



MOTHERBROOK ARTS CENTER SHOW

Jan. 3, - Feb. 25, 2017



Opening Reception: Jan. 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
123 High Street, Dedham, MA

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2017 CALENDAR

January

- 3: Tues 1:00 pm
Mother Brook
Drop Off
- 5: Thurs 7:00
NAA Board meeting
New Art Center
- 8: Bonnar Exhibit
PICK UP 14:00 pm
- 11: Mother Brook Show
Reception 7:00 pm
- 12: Thurs 7:30 - 9 pm
Demo Newton Sr Ctr
345 Walnut St,
Newtonville
Cyrus Whittier
"Working in
Charcoal"

February

- 2: Thurs 7:00
NAA Board meeting
New Art Center



Cyrus Whittier
Working in Charcoal

Thursday
January 12th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Newton Senior Center
345 Walnut St , Newtonville

"Upon graduation from the Art Institute of Boston, I began working as a freelance illustrator/graphic designer for numerous advertising agencies and publishing houses in the Boston area.

In 1985 I returned to art school in pursuit of my passion for charcoal and

9: Thurs 7:30 - 9 pm
Demo Newton Sr Ctr
345 Walnut St,
Newtonville
Linda-Ruth Salter
"Sumi Ink Painting"

pastel drawing and specialized in figure drawing and portraiture.

Inspired by the birth of my son in December of 1989, I began to offer privately commissioned portraits of children with very positive response. I have subsequently expanded my repertoire to include portrait commissions of adults and pets. I am currently represented by Portraits North in Lexington, MA."

Newsletter Header: Charcoal paintings by Cyrus Whittier

DEMO SCHEDULE 2017

12 January
Cyrus Whittier
Working in Charcoal

9 February
Linda-Ruth Salter
Sumi Ink Painting

9 March
Lisa Regopoulos
Pastel

13 April
Lynda Goldberg
Monotype Printing with a Press

11 May
Helen Payne
Drawing Women

Monthly Demos

2nd Thurs of month
Refreshment at 7:00pm
Demo begins at 7:30pm

Newton Senior Center 345
Walnut Street,
Newtonville

Free & open to public
Sponsored by the NAA

NOTE from the President

Dear Members,

I hope that everyone had wonderful winter holidays with friends and family. I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year.

Thanks to all of you who came to the reception for the JK Bonnar Show on December 9th. I had a great time and felt that there were many people that I didn't know and that there was a wonderful level of energy at the NAC gallery. Congratulations to all the prize and honorable mention winners. It was great to have Katherine French present the awards. Many thanks to our members who volunteered to help with the exhibit, from check-in and hanging; to creating a fantastic reception; and to those who will help with the check-out.

I hope that you will come to the Mother Brook Juried Show Exhibit. It runs from January 5th through February 25th. The reception will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The Mother Brook Arts and Community Center is a short distance away at 123 High Street in Dedham, MA. For more information and directions, go to www.motherbrookarts.org. If you would like to see the accepted artists and paintings for the show, go to our website, then to events, exhibits and finally click on "Accepted Artists" in the Mother Brook Exhibit banner.

There will be a gap until our final two shows of the year. We are having another show at the Betty Meyer Gallery at United Parish of Auburndale in April; and this year our New Member Show will coincide with our final meeting and celebratory event at the Scandinavian Cultural Center in West Newton on the first Sunday in June. New members (this year and last year) can enter the exhibit. I hope that new members and established members will come to this event. We call it our Soiree and it is an opportunity to meet other artists, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a glass of wine, a delicious dinner, and good company.

Enjoy the coming winter, hunker down and create, create, create!

Thanks.
James

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NAA News

MEMBER News

Paul Alie & Winnie Breines

New England Watercolor Society
2017 Signature Members Show

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2017

Signature Members Show



The Guild of Boston Artists
162 Newbury Street
Boston, MA

January 31 - February 26, 2017
Tues - Sat 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
Sun 1 to 4 pm
closed Mondays

newenglandwatercolorssociety.org

Artist's Reception and Awards on Sunday, February 4, 2 to 4 pm.

