



Newton Art Association Newsletter

Newton Art Association
63rd Annual Awards Show at the Newton Free Library
SEPTEMBER 5 - 27 2012



Reception Wednesday, September 12, 7- 8:30pm

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

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

September
2012



The Golden products demo will be given by **Adria Arch** who is a mixed media artist and a member of the Bromfield Gallery in Boston's South End. Her work is included in the collections of the Boston Public Library, the DeCordova Museum, and Fidelity Corporation.

**September 13, 2012
Demonstration**

**Golden Artist Colors, Inc.
Acrylic Lecture Demo**

Learn valuable information about acrylics, guiding you through the basics while opening up new possibilities. We'll see how mineral and modern pigments relate to clean color mixing, glazing and the creation of fabulous new colors. Learn the unique properties of Fluids, Heavy Body, and the new, slower drying OPEN acrylics. Discover Interference & Iridescent paints for unusual effects.

Get exposed to the many gels and mediums and how they can change the texture, saturation and intensity of your work. Check out the amazing new grounds to prepare contemporary surfaces for painting, drawing, pastel and mixed media. We will demonstrate how to extend your paint to save you money! Discover how acrylics can simulate oil and watercolor, yet are infinitely more versatile. Get your questions answered and take home free samples to try later!

www.goldenpaints.com

**Support the NAA on Wednesday Sept. 19th
Shop at WHOLE FOODS 4-Corners**

Shop on Wednesday September 19th at Whole Foods Market, 916 Walnut Street (4-Corners) Newton, and the Newton Art Association will get

5% of the TOTAL SALES from the day.

NAA Calendar - 2012

Tuesday Sept 4	Library Show <u>Drop off</u> : 9:15 - 10:30 am
Thursday Sept 6	Board meeting 7:30 pm, *New Location* New Art Center, 61 Washington Pk, Newtonville
Wednesday Sept 12	Annual Newton Library Show Awards 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Thursday Sept 13	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Acrylics demo - Golden Artist Colors, Inc
Friday Sept 28	Library Show <u>Pick up</u> : 9:00 - 10:00 am
Thursday Oct 4	Board meeting 7:30 pm, New Art Center
Thursday Oct 11	NAA meeting and demo 7:30 - 9:30 pm Watercolor demo - Thomas Sutherland

NAA Members News



A Sicilian Wonder
Photograph by Mitch Lyons

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mitch Lyons

One of Mitch Lyon's photographs was chosen as "Picture of the Week" for *Nature's Best Photography* magazine & website. See www.naturesbestphotography.com

SHOW: Barbara duMoulin and Isabella Klimov

Barbara duMoulin and Isabella Klimov are currently showing in Needham at Avery Crossings.

Avery Crossings is located at 110 West Street, Needham. Entrance is opposite the gazebo, and the gallery is on the 3rd floor.

SHOW: Jack Lifszit & Marilynn Lifszit

Jack and Marilynn Lifszit are currently showing at the Keye's Pharmacy in Auburndale through the month of September.

DISPLAY: Paul Alie

Paul Alie was juried in as a consignor with the [Sign of the Dove Gallery](#), an art and artisan coop, in the Chestnut Hill Mall where he has some framed and matted prints and cards. They are located next to the Apple store.

SHOW: Nancy Solowsky

Nancy Solowsky will be at the L' Aroma Café and Bakery in September at their West Newton café as well as their Newbury Street café. Four of Nancy's watercolors are on display at the Oak Hill Park Cleaner in Oak Hill Park. This is in Newton Centre off Dedham St. She was also asked to be in an art gallery in North Carolina, the Open Studio NC gallery.

DISPLAY: Amy McGregor-Radin

Amy McGregor-Radin's print "Riding the T" has been selected as one of three images to promote the goals of Green Streets Initiative - namely to get people to walk, ride bikes or use mass transportation. Partnering with the MBTA, GSI plans to have the works out on the buses and trolleys this summer.

