



Newton Art Association Newsletter

March 2012

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2012
JAMES KING BONNAR AWARD WINNERS!**

See page 4 for photos & awards

NAA has a new Treasurer!

Welcome to Richard James

Richard James and his wife Myra Abelson have been long time supporters of the NAA. Richard has business experience and a love for art that will surely benefit the NAA.

NAA Welcomes New Board Members

We are also very pleased that the following NAA members have stepped up to be on our NAA Board.

- **Susan Abele**
- **Gene Mackles** (started in 2011)
- **Jinny Sagorin**
- **Vartus Varadian**

Geoffrey Austrian, Tal Dibner, Maria Lavilla-Canga and Keith Nelson offered additional assistance to the NAA for special tasks.



March 8, 2012 Demonstration

Eric Blomster, Abraxis Framing

How to Present Your Work for Exhibition

How do you decide on a frame for your artwork? Do you use a double or single mat; do you choose one of the colors in the painting that grabs you; what kind of glass to use? Eric Blomster from Abraxis Framing will be talking with us about ways to present our art.

Abraxis Framing Co. www.abraxisdesign.com
279 Auburn Street, Auburndale, MA 02466
617-818-6968 framing@abraxisdesign.com

NAA Calendar - 2012

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 <i>Bonnar Show Pick Up</i>
Sunday March 11	3:30 – 6:00 pm
Thursday April 5	Board meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Rinearson's
Thursday April 12	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Watercolor demo by Carolyn Latanision
May 19 & 20	Newton Open Studios 11:00 - 5:00 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



L to R: Amy Kaufman, Vicki McKenna, Percy Stuart

Monochrome and Minimalism
 Juried by Kathleen Smith, Exhibitions Director of the New Art Center

Work by Selected Newton Open Studios Artists
 at the Mayor's Office, Newton City Hall

2nd Floor, 1800 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA
 Handicap Accessible Elevator at Honor Street Entrance
 February 17 - May 15, 2012, Free
 Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm
 Reception: Friday, February 17, 4-6pm

Artists: James Cain, Howard Fireman, Zaira Pathak, Sarah Fish, Amy Kaufman,
 Alla Lazebnik, Anthony Lobasso, Vicki McKenna, Coleman Rogers, Percy Stuart



SHOW: Mayor's Office Show

Congratulations to the following NAA Artists who were selected to be in this show.

- Sarah Kahn
- Amy Kaufman
- Alla Lazebnik
- Coleman Rogers

SHOW: Jinny Sagorin

The Wedeman Gallery at Lasell College invited Jinny Sagorin to take part in their ART/Word collaboration show titled:

The Haiku Show

23 Visual Artists celebrating Haiku.

The chosen literary theme for this year is the Japanese form of poetry, haiku. The exhibits have two parts: image and text. Each artist writes or finds a Haiku poem that inspired an artwork.

The show runs from February 28th to March 29th, 2012

Artists' Reception: March 3, 2012 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Gallery hours: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Tues, Wed, Thurs

Wedeman Gallery in the Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center Lasell College, 47 Myrtle Avenue, Newton.

DISPLAY: Eliezer Velez

Now through April, Eliezer Velez's art is on display at the Keyes Pharmacy.



Painting by Eliezer Velez

SHOW: Marian Dioguardi

Marian's vibrant and contemporary oil paintings celebrating a simple and "sweet life" curated by John Quatrale of Archival Exhibitions. "La Dolce Vita" showing at:

- * Athan's European Bakery & Cafe
- * Brookline 02446 www.athansbakery.com
- * Reception: Sunday, March 4th, 7pm-9pm
- * Open Sunday - Saturday 8am - 10pm



Que Bella - Oil painting by Marian Dioguardi

SHOW: Jane Alter

Jane's Acrylic Paintings will be on display at Lincoln Street Coffee from March 17-April 19.



Acrylic Painting by Jane Alter

SHOW: Kate Carleton and Kate Beigan

are showing at the Avery Crossing in Needham. Also **Annamarie O'Dowd** will be showing at the Avery in mid March.



