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November/December 2005

Annual Members' Holiday Show of Art & Artisanry November 19 - December 28

Receiving:

2-D Work: Monday, November 14, 12-5pm

3-D Work: Tuesday, November 15, 12-5pm

Pick up work:

Wednesday, December 28, 12- 5 pm

Thursday, December 29, 12- 5 pm

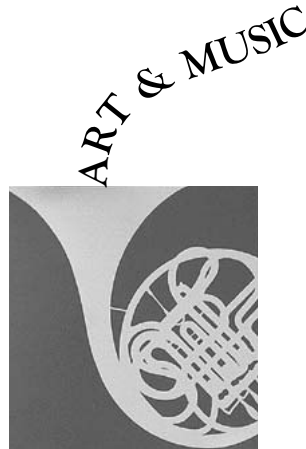
Newburyport Chamber Invitation Nights:

Fridays: Dec. 2nd & 9th, 6 - 9pm

Reception:

Friday, December 2, 7-9 pm

Musical Performances throughout the Show



Board of Directors Names New Executive Director

The Board of Directors announces with pleasure the appointment of Dean Wills as Executive Director of the Newburyport Art Association. Since moving to the area 10 years ago, Dean and his wife, Beth, have been ardent and active supporters of the organization. Now, he has decided to make this commitment a full-time endeavor. Dean brings a wealth of experience, creative ideas and genuine enthusiasm for the success of the NAA.



Dean officially began his duties as Executive Director on October 17, bringing with him twenty years of experience working with numerous not-for-profit organizations from the agency side. His experience ranges from planning, implementing, and managing successful membership campaigns, fundraising drives, loyalty programs and special events to developing long lasting corporate sponsorship relationships. During this time period, he was integral in the start-up and daily operation of two agencies: NPL Associates, a marketing relationship group in Boston's Back Bay, and Rain Advertising, a full service marketing resource in Portsmouth, NH. Dean is a native of Chatham, MA, and resides with his wife on Ring's Island.

"I first visited the NAA shortly after moving to Newburyport 10 years ago. Since then Beth and I have enjoyed attending shows and openings, as well as acquiring some wonderful work. Becoming the NAA's executive director is truly a unique opportunity to apply my professional skills to the growth and well being of an organization I already have a strong affinity with."

The Board would also like to recognize and thank the wonderful NAA staff, Carol Reynolds, Amy Conly, Joan Merrill, Andrea Alukonis and Lully Schwartz for their tireless efforts to keep the NAA running so smoothly during these last few months.

FREE WORKSHOP SERIES WITH SUSAN FADER

Creating & Marketing Your

Fine Art and Giclee Prints:

November 20, 2-3:30 pm

How to Market Yourself and

Your Art to Art Galleries:

December 18, 2-3:30 pm

In addition to working as an art marketing coach, Susan also owns and manages Ditto Editions, Fine Art Giclée Printmakers www.dittoeditions.com with her husband, Nick Fader.

ARTWORK PICK-UP

Artists please pick-up your artwork on the pick-up date for each show. Those with special circumstances are asked to kindly notify the gallery in advance. The NAA policy states that each artist bears all responsibility for loss of, or damage to, work not picked up by the scheduled pick up date. Due to insufficient storage space, all artwork left 30 days or more beyond the scheduled pickup date of a show will become the property of NAA and will be sold in the annual auction.

Thank you for your cooperation, please note that this policy will now be strictly enforced.

The Sketch Pad

The Sketch Pad is the newsletter of The Newburyport Art Association, Inc. 65 Water Street Newburyport, MA 01950 www.newburyportart.org Tel. (978) 465-8769 Email: naa@newburyportart.org

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. 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.

What's Cooking

The NAA 50th Anniversary Cookbook is for sale in the gift shop, it makes a great holiday gift...

Plum Island Fish Chowder

From the recipe files of Charles Shackelford



1 lb. Haddock fillet
2 Tbsp. diced salt pork
½ cup chopped onion
2 cups diced potatoes
1 ½ cups boiling water
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. chopped chives or parsley
Dash of pepper
Dash of paprika
2 cups milk
1 Tbsp. margarine or butter

Cut fish into 1 inch pieces. Fry salt pork until crisp. Add onion and cook until tender. Add potatoes, water, seasoning and fish. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes until potatoes are tender. Add milk and butter and heat. Serves 6.

NEW OFFICE E-MAILS

All financial inquiries to jmerrill@newburyportart.org

All gallery related inquiries to creynolds@newburyportart.org

All Sketchpad articles and inquiries to aconly@newburyportart.org

NAA would like to have your bio on file. Please mail, drop-off or email your latest as soon as possible. Or bring it with you to the next receiving...

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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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!

