



# Newton Art Association Newsletter

January 2012

## January 12, 2012 Demonstration

**Tracy Spadafora**

[www.tracyspadafora.com](http://www.tracyspadafora.com)

Ms Spadafora specializes in encaustic painting. She teaches and writes articles about it; she has received numerous awards, grants and exhibits widely. Her MFA is from the State University of New York and her BFA from Boston University. She states:

"Images of nature came into my work many years ago. I work with an ancient wax painting technique called encaustic, which allows me to layer images and preserve them underneath the surface. The obscuring and burying of images within the layers of wax and paint helps to extend their meaning into the realms of memory and intuition."

"With these paintings I intend to convey a sense of the poetry and endurance of nature as a force - a force that seems to persist in spite of man's actions. In this work I seek to address larger questions concerning the lineage of our natural and man-made environments."



"Bull's Eye"  
Encaustics by Tracy Spadafora

## 2012 Bonnar Show February 2nd - March 11, 2012

### SIGN - UP TODAY!

*Please see page 6 for the application  
Deadline for application is January 28  
First come first serve*

This year our Bonnar Show is being held at the **Belmont Gallery of Art** in Belmont Center. **Thank you Eileen Kurkoski** for finding this venue. On January 1st we had no location for this annual show, so we're very happy to be at the Belmont Gallery of Art for our 2012 Bonnar Show.



*Details can be found on page 6.*

- **Reception: Sunday, February 12, 2:00 - 4:00pm**

IMPORTANT: *we are responsible for staffing the show during gallery hours on Thursday, Friday and Sundays.*



## NAA Calendar - 2012

<b>Thursday January 12</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Encaustic demo by Tracy Spadafora</b>
	<u>Bonnar Show Drop Off</u>
<b>Monday, January 30</b>	2:00 – 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday February 2</b>	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
<b>Thursday February 9</b>	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Watercolor demo by Michael Milburn</b>
<b>Sunday, February 12</b>	<b>Bonnar Show Reception</b> 2:00 - 4:00 pm Belmont Gallery of Art
	<u>Bonnar Show Pick Up</u>
<b>Sunday, March 11</b>	3:30 – 6:00 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

### SHOWS: Sand T Kalloch

Sand T Kalloch's large scale paintings are on display with three other artists at *Oficio*, a new Boston co-working space through January 13, 2012.

*Oficio* will rotate work from local artists and photographers throughout the year. *Oficio* is located at 30 Newbury Street, 3rd Floor Boston.

[www.myoficio.com](http://www.myoficio.com)

"REGENERATION", Arlington Center for the Arts Members Show, **juried by Sand T Kalloch** is on display at Gibbs Gallery at ACA through January 27, 2012. A diverse sampling of works by forty local artists, including: acrylic, oil, encaustic and watercolor painting; collage and charcoal, pastel and photography, sculpture, assemblage and mixed media.

- Gibbs Center is located at 41 Foster St, Arlington.
- Visit <http://www.acarts.org/exhibits.php>

### CONGRATULATIONS: Sand T Kalloch

Congratulations to our new member Sand T Kalloch who was awarded **First Place** for the painting she submitted to the Cambridge Art Association's show titled "*Red, It's More Than a Color*". The exhibit was juried by Howard Yezerki. Over 130 New England artists are featured in this show.

- Through January 11, 2012
- At two locations:
  - Kathryn Schultz Gallery, 25 Lowell St, Cambridge
  - University Place Gallery, 124 Mt Auburn Street Cambridge

For more information, see [www.cambridgeart.org](http://www.cambridgeart.org)

### SHOW: Nance Solowsky

Congratulations to Nance Solowsky who was selected out of many applicants to display her art at the Lincoln Street Coffee Shop on Lincoln St. in Newton Highlands. The painting is titled "*Hideaway*."

### SHOW: Tal Dibner & Nance Solowsky

are exhibiting at the Scandinavian Living Center's Nordic Hall beginning in January through February. Tal Dibner specializes in historic art and Nance specializes in watercolors.

[www.dibnergallery.com](http://www.dibnergallery.com)

*Scorched Earth*  
Oil Painting by Tal Dibner



### DISPLAY: Dan Pomerantz

Dan Pomerantz's sculpture is currently on display at the Keyes Pharmacy window in Auburndale. His art will be there through mid-February.

The Keyes Pharmacy is located on Commonwealth Avenue at the Lexington Street intersection.

