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# The Sketch Pad

Newburyport Art Association Member Newsletter

www.newburyport.art.org

November/December 2004



## Annual Member's Holiday Party Friday, December 3rd, 6 - 9 pm

Come celebrate the  
Holidays with family  
& friends!

FREE & Open  
to the Public.



## NAA Holiday Show

NAA's Annual Open Show for Members  
to sell their original art & fine crafts.

**Show Dates:**  
Fri., Nov. 19- Wed., Dec. 29

**Gallery Hours:**  
Mon. - Sat. 11 - 5pm, Sun. 12 - 5pm  
(Christmas Eve Hours: 11 - 3pm,  
Gallery Closed Christmas Day)

**Annual Member's Holiday Party**  
Fri., Dec. 3rd, 6 - 9pm

**Newburyport Chamber  
Invitation Nights:**  
Fridays: Dec. 3rd & 10th,  
6 - 9pm

**Show Ends/Pick Up Date:**  
Wed., Dec. 29, 12 - 5pm  
Thurs., Dec. 30, 12 - 5pm

*Please note that the gallery will be closed  
for the first two weeks in January 2005*

## Message from your Director:

Amazingly Summer  
turned to Fall, and  
the Holidays will be  
glowing at NAA! I  
look forward to  
sharing some cheer  
with you all on



Dorothy Givner

December 3rd at NAA's Holiday Party!  
Remember ALL are welcome- family,  
friends and neighbors!

Starting this month, NAA has offered art  
lessons to the clients of Opportunity  
Works. This effort will not require any  
particular experience, other than com-  
passion and support. If you are interest-  
ed in helping out with this wonderful  
community outreach program,  
Wednesdays from 9:15- 10:30 am,  
please contact me ASAP.

Also, NAA is hosting a contest for  
artists' renditions of NAA 's building.  
NAA needs several images, in a variety  
of mediums, for our publicity, printing of  
greeting cards, gift shop items, etc. See  
Page 5 for details.

Looking ahead, the Board approved  
our 2005 calendar- We have very excit-  
ing exhibits planned. This Spring: NAA  
welcomes art from Newburyports'  
"Sister City", Zelenogorsk, Russia! In  
early Fall of 2005, NAA has the oppor-  
tunity to send artwork to Zelenogorsk!  
Also, that Fall, NAA will host a new fam-  
ily event titled: "The World of Make-  
Believe", which will provide a creative  
alternative to traditional Halloween  
activities. Lots to do, lots happening and  
I need lots of help! Please call, or come  
in anytime you can spend a few  
moments volunteering. Thank you so  
much and thank you for all your help  
during these past six months.

*Thank you, Dorothy*

## First Annual Paws & Claus Pet Portrait Fundraiser



NAA will host our 1st Annual Holiday  
Paws & Claus Pet Portrait Fundraiser  
which will also help  
benefit the Newburyport Salvation  
Army Family Project. Bring your pet,  
leashed or in a carrier, along with your  
own props/theme, or choose our fes-  
tive, holiday setting- complete with  
Santa and Elves to create a holiday  
keepsake, greeting card or gift.

**Saturday, November 6th,**  
9am - 5pm  
**Sunday, November 7th,**  
2pm- 7pm  
**Friday, November 12th,**  
3pm - 8pm  
**Saturday, November 13th,**  
9am - 5pm

Sittings are Held at:  
The Newburyport Salvation Army  
Enter at Fair Street  
\$15 Sitting Fee which Includes  
(2) 5x7's

CALL TO RESERVE  
YOUR TIME!  
**978.465.8769**

## The Sketch Pad

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### NAA Board of Directors

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Board Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., unless otherwise announced.

Submissions to the Sketch Pad Email is preferred to: [naa@newburyportart.org](mailto:naa@newburyportart.org). Mail handwritten or typed submissions to: NAA: 65 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month, for the following month's issue.

**NAA Mission Statement** The NAA is a community of artists devoted to supporting, encouraging and motivating all artists. Our mission is to provide: Education in the visual arts for both children and adults; In-house and outreach programs to enhance awareness and appreciation of the Arts; Promotion of artists through exhibition and media exposure; Financial security for our historical association and a building which serves as a place for local artists to promote their art in a community setting.