The Art-Deco and Victorian rocket ships of **David Random** are featured in the September issue of New Hampshire Magazine. A large sampling of his fantasy sculptures can also be viewed online at DavidRandom.com.

M.P. Hopkins received a Merit Award at the York Art Association's September Show for her painting "Winter Walk." Her work was also featured in the Fresh Paint Auction at Laudholm Farm in Wells, Maine where that piece was purchased that evening.

Photographer **Pam Trudel** was awarded Best of Show in the Juried Professional Photography Division for her image entitled *Windows to Plum Island*. A special award was also given to her for her image *Winston*.

Congratulations to **Jay McCarthy** who won a 3rd place and an Honorable Mention for two of his photographs that were entered into the Topsfield Fair Exhibition.

The Spirit Book Series, A retrospective exhibition by **Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord** will be held from October 23 - December 18, 2005 at the Carney Gallery, Regis College Fine Arts Center 235 Wellesley Street in Weston, Massachusetts. There will be a Gallery Talk & Hands-on Viewing on November 20 - 2:30-4:30. Gallery Hours are Monday-Friday: 10-4 and by appointment 781.768.7034. The Spirit Book Series, a thirteen-year project, connects the artist's experience of the inherent spirituality and mystery of nature with the longstanding tradition of books as testaments of faith and belief. "Reading" the books is meant to be a contemplative experience that takes the reader out of the everyday world and into a state of gratitude and reverence. susan@susankapuscinskigaylord.com, <http://www.susankapuscinskigaylord.com>

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Addison Museum of American Art - Andover, MA

September 6 - December 3

Chuck Close Prints: Process and Collaboration

September 6 - December 31

Unfamiliar Territory: Photographs by Oscar Palacio

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME

October 22 - January 29, 2006

Murray Hantman: From Image to Abstraction

November 3 - December 31

Christo and Jeanne-Claude: The Worth Museum Collection

September 3 - November 27

Neil Welliver: Water and Sky

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Through December 31

Ansel Adams- Master of Black and White

Through November 13

Things I Love - the collection of William I. Koch

Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

Go West – exhibition of Melissa Zink, Mixed media

Ali Moshiri, Paintings

Amy Archer, Photographs

Photography Interest Group



At the September meeting of Photo Interest Group, Member Eprem Torosian of Amesbury, gave a multi-media presentation of his varied photography work. In Eprem's words, they were photos taken "from here, there and everywhere." Many were taken during his many visits to Alaska while others were taken in the Essex County area.

The Photo Interest Group exists to provide photographers of ANY skill set a forum to discuss ideas, exchange viewpoints and obtain feedback on their photographic expertise.

The group meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:15 PM at the gallery on Water Street unless otherwise indicated. For more information please call the gallery at 978.465.8769.

Show Entry Reminders:

Maximum Size:

40 wide x 60 tall

NO Wet Paintings!

Screw-eyes & wire required.

No spring clips or saw teeth.

WORK THAT DOES NOT

COMPLY WILL NOT BE

ACCEPTED!

2005 MEMBERS' ANNUAL FALL JURIED SHOW SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23

Juror:

Leonie Bradbury who is the Curator of Contemporary Art and currently serves as the Director of the Gallery and Visiting Artist Program at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, MA. She has organized exhibitions for the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts, George Eastman House: International Museum of Photography and Film, and Montserrat College of Art Galleries. Originally from the Netherlands, she received a certificate in Archeology and Art History from the University of Amsterdam. After moving to the United States, Bradbury graduated with a BA in Art History from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis and earned a MA in The History of Art from Boston University. Her specialty is 20th Century Art, Theory and Criticism.



Mary Alice Arakelian Award for Best of Show
Janis H. Sanders, W. Peabody, MA
"Autumn Grasses"
Oil



Newburyport Five Cent Savings Bank Award for Mixed Media
Erin Miller, Gloucester, MA
"Untitled"
Mixed Media



The H. Patterson Hale, Jr. Memorial Award for Oil Painting
Peter Erickson, Newburyport, MA
"Batching Plant"
Oil



Newburyport Area Industrial Development Foundation Award for Pastel
Karen Jones, Newburyport, MA
"Field of Gold"
Pastel



The Institution for Savings Charitable Foundation Award for Drawing
Heidi Jackson, Chelmsford, MA
"Did you Remember?"
Drawing



Philip J. Stern Memorial Award for Printmaking
Christine Riccardi, Melrose, MA
"Angel Cameo"
Print



Laura Coombs Hills Award for Excellence in Acrylic
Lynn Tornburg, Manchester, MA
"Some Like it Red"
Acrylic



Sam Sargent Award for Fine Crafts
Judy Wright, W.Newbury, MA
"Growing"
Ceramics



Honorable Mention
George Martin, Beverly, MA
"Swamp Trees"
Watercolor



Mildred Hartson Award for Excellence in Watercolor
Ethel Hills, Hampton, NH
"Early Morning"
Watercolor



