

# The Sketch Pad

The Newburyport Art Association Member Newsletter

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## Join Us on the Web

NAA is now on the web. Come see us at [www.newburyportart.org](http://www.newburyportart.org). There you will find many useful features to keep you better abreast of our many activities. There are the show and event calendars, calls for entries, class and workshop listings, registration forms, The Sketchpad, a history of NAA, Powow Poets readings...and that's not all. We are highlighting our exhibition winners. You will find images of winners' works along with the jurors' comments. Featured artists will have their bios and images of their work included in our exhibition pages.

The site was developed by **Peter Masse** of **Coastal Studios Web Design**. **Jodi Sammons**, an NAA member, provided the program leadership. We welcome your suggestions as we plan for many new features in the coming months.

## New NAA Associate Directors Appointed

Over its 52 year history, NAA has been totally a volunteer run organization. With the new millennium comes a new organization.

We are pleased to announce the creation of two professional management positions. These will allow better service to our members and to the community.

**Elaine Lansky** has been appointed Gallery Associate Director. She was previously Gallery Administrator. In this new position she has overall responsibility for the operation of the gallery, gift shop and the NAA office. She will also focus on developing a supporting cadre of gallery volunteers. Elaine has retail and management experience in commercial galleries and holds a BA

from Syracuse University and an MS from Simmons College, Boston. She is an artist member of NAA and her sea glass creations have appeared in many NAA shows.

**Amanda Saums** is joining the NAA staff as the Associate Director of Exhibitions and Education. She has the responsibility for developing and carrying out exhibitions and education programs. Amanda brings extensive experience in customer service and in the printing industry. She has worked with NAA as a volunteer and in supporting her husband, David Saums, a photography member of NAA, in two of his Featured Artists Series shows.

Amanda has a Bachelors Degree in commercial music (voice) from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She is a member of the Newburyport Choral Society. Both Elaine and Amanda will work closely with the many NAA volunteers that are so important to NAA's success.



Amanda Saums and Elaine Lansky