

Newton Art Association Newsletter



The Belmont Gallery of Art
PRESENTS



The Newton Art Association

2012 James King Bonnar Awards Show



February 2 – March 11, 2012

Opening Reception: Sunday, February 12, 2 - 4 pm
Award recipients to be announced during reception.

Gallery Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am – 4 pm
Sunday 1 – 4 pm

Belmont Gallery of Art, third floor
Homer Municipal Building
19 Moore Street, Belmont MA

Located in the Town Hall Complex; between Concord Avenue & Moore Street, Pleasant Street & Leonard Street. Limited visitor parking available in Concord Avenue side lot. Additional parking in the Clafin Street lot and on-street parking in neighborhood.

For directions: <http://belmontgallery.org/visit-us/>



For more information: <http://newtonartassociation.com>

Images, top to bottom: Vartus Varadian, *Delicate Balance of Life*, Chinese watercolor
Judith Austen, *Water's Edge*, oil
Irwin Thompson, *Life Begins*, oil

February 2012



"Cool Jazz on a Rainy Afternoon"
Watercolor by
Michael Milburn

February 9, 2012 Demonstration

Michael Milburn

www.michaelmilburn.com

Michael Milburn teaches watercolor and Japanese calligraphy at the New Art Center in Newton. He has been drawing and painting for over 25 years and studying Japanese calligraphy since 1999. He has studied at the Rockport Art Association, the Museum School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and at the Kaji Aso Studio in Boston, and he has traveled and studied art in Japan. He is a member of the Newton Art Association in Massachusetts and the Lakes Region Art Association in New Hampshire, and he has studied with watercolorists David Millard, Mel Stabin, Charles Reid and Paul George.

About watercolor he says: "I have always been drawn to the translucency of watercolor. It has an immediacy that other media cannot convey. In addition, through my study of Japanese culture and calligraphy, I have integrated an Asian aesthetic into my work, drawing on nature for inspiration".

Michael Milburn has been profiled in the Boston Globe and in the Newton Tab.

NAA Calendar - 2012

- Thursday February 2** Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
- Thursday February 9** NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Watercolor demo by Michael Milburn
- Sunday February 12** **Bonnar Show Reception** 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Belmont Gallery of Art
- Thursday March 1** Board meeting 7:30 pm, Paul Alie's
- Thursday March 8** NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Framing talk
Bonnar Show Pick Up
- Sunday March 11** 3:30 – 6:00 pm
- Saturday June 2** Annual NAA Soiree and Dinner 6:00 - 9:00

Save the Date ANNUAL SOIREE

IT'S PARTY TIME !!
Save Saturday, **June 2nd** for our
Annual Banquet
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Invitations & Details to Follow

NAA Members News

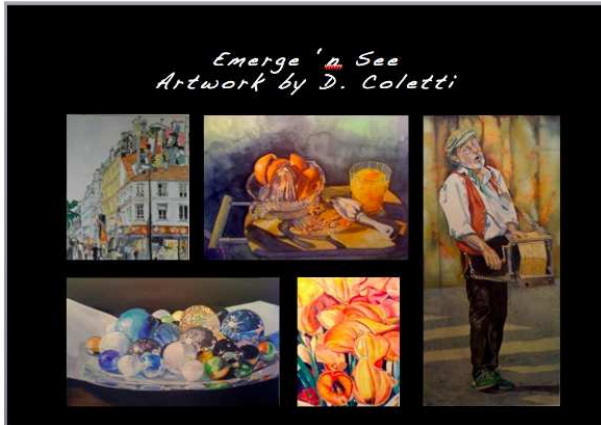
SHOWS: Donna Coletti

Donna Coletti is in a Solo Exhibit titled *Emerge 'N See* at the Harvard Neighbors Art Gallery.

Artist's Reception Thursday February 2nd

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Harvard Neighbors Art Gallery, Loeb House,
Harvard University, 17 Quincy St. Cambridge



DISPLAY:

Dan Pomerantz

A retrospective of fifty years of Dan Pomerantz's work in the assemblage of found objects, can be seen in the Picasa Web Album. picasaweb.google.com



Most found object are from the beach, hence "littoral translations".

Portrait of the artist as a Meshuggeneh
Dan Pomerantz



SHOW: Lynda Davis Jeha

Lynda Davis Jeha is in a show titled *"What Lies Within"*. This Wellesley Staff Art exhibit is at the Jewett Art Gallery at Wellesley College through Feb 20th.