Saturday Free Watercolor Demos at 1 pm

Feb 11 Gerarde Doucette
Feb 18 Raymond Andreotti, AWS
Feb 25 Marla Greenfield, AWS

Sunday Gallery Talks at 2 pm

Feb 5 Dawn Evans Scaltreto
Feb 12 Wendy Hale
Feb 19 Andrew Kusmin, NWS
Feb 26 Robert Mesrop

All at the **Guild of Boston Artists**
162 Newbury Street, Boston

Betsy Silverman, Leah Kristin Dahlgren

NewTV is hosting the juried award winners of the fall juried Newton Open Studios show. Works will be on display until January 30, 2017

Juror Award Exhibit 2016

Dec. 8 2016 to Jan. 30 2017

at **NewTV Gallery** 23 Needham Street,
Newton (entrance and parking at top of
Easy St. next to National Lumber).

Reception: **Barbara Marder**

Artists: *Glass Enamel on Copper*
Leah Kristin Dahlgren, Jeff Hayes, Rick Hornick,
Linda Ruth Salter, Alicia Shems, Betsy Silverman,

Space is available and all materials are included. Participants will be trained to come in and work with equipment on their own.

Workshop: Leah Kristin Dahlgren (Publisher) and Brian Goslow (Managing Editor).



Date and Time

Sat, January 7, 2017
10:15 AM - 4:15 PM EST

Location

Artisan's Asylum, Inc.
10 Tyler Street
Somerville, MA 02143

**Jeanne Gugino, Carolyn Lee,
Elizabeth Lowe, James C. Varnum**

"Pursuing Nature" at Avery Crossing from December 1 through January 31.
There will be a reception on Sunday, January 15 from 2 to 4 pm.

New Water Media Paintings by

Harriet Fell, Jeanne Gugino, Carolyn Lee, Elizabeth Lowe, Kathryn Perrin, James C. Varnum

Pursuing Nature



December 1 through January 31, 2017

Reception: January 15, 2-4:00pm

Kindred Living at Needham Heights/Avery Crossing

110 West St, Needham Heights, MA

Nature has many dimensions both physical and spiritual that provide seemingly infinite possibilities to explore the world. We use this concept as an umbrella and a guide. As artists we are not necessarily trying to paint direct portraits of nature, but how we exist in nature and how it impacts us. Maybe we are even searching for the essence of nature. We are each asking our own questions and answering them with paint.

Anita Helen Cohen



Small Work Exhibitions at
Fountain Street Fine Arts
59 Fountain Street Framingham
508 879 4200
till Jan 8, 2017
also sold on

<http://www.fsfaboston.com/shopsmall2016>

Whistler House
243 Worthen Street Lowell
978 452 7641
through Jan 21, 2017

Other NAA Opportunities to Show Your Art



Keyes Pharmacy -

Newton Art Association members can have an art display in the window of Keyes Pharmacy located on Commonwealth Avenue in Auburndale. For information contact Bev Droz bevdroz@comcast.net
Address is 2090 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466

Avery Crossings - In Needham on the third floor, space is available for individual art shows or group art shows. A reception with food is provided. If interested contact Cynthia Clark cynthia.clark22@gmail.com
Address is 110 West Street, Needham, MA 02494

NAA Leadership Roles

The Newton Art Association is an organization of around 220 art enthusiasts and artists. We are run by a cooperative board of volunteers who take on roles in the NAA.

* **President** - James Varnum, jcvarnum@idoud.com

* **Treasurer** - Dean Bandes, d.bandes@comcast.net

* **Program Chair** - Jeanne Gugino j.e.gugino@comcast.net
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* **Membership** - Jack Lifszit, jlifszit@rcn.com
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* **Recording Secretary** - Toby Reed, trdana@hotmail.com

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* **Exhibits** - Each exhibit is run by a different team of volunteers.

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* **Salons & Critiques** - Myra Abelson, msmyralee@verizon.net

* **Scholarships** - Nancy DuVergne Smith & James Varnum

* **Corresponding Secretary/Historian** -
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Sherry Autor studio243@comcast.net

* **Legal** - Robert Gaynor, robertjasongaynor@gmail.com

* **New Art Center Liaison** - Paula Witkin mpwitkin@aol.com

* **Community Outreach** - Claudia Fiks - claudia@newartcenter.org

* **Board Members Emeritus**

Arlene Hecht Arlene Bandes
Joan Pollard John Vaccaro
Helen Cohen

Please note

***We are always looking for volunteers who would like to take on a task
& learn more about art in Newton.***

Contact James Varnum jcvarnum@icloud.com.

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Thank you for sending us your news!

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