## NAA Co-Presidents

A native of the New York area, Helen Powell has exhibited photographs, pastels and oil paintings at the NAA. She has served on the Board for 5 years and is a member of the Photography Interest Group. Previously, she worked for Public Television and gained a regional reputation as a clothing and graphic design artist. She is now focusing on painting and fine art photography, as a student of Scott Jackson and Pearl Racette. Her goals for the NAA are to strengthen its operations, membership and Board participation.



Helen Powell



Mindy Moore

Mindy Moore and her husband relocated to the Amesbury/Newburyport area three years ago from Texas. She became a member of the NAA not long after arriving and has been on the Board for almost a year. After 20 years in the corporate world, Mindy has redirected her energies toward more creative pursuits as a freelance Marketing Consultant. A resident of Amesbury and a member of the town's Cultural Council, it is her goal to enhance and strengthen the working relationship between the artistic communities of both towns. Artistically, her current focus is on pastel painting, nature photography and textile art. As co-president, Mindy will help guide the NAA's Fundraising and Special Events efforts.

## NAA Business Partners

Corporate Gold Circle (for gifts of \$25,000+) The Mary Alice Arakelian Foundation The H. Patterson Hale, Jr. Charitable Foundation

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Raleigh Design  
Salt Marsh Frameworks & Gallery  
Starboard Galley  
Valerie's Gallery  
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For a 2.35 x 3.65 ad, camera ready, for 1 issue (2 months), the rate is \$50. Electronic files are accepted. Please send \$50 payment by check or credit card to the NAA office.

## Kudos!

Jean L Allen and Nancy Babson will be joined by two other artists in a show of paintings and weavings called "Four Creative Expressions" at the Topsfield Public Library November 2 -29. Reception November 6, 12 - 3PM.

Robert Pyle won the Best Photography award at the Concord Art Association's Fifth Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition, which was juried by the DeCordova Museum's Rachel Rosenfield Lafo. He also had two of his photographs juried into the Essex Art Center's Annual Juried Show 2004 by the Rose Museum's Joseph D. Ketner II. During the Halloween weekend (Oct 29 - 31), he will be showing some of his recent work during the open studio at the Off Broadway Gallery, 397 Methuen St., Lawrence.

Marjet Lesk, won "First Prize" for her watercolor painting Barcelona Comer at the Mystic Connecticut Annual Art Show in August, 2004.

Jay McCarthy has a number of his photographs on display at the Rowley Public Library through November. For more information, visit the library website @ [www.town.rowley.ma.us/Library/Lib\\_home.htm](http://www.town.rowley.ma.us/Library/Lib_home.htm)

A new book by Carl Little entitled "The Art of Monhegan Island" will be out November 1 and features Dyan Fitzpatrick's paintings. Dyan was also recently elected an artist member by jury into the Salmagundi Club, NYC.

Mary Rogers, Salem Artist Member, won "First Place" and "Honorable Mention" for paintings under glass at the Peabody International Festival in September, 2004.

Suzanne Crocker had a solo show of Oil Paintings at The Copley Society of art in Boston from October 7-30th. A second solo show is scheduled there for November of 2005. Crocker has a new web site [www.crockerstudio.com](http://www.crockerstudio.com)

Laura Roberts was awarded first prize for oils for her painting "Vineyard Ladies" at the All Island Art Show on Martha's Vineyard in August. She also received the Mary Nelson award for excellence for the same painting. Her work can be seen at the Treehouse Gallery in West Tisbury until November 10.

Marjet Lesk was awarded first prize for her oil painting "BoatYards" at the Merrimack Place Invitational Show held from September 13- 30. Other award winners were; Judy Metcalfe who receive Second Place for her watercolor Key Arrangement and Gail Boucher was awarded third place for her watercolor on rice paper Big Eyed Vermillion Snapper.

Paula Lojko-Pascucci won the Executive Director's Award at the 2004 Topsfield Fair for her pastel painting "Quarry Rock at Halibut Point". She also received an honorable mention for her work "Belle Isle Marsh.

## Photography Interest Group



The September meeting of the Photography Interest Group

was held on the 13th. Pearl Racette addressed the group about the planned "Pet Portraiture" Holiday Fundraiser for the Association. Committee Leads and volunteers are needed in the following areas: technical work flow, pet handlers, photographers, set up and break down, and sales administration. Lighting systems and backdrops will also be needed. The planned dates for the shoot are the first 2 or 3 weekends in November. Please call the gallery at 978-465-8769 if you're interested in being a part of this effort.