To learn more about the work of the Green Street Initiative go to:

gogreenstreets.org/blog/green-streets-art-contest-sponsorship-opportunity



"Riding the T"
Print by Amy McGregor-Radin

SHOW: Shannon Slattery & Carole Slattery

Shannon and Carole Slattery will be exhibiting at Avery Crossings from September 8th to mid November.

Reception will be on Thursday September 13
4:00 to 5:00

Avery Crossings is located at 110 West Street, Needham. Entrance is opposite the gazebo, gallery is on the 3rd floor

Welcome to New Members

Barbara Adner
Dena Bach
Zeina Kahhale
Suzanne
Louise Loewenstein
Valerie Tsodorov-Finkelstein

More Members News

CONGRATULATIONS: Gene Mackles

IOTA, the card game Gene Mackles invented and published took the top spot at the Mensa Select Mind Games® 2012 Competition. This puts it in the same company as such time-tested games as *Set*, *Scattergories*, *Trivial Pursuit* and *Taboo*. It's considered one of the most prestigious awards in the toy industry!

For more information go to www.iotathegame.com.



NEWTON WATERCOLORISTS
www.newtonwatercoloristsociety.org

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

The second Saturday of every month we meet typically at 10:00 am to paint outside - weather permitting. For days when the weather doesn't cooperate we will paint indoors at places like South Station or gather to watch a demo or video.

Saturday September 8, 2012
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Location Harvard Square

For more information contact Mike Milburn at 617.527.0463 drmike722@gmail.com

Save the date for the following workshops

- 9-10 November 2012: [Paul George](#)
- 21-23 March 2013: [Joyce Hicks](#)
- 15-19 July 2013: [Joseph Zbukvic](#)
- 12-16 May 2014 [Eric Wiegardt](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NAA High School Scholarship 2012 Winners!!

Below is a photo taken during our May meeting when we present awards to four graduating seniors. From left to right are:

- Adam Macalister
- Tim Jiang
- Nellie Robinson
- Maxwell Simon



Planned NAA Events for 2012-2013 Season

- ✓ Annual NAA Library exhibit - September 5 - 27, 2012
- ✓ Artwalk in Newton Centre - December 2, 2012 *with the Newton Cultural Alliance*
- ✓ NAA Bonnar Show - March 1 - 24, 2013 at the New Art Center
- ✓ Exhibit at Arsenal Center for the Arts - also in March 2013
- ✓ NAA New Member's Show - at our yearly Soiree end of May or early June
- ✓ Monthly Demo's are held on the second Thursday of the month from September through May. See Page 7 of this Newsletter for details.

LOCAL VENUE OPPORTUNITIES

PLAN YOUR OWN ART SHOW THIS YEAR

Keyes Pharmacy

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

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

Avery Crossings

If you are interested in exhibiting at Avery, who will put on a very nice reception for you, please contact **Carole Slattery**, carole@slattery.com Avery is in Needham.

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



New Art Center in Newton

Thank you to the New Art Center where the NAA will now be holding its monthly NAA Board Meetings. These meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month and were previously held in member's homes. It will be great to have our meetings at the same location each month!

Also we're pleased to announce the NAA spring **Bonnar Show will be held at the New Art Center in March 2013.**



Apply on-line starting Aug 16th for the

Best of Newton - Juried Art Fest!

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 3 & 4, 2012

Online Application Deadline Sept. 21, 2012

The Newton Open Studio Fall weekend show, which attracts over 1000 visitors, will now have two exciting juried sections.










- Juried SALON section Each juror-selected artist may include just one to two pieces of art.
- Juried Exhibit Booths Each juror-selected artist is assigned a SPACE to sell their own work.

Click here for more information:

www.newtonopenstudios.org

- ✓ The weekend for the Spring Newton Open Studios for next year is April 6 - 7, 2013.