Painting by
Lynda Davis Jeha



CONGRATULATIONS:

Eileen Kurkoski

One of Eileen Kurkoski's pastel/graphite pictures was accepted by jury at the Concord Art Association.

Aberdeen Harbor
Hong Kong
Pastel by
Eileen Kurkoski



OPEN STUDIOS: Marian Dioguardi & John Borchard

A Bright and Lively Evening of Art 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday February 3 is SoWa's First Friday Open Studios.
Studio # 223B, 450 Harrison, Ave, Boston
sowaartistsguild.com

mariandioguardi.com



johnborchard.com

INTERNATIONAL SHOW: Sand T Kalloch's

large scale paintings are included in CONCEPTUAL, an exhibition of the Malaysia National Gallery of Visual Art's Permanent Collections currently on display in Gallery 1A through March 26, 2012. The National Gallery of Visual Art has collected the works of local and international artists since 1958. It's an intention of National Gallery of Visual Art to re-exhibit all the important works in its collections as reference and public viewing. National Gallery of Visual Art is located at 2, Jalan Temerloh, Off Jalan Tun Razak, 53200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



Sand T Kalloch, *K-1 Orange*, 46x46 inches, UV resistant industrial epoxy resin, graphite and acrylic paint on panel

Welcome to New Members

Gilbert H. Cole Jr

Josie Haywood,

Ellen Fisher

Ellen M. Ford,

Amy Kaufman,

Betsy Leavitt

Sandy Thibeault

Tripti Thomas

Vartus A Varadian,



Newton Open Studios

May 19 & 20 11:00 - 5:00
www.newtonopenstudios.org

Are you interested in being part of this year's Newton Open Studios? There are two possible locations that are or may be available to Newton Artists.

- **Women's Club of Newton Highlands**

Regina Ramsey has secured the Women's Club of Newton Highlands, located at 72 Columbus Street, for this year's NOS 2012. The NAA used to hold its demonstrations there prior to moving to the Senior Center. **Regina is looking for a few artists to join her.** Preferably, artists who work in ceramics, glass, fiber or jewelry, printmaking or watercolor. The space can hold about 5 artists.

There are tables that can be used for display. Artists, who wish to hang their work, will need to rent panels. If anyone is interested in sharing the space with Regina, please contact her at elram0416@comcast.net

- **Chestnut Hill Mall**

There will be space available in Chestnut Hill Mall in Newton. If you are interested please contact Linda Rinearson at lindarino@rcn.com. We are still working on the details.

More NAA Members News...

NEW TV:

Inside the Artist's Studio with Jeanne Gugino

The program Regina Ramsey did showing Jeanne Gugino demonstrating pastels is on NewTV through the month of February. It airs on Sundays at 8:00 pm and Tuesdays at 9:30 pm.

Channels are 10 Comcast, RCN 15, and Verizon 34.

SALONS and CRITIQUES

March Artist Critique

At our last critique we were treated to cheese and apples, sesame cookies, cake and brownies along with tea, great coffee and wine! 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

Painting Critique

Sunday, March 18, 2012 from 3:00-5:00 PM

at the home of Myra Abelson, 63 Alderwood Road, Newton 02459

msmyrale@verizon.net 617-965-5950



NEWTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

www.newtonwatercolorssociety.org

Life drawing/painting

We will be drawing and painting from a model on two Saturdays in February: Feb 11 & 25 meeting from 9:30-noon. The model will pose unclothed for one day and clothed for the other day.

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

Saturday Feb 11, 2011

Saturday Feb 25, 2011

LOCAL VENUE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Avery Crossing

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

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

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Belmont Gallery of Art**

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2011 - 2012 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

9 February 2012

[Michael Milburn](#)
Watercolor

8 March 2012

[Abraxis Framing](#)
Framing

12 April 2012

[Carolyn Latanision](#)
Watercolor

10 May 2012

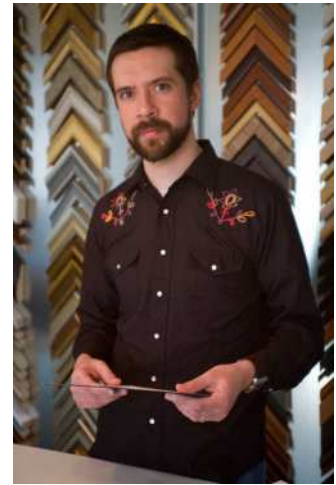
[Donna Rosetti Bailey](#)
Pastel

This Month on February 9
Michael Milburn



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

Next Month on March 8
Abraxis Framing



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** *We need help here!*
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 msmyrale@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



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

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

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.