The October meeting of the Photography Interest Group featured a presentation by Pam Thomas, owner of ArtiPlaq of South Portland, Maine. ArtiPlaq dry mounts and laminates photos, posters, prints, maps and charts to a wood substrate. The plaques are UV protected and there is no glare and no glass. Pam brought along samples of the process and PHIG members Richard and Christine McGarry also displayed some of their photographs that were laminated by ArtiPlaq. The presentation was followed by a friendly group critique of photos of people/places/things that begin with the letter 'N'.

Jay McCarthy

# 7th Annual Newburyport Art Association Members Fall Juried Show

Our Juror, Karen Burgess Smith is the Director of the Laront Gallery, at Phillips Exeter Academy, in Exeter, NH. She was the Vice President for Academic Affairs at the New Hampshire Institute of Art, in Manchester, NH and for many years, the Director of the Art Center in Hargate at St. Paul's School in Concord, NH. While at St. Paul's, Smith curated over 50 exhibitions, and organized events such as Towards 2000: Museums in the Next Century, a symposium featuring national leaders in the museum field. A long time art educator, as well as an award-winning television producer, Smith was appointed to the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts in 2004.

## Juror's Overall Comments on the Show:

I was pleased and surprised by the quantity and quality of the work submitted by the Association members. Land and water are clearly important themes to artists in the region and the impact of New England light on both. Styles and approaches ranged from the realist to abstract, from up and coming to established artists. I was also impressed with the sheer variety of the work, with a tall, beautifully crafted table, sitting next to a bold, contemporary landscape, across from a dramatic, large-scale watercolor.



Mary Alice Arakelian Award  
for Best of Show  
Nancy Babson, Topsfield, MA  
Acrylic  
Red Trees



Sam Sargent Award for General  
Excellence in Sculpture/3D/Fine Crafts  
William Ashton, Newburyport, MA  
Fine Crafts  
Gothic Table



H. Patterson-Hale Jr. Memorial  
Prize for Excellence  
Cheri Dennett, Portsmouth, NH  
Oil  
Salt Glazed Sunlight



HONORABLE MENTION  
Susan Keller, Newburyport, MA  
Pastel  
Begonia Leaf



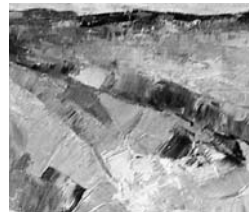
Institution for Savings Charitable  
Foundation Award for General  
Excellence in Painting  
Charles Shurcliff, Ipswich, MA  
Watercolor  
Study of Sunlight (My Studio)



HONORABLE MENTION  
Michael Haley, Marblehead, MA  
Mixed Media  
Low Tide



The Laura Coombs Hills Award for  
General Excellence in Water-based Media  
Robin Luciana Beaty, Byfield, MA  
Watercolor  
Untitled



HONORABLE MENTION  
Janus Sanders, West Newbury, MA  
Oil  
River Clouds



Newburyport Bank Award for General  
Excellence in Mixed Media  
Sara Demerow-Dent, West Newbury, MA  
Mixed Media  
A Tulip in Sierra



HONORABLE MENTION  
Richard Johnson, Newbury, MA  
Oil  
Recital



### NAA Galleries

Hours: Mon. - Sat., 11 AM - 5 PM  
& 12 Noon - 5 PM on Sundays.

### NAA Shows

#### November

October 29 - November 13  
Open Members Show  
Small 12"x12" All Media  
Pick up work: Monday,  
November 11, 11 - 5 pm

#### December

November 19 - December 29  
Annual Members' Holiday Show  
of Art and Artisanry  
Rec vg 2D: Tues. Nov. 16, 12 - 5 pm  
Rec vg 3D: Wed. Nov. 17, 12 - 5 pm  
Installation: Nov. 18, 10 am - 5 pm  
Reception: Friday, Dec. 3rd, 7-9 pm  
Pick-up/Show Ends:  
Wed., Dec. 29, 12 noon - 5 pm  
Thurs., Dec. 30, 12 noon - 5 pm

#### January 2005

January 14- February 13  
Members' Winter Juried Show,  
Part I  
Juror: TBA  
Rec vg: Mon., Jan. 10, 11am - 7 pm  
Jurying: Tues., Jan. 11, 12 pm - 4 pm  
Installation: Wed., Jan. 12,  
10 am- 4 pm and Thur., Jan 13,  
10 am-4 pm