2012 - 2013 DEMONSTRATION Schedule
See page 7 for our new schedule

<p>13 September 2012 7:30 - 9:00 pm Golden Acrylic Products</p> 	<p>11 October 2012 7:30 - 9:00 pm Thomas Sutherland Watercolor</p> 	<p>8 November 2012 7:30 - 9:00 pm Shelly Eager Pastels</p> 
<p>13 December 2012 7:30 - 9:00 pm Amy McCreagar-Radin</p> 	<p>10 January 2013 7:30 - 9:00 pm Kris Kreitman Oil Techniques of the Old Masters</p> 	<p>14 February 2013 7:30 - 9:00 pm Betsy Rodman Mosaics</p> 
<p>14 March 2013 7:30 - 9:00 pm Jack Lifstiz Egg Tempera</p> 	<p>11 April 2013 7:30 - 9:00 pm D'Ann Brownrigg Painting Animals in Watercolor</p> 	<p>9 May 2013 7:30 - 9:00 pm Lisa Goren Marketing for Artists without the Stress</p> 

**Renew your
NAA Membership !**

We want to be sure to include you in the updated Membership Directory.

If you haven't yet renewed your membership for the 2012-13 season, please fill out and send the attached renewal form soon to Jack Lifstiz. Membership runs from July 2012 through 30 June 2013.

**To be included in the
2012-13 NAA Directory,
your renewal check must be received by
Friday September 30th**

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. www.newtonfreelibrary.net

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:

- **Co-Presidents**
Jeanne Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net
Linda Rinearson линдarino@rcn.com
- **Program Chair**
Jeanne Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net
- **Exhibit and Show Co-chairs**
Carole Slattery carole@slattery.com
Susan Abele sabele@gmail.com
 - Avery Crossings 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
Vatus Varadian vartus@rcn.com
- **Treasurer** Richard James jamesrich1@verizon.net
- **Hospitality** Charlotte Fine cfine6@verizon.net
- **Secretary** Rotating
- **Corresponding Secretary & Historian**
Jessica Mosher jecmosher@yahoo.com
- **Membership** Jack Lifstiz jlifstiz@rcn.com
- **Salons & Critiques:**
Myra Abelson msmyralee@verizon.net



The Newton Free Library is accepting applications for consideration for shows for July-Dec 2013. The due date for submissions is Friday, November 9 at noon. Attached is the "Call for Artists"

NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

"Bringing our art into the community and into your life"

NAA Established in 1949



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)
_____ Voluntary Scholarship Donation

TOTAL:

I might be able to help with: Please choose 1 or more

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity & Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing & Hanging Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing Venues for Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Critiques & Salons |

As a member of the Newton Art Association (NAA), I understand that I shall not hold the NAA responsible for any loss or damage to artwork that I submit to NAA shows, venues or other viewing opportunities.

Signature

Date

Mail to: **Jack Lifsz** jlifsz@rcn.com
116 Winslow Road, Waban MA 02468

With a check made out to the **Newton Art Association or NAA**

Newton Art Association

newtonartassociation.com

2012 - 2013 Artist Demonstration Schedule

Join us each month for a professional art demonstration

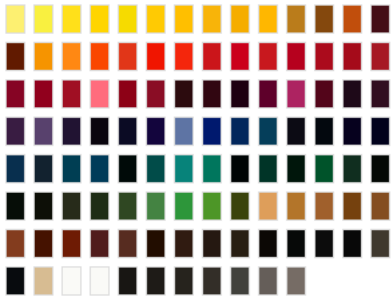
All demos are held monthly on the second Thursday evening (September through May) at the Newton Senior Center, 345 Walnut Street in Newtonville. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

