



# Newton Art Association Newsletter

## CONGRATULATIONS to our 2011 NAA Library Show winners!

**Marian Dioguardi**  
*Sitting Pretty*, oil  
The Molly & Henry Schoenberg  
Award, \$300

**David Wenstrom**  
*My Sister with Willie*, oil  
The Gene Faucher NAA Award  
First Prize \$300



**Marcia Cooper**, *Way to Go*, oil  
The Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Russell  
Award \$300



*We sold 4 art pieces for a total of more than \$5000!  
Congratulations Angela Pacini Fiori, Gene Mackles,  
Vani Chandra Sayeed, and Arleen Bandes  
See more award winners on page 4*

October 2011

### October 13, 2011 Demonstration

**Nathalie Miebach** focuses on “the intersection of art and science and the visual articulation of scientific observations.” Using both methodologies and processes, she translates scientific data related to astronomy, ecology and meteorology into woven sculptures - some as tall as 10 feet. Using basket weaving she interprets data in three-dimensional space with artistic processes and everyday materials.



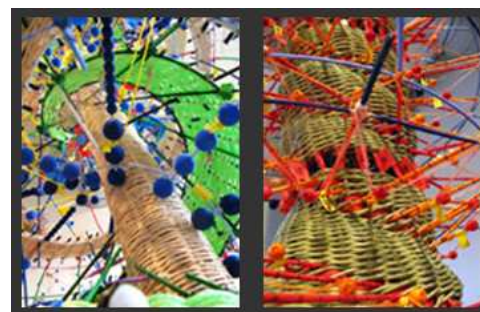
*Nathalie Miebach at a recent talk at the TED Global 2011 Conference in Edinburgh, UK*

In her most recent project “Recording and Translating Climate Change”, she collects weather observations from specific ecosystems and compares the numbers with historical meteorological trends. Then she transforms this into sculpture.

Lately, she has also started to translate data into musical scores, which are then interpreted through sculptures as well as through collaborations with musicians.

Nathalie Miebach holds a BA in Political Science from Oberlin College and both a Master of Art Education and Master of Fine Arts from Massachusetts College of Art.

[nathaliemiebach.com](http://nathaliemiebach.com)



### NAA Calendar - 2011

<b>Thursday Oct 6</b>	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's
<b>Thursday Oct 13</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Sculpture demo by Nathalie Miebach</b>
<b>Thursday Nov 3</b>	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
<b>Thursday Nov 10</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Watercolor demo by Frank Costantino</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 23</b>	<b>Critique</b> at Myra Abelson's 3:00 - 5:00 pm

NAA Demonstrations are held monthly on the second Thursday (September through May) at the 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**

**SHOW: 2011 New England Watercolor Society Regional Show** at Westfield State University – from September through November 12. The following NAA artists were accepted into this juried show.



**Paul Alie - Pie or Cobbler?**



**Michael Milburn - March River Swans**

[newenglandwatercolorssociety.org](http://newenglandwatercolorssociety.org)

**SHOW: Ann Shaper Pollack** exhibited Medallion Art with the American Medallion Sculpture Association and the National Sculpture Society, at the *Medallion Sculpture Symposium* at Brookgreen Sculpture Gardens, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina in July of 2011. This was the first Art Medal Symposium ever assembled at Brookgreen Gardens.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Winifred Breines  
Tangerines on Blue  
Checked Cloth**

**SHOW: Judith Austen** is in the *Blanch Ames National Juried Art Exhibition* at The Blanche Ames Mansion 257 Massapoag Avenue Easton, MA

Opening Reception  
Saturday Oct 22, 7:00 - 10pm



*Pond Abstract* by Judith Austen

**SHOW: Lynda Davis Jeha** will be exhibiting a collection of oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings in her home town. Exhibit runs from October 11 – November 26.

Opening reception: Thursday, Oct 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, in the library's Community Room

*Lunenburg Public Library* [lunenburgma.gov](http://lunenburgma.gov)  
1023 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg, MA



*Places to Remember* & *Eruption by the Sea* by Lynda Davis Jeha



**SHOW: Cindy Clements & Miriam Sachs**  
Continue to exhibit at the Scandinavian Living Center in West Newton through October.

**SHOW: Frances N. Roddy Open Competition** of the Concord Art Association includes art from the following NAA artists:



**John Borchard - Mirage**



**Jeanne Gugino - Zinnias**



**Will Kirkpatrick - Farm House on Brewer Road**



**Marie Lousie Lessard  
Color in Those Hills**



**Ellen Fisher - Lost Toy**



**Gene Mackles - Dalat**



**Mary Beth Maisel  
Nightlight**



**Coleman Rogers  
Rainy Saturday**



**More NAA Members News**

**SHOW: Lynda Davis and Wanda Metcalf** have a new exhibit at the *Avery Crossing* in Needham through October. Lynda is exhibiting watercolors and acrylics (below right) and Wanda is showing digitally transformed photos (left).