Honorable Mention
Jan Roy, Newburyport, MA
"Dog on a Shag Rug"
Oil



Honorable Mention
Kathleen McCue, Haverhill, MA
"South Yarmouth"
Acrylic



Honorable Mention
Leslie Doherty, York, ME
"Off Durham Point"
Pastel



Honorable Mention
Peter Hope, Haverhill, MA
"Fall Frost"
Clay

Juror's Overall Comments:

"My main criteria of selection was the overall quality of the work and use of the medium's full potential. Also originality and creativity in choice of subject matter played a significant role in my decision making. I believe that all of the award winners' pieces transcend the media used to create them, which for me is the most important quality a work of art can possess."

Leonie Bradbury, Curator of Contemporary Art,
Montserrat College of Art
Beverly, MA

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Monday - Saturday
11 AM - 5 PM
Sundays 1 - 5 PM

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Featured Artists

October 27 - November 2
 Featured Artist Series
 Margorie Recke and Karen Baker
 Two Sisters-Two Views

November 3 - 13
Featured Artist Series
 Skip and Robert Motes
 Two Motes- Two Media
 Reception: Fri., Nov. 4th, 7-9 pm

ArtWalk

November 11-
 Newburyport ArtWalk
 5-8 pm
 Free Refreshments



Winter Sessions will begin at the
 end of January 2006.
 Please check the website for more information.
www.newburyportart.org

Artist Profile:

Audrey Bechler: Lifetime Member, Artist & Friend



May 1980



October 2005

Audrey Bechler is a lifetime member of the NAA. She has exhibited her work here for over 30 years. A former resident of Newburyport with strong ties to the area; she lives in beautiful, quiet Waldeboro, Maine. Her acrylics, and watercolors reflect an emotional connection to the coves, islands and rocky shores.

She is constantly experimenting. Her work varies in style from bold abstract forms to serene landscapes.

She has a strong and joyful personality; Maine hardy in living her life. She came into the gallery on the cold afternoon of her reception with her braids pinned on top of her head and her hair still damp. She had just gone "swimm'in in the river." (October 7th!)

Audrey was here in the 1970's when the building was a shell and the association relied entirely on volunteers, She being one of them. She was President of the NAA in 1979 and 1980.

"My goal in life is to be happy and I am happy, because I have done what I like to do. I am a fine artist, a professional, which means I work at painting and I sell my works of art. I believe art should be beautiful and express the joy of life. Art should enrich ones life. I live in a beautiful, quiet place, a place that suites my personality, and stimulates my creative nature."

New Feature

NAA begins Volunteer of the Month...

Every month a volunteer will be awarded a page on the NAA Website. The first two featured volunteers are Peg Dalton and Cheryl Dymont. Peg is a long time member who is always eager to help and has come in on short notice many times. Cheryl is a regular on our installation crew, who hangs a great show, time and time again! So, please say yes! when Nancy Powers, our volunteer coordinator, asks you to sit the Gallery, do receiving, work jury day or hang a show! The staff needs you, appreciates you, and will be coming up with other new ideas to thank you for the hours you put in to help us.

Gift Shop News

There's a bright new look in the NAA Gift Shop. We are carefully reviewing work and restructuring the intake process. If you have submitted work and haven't heard from us, please be patient, you will soon. We will be accepting work for the holiday season November 6 thru November 12. The Gift Shop will also be featuring a "Gift Shop Artist of the Month", by invitation. Check us out, support the new look and see who's the newly featured Gift Shop Artist of the Month.

In Memorium

Hampton, NH. -Bill Oakes, of Hampton, a loved and celebrated artist, illustrator, art educator, inventor, children's book author, publisher and community activist, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2005.

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@applecidypress.net

Wednesday Morning
Plein Air Group
Meets 10:30 am
Call Johanna Hammond:
978-388-3230

Powow River Poets
Laura Coombs Hills Gallery.
Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
November 16
January 18, 2006
Contact: Rhina Espallat,
978-462-9144
email: espmosk@verizon.net.

NAA COFFEE CLUB

Join us...
Members have been
getting together on the
1st and 3rd Monday of
each month from
9:30am -11am, for
coffee and company.



Drop in and have some coffee,
meet other artists...network...
present a work for critiquing.

Meet the NAA Staff



Amy Conly, Carol Reynolds and Lully Schwartz



Joan Merrill and Andrea Alukonis



NAA Intern and Youth Member Matt Dupere

September Demo



Charlotte Wharton's September Landscape Demo was an enormous success. Wharton is well known for her portraits, floralscapes & landscapes in oil and pastel. Watch your SketchPad for a schedule of upcoming demos in our Artist Demo Series.