperor Wu
by Heidi Whitman - Acrylic on paper

Next Month on October 13th



Hurricane Noel by Nathalie Miebach
Reed, wood, plastic, data

NAA Leadership

The Newton Art Association is an organization of around 200 art enthusiasts and artists. 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 Lifszit jlifszit@rcn.com
- **Salons & Critiques:**
Myra Abelson msmyralee@comcast.net

**Please
Renew your
NAA
Membership !**



Our NAA Membership runs from July 1 until June 30th.

To remain a member in good standing for the year 2011-2012, you need to renew.

Only paid up members can enter art shows and be listed in our NAA Directory.

**Directory Deadline is
Friday September 30**

NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

July 2011 - June 2012

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"/> 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**

Newton Art Association

newtonartassociation.com

2011 - 2012 Artist Demonstration Schedule

Join us each month for a professional art demonstration All demos are held monthly on the second Thursday evening (September through May) at the Newton Senior Center, 345 Walnut Street in Newtonville. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

Free to all

THE NEWTON
ART
ASSOCIATION

8 September 2011

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Heidi Whitman](#) Watermedia



"Off the Grid"

13 October 2011

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Nathalie Miebach](#) Sculpture



"Changing Water - Gulf of Maine "

10 November 2011

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Frank Costantino](#) Watercolor



"Rondo in Rhubarb & Berries)"

8 December 2011

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Nan Feldman](#) - Oil Sticks



"Through My Window "

12 January 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Tracy Spadafora](#) Encaustics



"Tangle"

9 February 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Michael Milburn](#)- Watercolor



"De La Guerra Plaza"

8 March 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Abraxis Framing](#) Framing Art



"How to Frame Your Art"

12 April 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Carolyn Latanision](#) Watercolor



"Flamenco Recital"

10 May 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

[Donna Rosetti Bailey](#) Pastel



"Still Waters Run Deep "