Opening Reception  
Thursday, October 20, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
*Avery Crossing*  
110 West Street, Needham (entrance off of Highland)

**SHOW:**  
**Vani Chandra Sayeed**  
*More Hope... Conversations in Color* is a show featuring oil paintings by Vani Chandra Sayeed.



*More Hope*  
Vani Chandra Sayeed

The Show runs from

- October 8 to 31, 2011
- L'Aroma Bakery & Café
- 15 Spencer Street, West Newton
- Meet the artist on Saturday October 29th 10:30am to 12:30 pm

**PUBLICATION: Ann Salk Rosenberg**  
In France's *Tenou'a Magazine*, Summer 2011 issue, Ann Salk Rosenberg's painting, *My Drum, My Beat, My Reality*, was chosen to accompany an article in this art, philosophy and thought magazine.



**Welcome to New Members**

- Sara Feldman**
- Elaine Joyce**
- Patrice Joyce**
- Bob Sciretta**

**News**

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**NOUNCEMENT: Cindy Clements**  
(BOSTON, MA) - The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) announced that Governor Deval Patrick has appointed five new members to the MCC: **Cindy Cuba Clements**, Michael S. Greco, Kevin Howard, Patricia Welbourn Lorsch, and Barbara Schaffer Bacon.

"These five new members are dedicated advocates for the arts, humanities, and sciences, whose diverse experiences will help strengthen the Cultural Council and the Commonwealth as a whole," said Governor Patrick. "I am pleased to give them an opportunity to serve through the Massachusetts Cultural Council."

**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 **July - December 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](http://www.newtonfreelibrary.netsec=programs&doc=procedures)

**Deadline for submission is**

**Friday, November 4, 2011 at 12 noon**

**Annual Library Show - September 2011**

**CONGRATULATIONS to more  
2011 NAA Library Show winners:**

**Geoffrey Austrian**  
*Santa Fe Rail Yard*  
NAA Second Prize \$150



**Karen Rothman**  
*Casco Bay*  
NAA Third Prize \$100



**Arlene Bandes**  
*Floating Up*  
Honorable Mention



**Kate Carlton**  
*Truro at Twilight*  
Honorable Mention

**Gene Mackles**  
*Sundown*  
Honorable Mention



**Michael Milburn**  
*Cool Jazz on a Rainy Afternoon*  
Honorable Mention



**Shannon Slattery**  
*Madonna*  
Honorable Mention

**NEW - OIL PAINTER'S CRITIQUE GROUP**

Fran Grossman is interested in beginning an ongoing art critique group, for artists using oils. She envisions the group as having between 4 to 8 members, meeting once a month at different people's houses - or at her home if people prefer. If you might be interested, please contact Fran at:

**Fran Grossman**  
[frang@bu.edu](mailto:frang@bu.edu) or  
call 617.527.6354

**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](mailto: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](mailto:eileenfoto@verizon.net)

**Avery Crossing**

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

**NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

For October, we are planning to meet twice because of the good weather and because of the Columbus Day weekend! Please join us.

Here are the plans for our first meeting. We'll post the October 15th location later.

**Saturday October 8, 201** (rain date Oct 15)  
**10:00 am - 12:00**  
**at Crystal Lake in Newton Centre**  
Meet near the Crystal Lake parking

Website: [www.newtonwatercolorsociety.org](http://www.newtonwatercolorsociety.org)  
Contact: [info@newtonwatercolorsociety.org](mailto:info@newtonwatercolorsociety.org)

**SALONS and CRITIQUES**

**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, 2011  
 TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
 LOCATION: 63 Alderwood Rd., Newton  
 RSVP: [msmyralee@comcast.net](mailto:msmyralee@comcast.net)  
 or call: 617.965.5950

**What is a Critique?**

*A critique is when we get together with other artists, display our art and ask for comments. If we are to grow as artist, we need more than "I like it" or "I don't" or worse yet, silence. Hearing impressions from others helps us view our art in a fresh way.*

**How can I prepare for a Critique?**

*Prepare to introduce your art piece, how you painted it, why you chose the subject, whether the piece is finished, what parts you like or don't, etc. Most importantly ask for specific feedback by saying "In what ways might I improve..."*