*Le Roi des Aveugles*  
Dan Pomerantz



*Perfect Match* (Mixed Media)  
Sand T Kalloch

**LOCAL VENUE OPPORTUNITIES**

***It's a New Year!**  
**Show Your Art in 2012**  
See the locations below that are  
available to NAA members*



**Opportunities to Display Art in Newton**

**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. Space is safe and sales have been made in all seasons. 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)

**Lincoln Street Coffee**

The gourmet coffee house will be doubling as a Community Art Gallery, integrating the work of artists from the Newton area. Contact: **Julianne Strom** [julianne@lincolnstreetcoffee.com](mailto:julianne@lincolnstreetcoffee.com)



Nicholas Simmons



**Welcome to New Members**

Diana Bailey,

Susan Bregman

Sand T. Kalloch,

Dan Pomerantz,

**NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

[www.newtonwatercolorsociety.org](http://www.newtonwatercolorsociety.org)

**Life drawing/painting**

At our last meeting we decided to rent space at the New Art Center and hire some models for life drawing and painting. We'll meet twice a month instead of once a month during the winter. We have one model for 1/14 and 1/28, and a second model for 2/11 and 2/25, each meeting from 9:30-noon. Each model will pose unclothed for the first day and clothed for the second day.

*Following Saturdays 9:30 am - noon  
At the New Art Center*

**Saturday Jan 14, 2011**

**Saturday Jan 28, 2011**

**Saturday Feb 11, 2011**

**Saturday Feb 25, 2011**

**Nicholas Simmons  
Workshop March 24 - 25**

[www.nicholassimmons.com](http://www.nicholassimmons.com)

Two-day workshop - The Watercolor Society have internationally known artist Nicholas Simmons coming on March 24-25 for a 2-day workshop at the New Art Center. Cost is \$200 for NWS members. There are still a few spots available.

To sign up go to the New Art Center website at

[www.newartcenter.org](http://www.newartcenter.org)

Or call 617.964.3424



Watermedia Painting  
By Nicholas Simmons



**More NAA Members News...**

*works on paper by Arlene Bandes, Lynda Goldberg, Mary Beth Maisel, Amy McGregor-Radin, and Gayle Smalley*

**Monoprint SHOW: Arlene Bandes, Lynda Goldberg, Mary Beth Maisel, Amy McGregor-Radin and Gayle Smalley**

Are in a show at the Cadbury Gallery in Cambridge January 3 - February 2, 2012. Information about the artists can be found in the Cadbury Newsletter at [www.cadburycommons.com/2012/newsletter/January.pdf](http://www.cadburycommons.com/2012/newsletter/January.pdf)

- Shared Benefits
- Cadbury Commons
- 66 Sherman St, Cambridge



*Eastern Etch*  
Monoprint by Mary Beth Maisel  
[www.marybethmaisel.com](http://www.marybethmaisel.com)



*In Motion*  
Monoprint by Lynda Goldberg  
[lyndagoldberg.com](http://lyndagoldberg.com)



*Pea Pods*  
Monoprint by Amy McGregor-Radin  
[amymcgregorradin.com](http://amymcgregorradin.com)



*Past, Present, Future*  
Monoprint by Arlene Bandes  
[arlenebandes.com](http://arlenebandes.com)

**First ARTS Stroll & Shop:**

In December the Newton Cultural Alliance organized the first ARTS Stroll & Shop event on a Thursday evening in Newton Centre. At least 16 of our artists participated by displaying their art in empty stores or at the First Baptist Church in Newton Centre. There were carolers outside singing and performances in many locations (chorus, dance, cello, piano, etc). Below are some photos from the event. We hope that more events like this are planned and maybe have some events when the weather is a little warmer!



**2011 - 2012 DEMONSTRATION Schedule**

**12 January 2012**

[Tracy Spadafora](#)  
Encaustics

This Month on January 12  
Tracy Spadafora



"Illuminate, 2010"  
mixed media encaustic on braced luan  
by Tracy Spadafora

**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 February 9 - Michael Milburn



"Beginnings" 15" x 22"  
Watercolor by Michael Milburn

**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](mailto:lindarino@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 *We need help here !*  
J. Gugino [j.e.gugino@comcast.net](mailto:j.e.gugino@comcast.net) (acting)
- Treasurer Bernice Auslander [baus@rcn.com](mailto:baus@rcn.com)  
*Need a new treasurer after Bernice moves*
- 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 Lifszit [jlifszit@rcn.com](mailto:jlifszit@rcn.com)
- Salons & Critiques:  
Myra Abelson [msmyralee@verizon.net](mailto:msmyralee@verizon.net)