### Featured Artists

November 4 - 14  
Featured Artist: Sue Anne Hodges,  
"Island Light" Photography  
Reception: November 7, 3 -5 pm

### Looking for Exhibition Committee Volunteers

Call Dorothy  
978-465-8769

### Special Events

**1st Annual Paws & Claus Pet  
Portrait Photography Fundraiser**  
NAA will host it's First Portrait  
Holiday Fundraiser which will also  
help benefit the Newburyport  
Salvation Army's Holiday Family  
Fundraising efforts.  
**Saturday, November 6th,**  
9 am - 5 pm  
**Sunday, November 7th,**  
2 pm- 7 pm  
**Friday, November 12th,**  
3 pm - 8 pm  
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9 am - 5 pm  
**Sitting Fee: \$15**  
Includes (2) 5 x 7's

### NAA BUILDING PORTRAIT CONTEST

Help NAA capture the essence of the Newburyport Art Association building with your artist s rendering. Whether it be a line drawing, print, watercolor, oil or pastel, bring your vision to the NAA home as a commemorative piece that will last a lifetime. Selected artwork will receive mention and credit on any reproductions made. If interested, submit your artwork to Dorothy Givner, email: [naa@newburyportart.org](mailto:naa@newburyportart.org) or call: 978.465.8769



Please note receiving days are now Mondays only.  
This is to give the entire weekend to gallery sales.

# NAA Classes and Workshops



## Beginning to Intermediate Oil Painting

Instructor: JC Airoidi  
 Fridays: 10 am - 12:30 pm  
 Ongoing / 6 sessions  
 Cost: \$135 members/\$140 non  
 \$25 drop-in

In this fun, relaxing and informative class, explore the nature of oil painting materials and the many ways to use this flexible media. Practice using the medium and explore the basic elements of building a successful picture. No experience necessary; however, having basic drawing skills will be helpful. \*materials list at NAA.

## Portrait III - Intermediate Skills for Photographing People

Instructor: Pearl Racette.  
 Call NAA for start dates  
 Tuesdays, 6 pm to 9 pm

Enjoy photographing children, friends, relatives or just people in general. Classes will include at least 2 outdoor location shoots ocean and park. Lectures and demonstrations, as well as practice photo sessions, will be with models in the studio and outdoors. Cost \$145/\$160 non. (Includes model fees and studio equipment) Equipment needed: camera either film or digital style - any size format and film.



Portrait Workshop Instructor Pearl Racette.  
 Photo by pemoldphoto.com

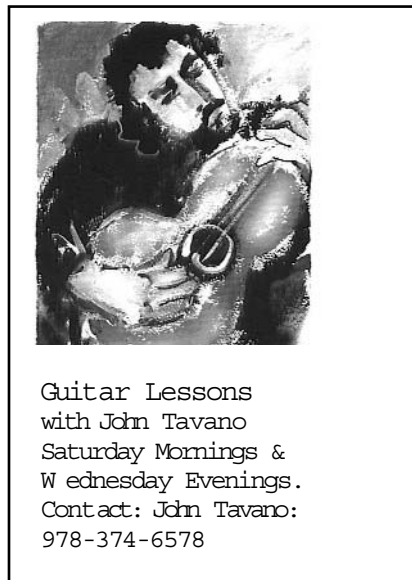
## Beginning Life Drawing

Instructor: Gordon Przybyla  
 Thursday Nights 7:00 - 9:30pm  
 Starting January 27, 2005  
 Cost: \$200 members/\$210 non  
 The class will stress the use of basic shapes to create the human form. Emphasis will be placed on the varied uses of line, light, planes and mass and their relationships in developing your drawings. Fee includes modeling fees and supplies will be provided to start. Students will need to purchase additional paper as needed.



## ART FOR KIDS:

Tues., 4 -5 pm (Ages 10-12)  
 Thurs., 4 - 5 pm (Ages 7-9)  
 \$50 members/\$55 non.  
 Explore a variety of media & methods. Have fun and continue your development in fine arts.