**How can I critique art?** *We all have a unique view. Ask yourself what impression the art gives you. Ask what would make the work more successful. Make your feedback as helpful, constructive and useful as possible.*



**CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

**Newton Community Education** [newtoncommunityed.org](http://newtoncommunityed.org)

**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

**New Art Center** [www.newartcenter.org](http://www.newartcenter.org)

**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. Nov 12 - Dec 17, 2011

**Arsenal Center for the Arts** [arsenalarts.org](http://arsenalarts.org)

**Jeanne Gugino** is teaching *Pastels* on Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 am Oct 6 - Dec. 1

**Kaji Aso Studio** [Kajiasostudio.com](http://Kajiasostudio.com)

**Jeanne Gugino** is teaching *Ceramics*:  
 Tuesdays 7-9:30; Thursdays 1-3:30; Saturdays 1:30-4

**Many locations**

**Cyrus Whittier** is teaching the following classes at the JCC, Newton Community Ed, The Decordova Museum School and Brookline Adult Education:

- *Intro to Pastel Workshop*
- *Portrait Drawing Workshop*
- *Drawing from Life*
- *Intro: Drawing with Prismacolor Pencils*
- *The Colored Pencil*

Checkout Cy's website for details, locations, etc [cyruswhittier.com/Cyrus\\_Whittier\\_Classes\\_and\\_Workshops.html](http://cyruswhittier.com/Cyrus_Whittier_Classes_and_Workshops.html)

**NAA members offered workshops at JCC membership rate**

**Newton's Jewish Community Center**

located at 333 Nahanton Street, Newton, MA 02459  
 For information: [www.lsjcc.org/home/classes\\_arts.html](http://www.lsjcc.org/home/classes_arts.html)



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

**ART HISTORY WORKSHOPS**

**Isolation as an Art Strategy**  
**John Murray** Art History seminar  
**Tue 1:30 - 3:00pm, 4 October** Member: \$8

**ART WORKSHOPS**

**Master Class: Still Life Painting with Robert Douglas Hunter**  
**Tue 6:30 - 9:30pm, 28 Sept - 2 Nov** Member: \$275



**2011 - 2012 DEMONSTRATION Schedule**

**13 October 2011**

[Nathalie Miebach](#)  
Sculpture

This Month on October 13:



Sculpture details: "Changing Waters"  
by Nathalie Miebach

**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

Next Month on November 10



*Hommage de  
Printemps a Diana*  
Watercolor  
by Frank Costantino

**NAA Leadership**

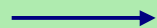
The Newton Art Association is an organization of around 200 art enthusiasts and artists. We are run by a cooperative board of volunteers who take on leadership roles in the NAA. These roles include:

- President Linda Rinearson [линдarino@rcn.com](mailto:линдarino@rcn.com)
- Program Chair  
Jeanne Gugino [j.e.gugino@comcast.net](mailto:j.e.gugino@comcast.net)
- Exhibit and Show Co-chairs  
Eileen Kurkoski [eileenfoto@verizon.net](mailto:eileenfoto@verizon.net)  
Carole Slattery [carole@slattery.com](mailto:carole@slattery.com)
  - Keyes Pharmacy Window Gayle Smalley [gaylesmalley@mindspring.com](mailto:gaylesmalley@mindspring.com)
  - Scandinavian Living Center  
Eileen Kurkoski [eileenfoto@verizon.net](mailto:eileenfoto@verizon.net)
- Publicity *Open Position*  
J. Gugino [j.e.gugino@comcast.net](mailto:j.e.gugino@comcast.net) (acting)
- Treasurer Bernice Auslander [baus@rcn.com](mailto:baus@rcn.com)
- Hospitality Charlotte Fine [cfine6@verizon.net](mailto:cfine6@verizon.net)
- Secretary Rotating position
- Corresponding Secretary  
Jessica Mosher [jecmosher@yahoo.com](mailto:jecmosher@yahoo.com)
- Membership Jack Lifstiz [jlifstiz@rcn.com](mailto:jlifstiz@rcn.com)
- Salons & Critiques:  
Myra Abelson [msmyralee@comcast.net](mailto:msmyralee@comcast.net)

**Be included in the  
2011-2012  
NAA Directory !**

Please be sure to renew your Membership for the 2011-12 season. Our NAA Membership runs from July 1st until June 30th.

*If you wish to be included in the updated NAA Directory, our Treasurer, Bernice Auslander must receive your check by **Friday October 7.***



**Thank You!**

**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.

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| <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](mailto:BAUS@rcn.com)  
 With a check made out to the **Newton Art Association** or **NAA**

# Newton Art Association

[newtonartassociation.com](http://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 "