**Member rates for NAA members!**  
**Call 617.558.6480 to register**  
RYNA GREENBAUM JCC CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
located at 333 Nahanton Street, Newton  
For information: [www.lsjcc.org/home/classes\\_arts.html](http://www.lsjcc.org/home/classes_arts.html)



A Mezuzah for Your Door - **Michel L'Hullier**  
**Sunday, March 25 2-3pm** Member: \$45

Glass Seder Plate - **Michel L'Hullier**  
**Sunday, March 25 10am-1pm** Member: \$130

Open Studio – *Every Friday* for registered students  
**January 13-March 30 Fridays 9am-4pm**  
No Charge

Learn Travel Photography in Your Hometown  
**Warren Green - Mondays 7-9pm**  
**January 9-February 6 (4 wks)**  
Member: \$90

A Taste of Looking (with Care) A Drawing Workshop  
**Tom Barron - Sun, January 22 10am-3pm**  
Member: \$55

Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner  
**Anne Steinman**  
**January 8-January 15 (2 wks) - Sundays 10am-3pm**  
Member: \$110

Acrylics Basics Workshop - **Jodi Traub**  
**Sun, February 5 1-4pm & Sun, March 4 1-4pm**  
Member: \$35/session



Newton Art Association  
**James King Bonnar Show**  
February 2 – March 11, 2012



**Location:** Belmont Gallery of Art, Town Hall Complex, Homer Municipal Bld.19  
19 Moore St, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Belmont, MA 02478 <http://belmontgallery.org>

**Hours:** *Thursday* 10:00am – 4:00pm; *Friday* 10:00am – 4:00pm; *Sunday* 1:00-4:00pm

**Requirements:** Open to NAA members in good standing

- Work that has not been shown in previous NAA shows
- Work must stay up until the end of the show
- Venue can accommodate sculpture and (dry) metal/ceramic pieces. No pedestals provided
- 2D work must be framed and ready to hang with wires and screws
- Mats should be white or off white (Equivalent size of 25"x30" or smaller, framed)
- Frames should be neutral colors (white, black, silver, gold, wood)  
Unframed canvas edges must be painted. All work must be dry.
- Label back of artwork with: **Artist name, title, media, and price of piece**
- Hanging fee of \$15 made out to NAA
- Sign the waiver below for NAA and Belmont regarding freedom from liability
- 25% of all art sales will go to Belmont. NAA will not receive anything from sales.
- There is NO storage space for us at Belmont so please pick up your art promptly.
- **IMPORTANT** – the NAA is responsible for hanging the show and we are required to staff the Belmont exhibit on Thursday, Friday and Sunday. **PLAN TO SIGN UP TO STAFF!**
- Please send your jpeg to [eileenfoto@verizon.net](mailto:eileenfoto@verizon.net) after you know what you are exhibiting.  
Jpegs (300 dpi) will be used for publicity.

**Drop off:** Monday, January 30, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

**Reception:** Sunday, February 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Pick Up:** Sunday, March 11, 3:30 – 6:00 pm

**To assure a place**, send this registration form to Eileen Kurkoski, 108 Derby St., Newton, MA 02465 with a check for \$15 made out to the NAA. Registrations are due January 28. **First come, first serve!**

For more information, contact: Eileen Kurkoski , [eileenfoto@verizon.net](mailto:eileenfoto@verizon.net) or 617-928-0958

**Name** (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel. No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **E mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size** (framed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Media** \_\_\_\_\_ **Price** \_\_\_\_\_

I will help at the Belmont Gallery with  hanging  staffing Thurs. (10-4)

staffing Friday (10-4)  staffing Sunday (1-4)  take down

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 Belmont Gallery of Art (BGA) responsible for any loss or damage. I understand that BGA reserves the right to photograph or display photographs of the artists' work on the BGA website, Furthermore, I have read the show rules above and understand that work that is not compliant with the policy will not be accepted.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Newton Art Association

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

## 2012 Artist Demonstration Schedule

THE NEWTON  
**ART**  
ASSOCIATION

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**

**12 January 2012**

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Tracy Spadafora Encaustics



"Root"

**9 February 2012**

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Michael Milburn- Watercolor



"Cool Jazz on a Rainy Afternoon"

**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



"Quandary"

**10 May 2012**

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Donna Rosetti Bailey Pastel



"Santa Fe Falls "