Painting by Kate Carleton



Painting by Annmarie O'Dowd

Welcome to New Members

Charles Von Laudermann

Richard Hill

Anita Cohen

Arlene Lowney

Lynne Foy

SALONS and CRITIQUES

March Artist Critique

The first Critique of the year will be held at Myra Abelson's home, March 18 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

Painting Critique

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

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

msmyralee@verizon.net 617-965-5950



Last month's NAA watercolor demo
By Michael Milburn

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 art exhibits for **January-June 2013**.

Interested artists should submit a packet for consideration by the Library's art committee which will meet this spring. Applicants will be notified of the results by mid-July 2012. Exhibiting procedures are posted on the library's web site

www.newtonfreelibrary.netsec=programs&doc=procedures

Deadline for submission is
Friday, May 25, 2012 at 12 noon

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

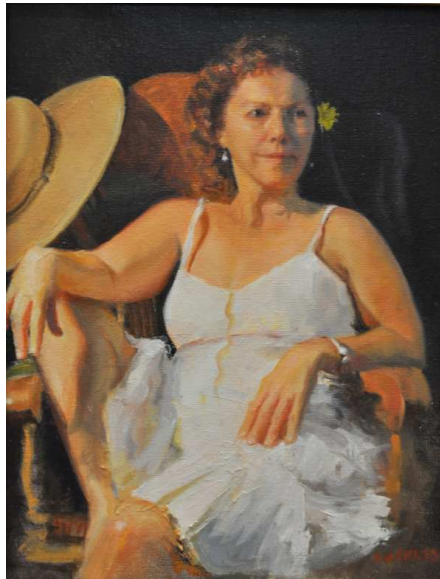
Newton Art Association
2102 James King Bonnar Exhibition Awards
Juror: *Destiny M. Barletta*, Pucker Gallery, Boston

CONGRATULATIONS!

First Place
Coleman Rogers
Ginkgo in Morning Light



Second Place
Gene Mackles
Lucia
Oil on Canvas



Third Place
Sandy Thibeault
Grandma's Handkerchief
Egg Tempura



Honorable Mention
Diana Bailey
Ramshaw
Oil on Paper



Honorable Mention
Lynda Goldberg
Go with the Flow
Monotype and Chine-Collé



2011 - 2012 DEMONSTRATION Schedule

8 March 2012
[Abraxis Framing](#)
Framing

12 April 2012
[Carolyn Latanision](#)
Watercolor

10 May 2012
[Donna Rossetti Bailey](#)

This Month on March 8 Framing Demo



Next Month on April 12 Carolyn Latanision Watercolor

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**
J. Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net (acting)
- **Treasurer** Richard James
jamesrich1@verizon.net
- **Hospitality** Charlotte Fine cfine6@verizon.net
- **Secretary** Jinny Sagorin
- **Corresponding Secretary**
Jessica Mosher jecmosher@yahoo.com
- **Membership** Jack Lifszit jlifszit@rcn.com
- **Salons & Critiques:**
Myra Abelson msmyralee@verizon.net

BOSTON **JCC** Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center

**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

**Learn Travel Photography in Your Home-
town**

Warren Green Member: \$90
Mondays 7-9pm April 2-30

Nature Printing Workshop with a Press

Lynda Goldberg Member: \$65
Sunday 10am-4pm April 29

Liz Gribin: A Living Legend

Art seminar Courtesy class
Tuesday 1:30-3pm May 1

A Taste of Looking (with Care)

A Drawing Workshop - Tom Barron

Sunday 10am-3pm April 29
Member: \$55

Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner

Anne Steinman Member: \$110
Sundays 10am-3pm April 29-May 6

Drawing from Life: A Model Class

also for NAA

Cyrus Whittier Member: \$190
Fridays 10am-12:30pm April 27-June 15

New! Impressionist Seeing –

A Plein Air Workshop (oil, acrylic)

David Curtis Member: \$95
Monday 9am-2pm May 7

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.