Free to all

13 September 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Golden Acrylic Products



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7:30 - 9:00 pm

Thomas Sutherland Watercolor



8 November 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Shelly Eager Pastels



13 December 2012

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Amy McGregor-Radin



10 January 2013

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Kris Kreitman

*Oil
Techniques
of the Old
Masters*



14 February 2013

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Betsy Rodman

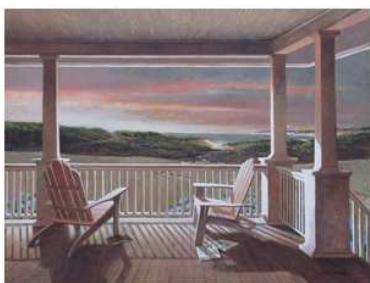
Mosaics



14 March 2013

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Jack Standish Egg Tempera



11 April 2013

7:30 - 9:00 pm

D'Ann Brownrigg
Painting Animals in Watercolor



9 May 2013

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Lisa Goren *Marketing
for Artists without the Stress*





Exhibiting Policy at the Newton Free Library

NEXT DEADLINE: All submissions must be in hand in the Programs and Communications office by Friday, November 9, 2012 at 12 noon. Applicants will be notified of the results by mid-January 2013. Applications are now being accepted for exhibits for July-December 2013. Incomplete or incorrect submissions will not be considered; please follow these instructions carefully.

The Newton Free Library presents monthly exhibits by regional artists in the Gallery and Main Hall of the main library; a state-of-the-art facility which 13,000 people visit weekly. The Library Art Committee meets twice each year to choose exhibits for the following year.

Application Information:

Artists who are interested in exhibiting in the Gallery or Main Hall should submit the following via snail mail (packets may also be dropped off at the Programs Department; email submissions will not be considered; one submission per artist only!):

- 12 digital images of recent, **2-dimensional, original** work on a CD in 1200 pixels minimum dimension (4" at 300 dpi), [jpg format](#)
- A numbered list noting the medium, size (indicate inches or feet) and year produced of each piece; give titles where possible. (Please provide a hard, paper copy, do not put the document on the disc with the images.)
- **A one page resume, 10 point font minimum** with artist name and contact information including an email address and phone number. Indicate if you have shown here before and if so specify the date. (Please provide a hard, paper copy, do not put the document on the disc with the images.)
- **In 50 words or less**, a document giving a brief description of your work. (Please provide a hard, paper copy, do not put the document on the disc with the images.) **In addition to the 50 word description, any limitations on your ability to show in a given month (due travel plans or other extraordinary circumstances) should be specified here.** If you are accepted the library will determine when your show will take place and in which space. The assignments are fixed and cannot be changed. You may not request a specific month or gallery space.
- A self-addressed, stamped, letter sized envelope so that we may notify you of the committee's selections. **Or, if you would like your disc returned,** a stamped, self-addressed mailer large enough to accommodate the disc. Please be sure to use sufficient postage.
- **Incomplete or incorrect submissions will not be considered.**

Information should be sent to:

Newton Free Library, Ellen Meyers, Director of Programs and Communications
330 Homer Street, Newton, MA 02459

- Once an artist's work is accepted and a show is scheduled, an opening reception may also be planned. The artist is responsible for all refreshments at the reception and for sending out invitational postcards. Serving of alcoholic beverages at receptions is prohibited.
- The Gallery and the Main Hall at the Newton Free Library utilize a special hanging system for art work called Walker Systems. Works must have a wire across the back to accommodate this system. **Artists are responsible for hanging their work and may not adhere or apply anything directly to our walls.**

Publicity

All publicity is handled by the Programs and Communications Office including a press release, an article in the library newsletter and any signs that are needed for the show. Any promotional materials produced by the artist need to be approved by the Programs and Communications office including invitational postcards.

Sales

The Newton Free Library takes no commission for work sold. Price lists are made available to library patrons in the exhibit spaces.

Insurance

The Newton Free Library does not hold insurance for art work on exhibit and is not responsible for loss or damage of the artist's work. Exhibiting artists will be asked to sign a waiver the day the show is hung.

Do you still have a question? Please call Ellen Meyers in the Programs and Communications Department at 617-796-1410 or email emeyers@minlib.net. This announcement can also be found at www.newtonfreelibrary.net