Guitar Lessons  
 with John Tavano  
 Saturday Mornings &  
 Wednesday Evenings.  
 Contact: John Tavano:  
 978-374-6578

## Oil Painting with Bill Duke

A class for students with some painting experience, a focus on improving awareness of the importance of composition, color and contrast in creating a strong, vibrant painting. Learn new techniques with oil and acrylic paint and build your confidence as a painter!  
 Mondays, 6 pm-9 pm  
 Call NAA for start dates  
 Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

## Watercolor Works with Bill Duke

Come and enjoy 6 weeks of watercolor instruction. Classes are designed for students of all levels to bring home a finished painting at the end of class.  
 Saturdays, 9 am-1 pm  
 Call NAA for start dates  
 Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

## Ongoing Workshops

Figure Drawing with Live Model  
 With Gordon Przybyla. no instruction  
 Wednesdays, 7 - 9:30 pm  
 Cost per session: \$6 members/\$8 non

Print Workshops  
 With Bob Townsend  
 Thursdays, 7 - 9:30 pm drop-in access

## Help Keep Us Up-to-Date!

The NAA office needs to be informed of any current or upcoming changes in your e-mail, postal address, or phone number so we can continue to keep YOU informed of important NAA events and information. Call 978-465-8769 or e-mail your changes to: [www.newburyport-art.org](http://www.newburyport-art.org)

## Interest Groups

Abstract & Experimental Painters  
2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 - 9 pm  
Contact: Edith Heyck, 978-462-9027

Photography Interest Group  
2nd Monday of the Month, 7:15 - 9 pm  
Contact: Jay McCarthy, 978-499-9009

Printmaking Group  
3rd Tuesday of the month  
Contact: Susan Jaworski-Stranc  
email: stranc@appleciderepress.net

Powow River Poets  
Laura Coombs Hills Gallery.  
Wednesdays at 7:30 pm  
November 10  
January 19, 2005  
February 16, 2005  
March 23, 2005  
Contact: Rhina Espailat, 978-462-9144  
email: espmosk@juno.com

## PRINT SIG

September and October meetings have been devoted to members sharing instruction and images of special printmaking techniques. These techniques have included Gocco screen-printing, encaustic printmaking, drypoint and discussion relating to chine colle.

There will be no meeting for the month of November and December.

Printmakers are asked to create greeting cards, note cards and/or gifttags using their favorite printing technique, which would be offered for sale at the Printmaker's Table during NAA Holiday Show. All work to be considered should be turned in by November 17th, 12-5.

Also, NAA printmakers interested in participating in next year's print show should contact Susan Stranc, stranc@comcast.net. The dates for the annual show will be June 29th through July 13, 2005 in the Sargent Gallery.

Susan Stranc can be reached at stranc@comcast.net for more information.

## Meet our New Intern:

Zack Cronin



Hi, my name is Zack Cronin and I'm a senior of the class of 2005 at Amesbury High School. I plan on attending an art college next year. I hope to become a stage or movie set designer, or do art direction for movies. I am interested in art, architecture, and graphic design. I like traveling, and I'm very interested in movies. I will be interning at NAA Monday through Friday during the afternoon.

## HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS AT THE NAA



Items from the NAA Gift Shop make great holiday gifts. A cookbook filled with delicious recipes from artist members, a mug with the NAA logo, warm, cozy, custom fleece pullovers, denim shirts or a stylish, colorful, cap; all for sale at your NAA gift shop. Proceeds support the NAA.

PLACE YOUR CUSTOM  
HOLIDAY ORDER NOW!

## Bequests and Gifts

Members have asked about gifts and bequests to benefit the N.A.A.. This is a very important part of our growth and our long-term success. A gift of any size given during your lifetime, or as part of your Will can help the NAA flourish. Through your support, we can continually improve our facility, expand our programs and support of our artists. Bequests are tax deductible. What is required is a simple line in your Will. Please consult your tax attorney if you wish to allow for a bequest, and/or real estate, other personal property including art work, which you may want to leave to the N.A.A.. Please contact Dorothy Givner at 978-465-8769 for additional information.

## New Art Database

The Newburyport Public Library is pleased to announce a new art database: "art search". The Library is hoping to attract usage of this software so they can justify the \$1,000 cost to purchase it.

Please go to the Newburyport Public Library and use one of their many public computers to access this website FREE of charge.

## In Memoriam

Mary (Holmes) Whiting, 90, of Rowley, formerly of Newburyport, passed away on October 17 at SeaView Retreat.

Born in Springfield on April 6, 1914, she was the daughter of the late L. Lawrie and Mary S. (Gilpatrick) Holmes and wife of the late Clifton Mason Whiting. Mrs. Whiting was an active member of the NAA as well as the Copley Society in Boston. She was represented in private collections across the country and in France.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the NAA.