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# The Sketch Pad

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## 2006 Members' Winter I & II Juried Shows

### Winter I

January 13 - February 12, 2006

Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic,  
Mixed Media & Sculpture

**Receiving:**

Monday, January 9, 11am - 7 pm

**Installation:**

Wednesday, January 11

**Reception:**

Sunday, January 15, 3-5 pm

**Pick up work:**

Sunday, February 12, 1 - 4 pm &  
Monday, February 13, 11 - 5 pm

Juror for Winter I - Leslie Costello is Executive Director of the Essex Art Center, a multi-faceted arts organization in Lawrence, MA, where she has curated the main gallery exhibitions for 12 years. Art has been her life-long interest. She graduated from Bradford College in 1993 with a degree in Art History, and since then has been involved in the creation, development and growth of the Essex Art Center.

### Winter II

February 17 - March 19, 2006

Pastel, Drawing, Printmaking,  
Photography, Digital Art  
& Fine Crafts

**Receiving:**

Monday, February 13, 11am - 7 pm

**Installation:**

Wednesday, February 15

**Reception:**

Sunday, February 19, 3-5 pm

**Pick up work:**

Sunday, March 19, 3 - 5 pm &  
Monday, March 20, 12 - 5 pm



January Sun by Peter Erickson

### Happy New Year NAA family and friends!

I hope, and trust this first Sketch Pad of 2006 finds you and yours in good health and spirits. And, you're prepared for a new year packed with exciting shows, exhibits, classes, lectures and events.

Before jumping into what's in-store for 2006, I want to remind you now is the time to **renew your NAA membership**. If you already have, thank you. If not, you won't be able to enter your work in shows, and we can't send you the nifty new NAA Member decal for your car. Also, our winter hours will be in effect January - March, and please remember your **Annual Meeting is January 17th**. I am looking forward to meeting many of you for the first time at this meeting!

The past 3 months have been a whirl-wind spent working with your wonderful staff and board getting up to speed and developing a solid **Plan for 2006** that includes exploring new member benefits, marketing initiatives, and funding opportunities. At the top of my to do list: working with local business to create special offers and opportunities for you the NAA member, launching new marketing efforts designed to increase the public's awareness of, and participation in NAA shows and activities, and securing new sources of corporate and foundation funding to ensue your NAA is properly staffed to service your needs, operationally viable, in good repair, and able to fulfill our mission.

**Thank you one and all - NAA staff, board, members and volunteers alike - for your appreciated help and support during these first few months as your Executive Director. And, a special thank you to all of you who have given so generously to our Annual Appeal.**

Dean Wills,  
Executive Director

### NAA Annual Meeting - January 17, 2006

Mark your calendars, and please plan to attend our annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17th.

Doors will be open at 6PM for a social hour featuring wonderful food and drink, plus a door prize drawing for a Free NAA Class or Workshop of the winner's choice!

The meeting starts at 7PM and will run about one hour. In addition to the election of 2006 officers, proposed revisions to the Bylaws will be presented for approval (proposed revisions are on our website), plus, the presentation of NAA's awards.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Change in Gallery hours: The Gallery will be closed December 30th Through January 8th. And, closed on Mondays through March (with the exception of receiving days)**

## NAA Annual Appeal Update

The letters have been sent, and the bar has been raised for this year's Annual Appeal. Our goal is \$20,000, and we are over a quarter of the way there thanks to 44 generous NAA friends and members.

To those of you who have given - thank you! For those who plan to give -thank you!

Remember, your donation is tax deductible, and every dollar received helps us fulfill the mission for your art association!

## NAA COFFEE CLUB

The Coffee Club will be taking a breather for the winter and start up again in April.



Thank you all for your interest.

## WEBSITE NEWS



Portrait by Ann Tucker

New on The NAA Website is **The Portrait Gallery**. This gallery will feature our artist members that do commissioned artwork. If you do Animal, Figurative or Architectural Portraiture and would like to be on this page, Email one digital image with your name to: [creynolds@newburyportart.org](mailto:creynolds@newburyportart.org). Inquires will be forwarded to you. Please note that the NAA takes a 10% referral fee.

## 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](mailto: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  
**January 18, 2006**  
**February 15, 2006**  
Contact: Rhina Espailat,  
978-462-9144  
email: [esposk@verizon.net](mailto:esposk@verizon.net).

## In Memorium

Donald E. Galvin, age 73, of Saugus, on Friday November 18, 2005 at Union Hospital. Born in Lynn, he is the son of the late William A. and Elinor M. (Sullivan) Galvin. He is the former husband of Marie (Nevils) Galvin.

He was raised in Lynn and is a graduate of Lynn Classical High School, class of 1951. He also attended Boston University and is a graduate of Suffolk University. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War Era. In addition to his work in professional sales, he was a lifelong woodcrafter and was a former member of the Newburyport Art Association.

## Featured Artist Applicants

We were pleased with the number of applications this year for 2006 Featured Artist Shows. There was an overwhelming demand for exhibition dates and we were able to accommodate 57 artist members for shows in The Hills Gallery and approximately 35 interest Group members in the Sargent and Hartson Galleries.

### FEATURED ARTIST REMINDER:

The **MANDATORY** meeting for The Winter and Spring Shows will be held: Sunday, February 12 @ 3pm. The meeting for the Summer and Fall shows will be: Monday, June 19th @ 7:30pm.

**All Featured Artists  
MUST attend this meeting!**

### 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!**

**NAA gets artwork referral  
requests for people, animal  
& house portraits, Murals,  
cartooning, calligraphy, etc.  
If you have a specialty  
please make sure you  
let us know.**

**(NAA takes a 10% referral fee.)**

# Calendar of Events January - February 2006

**NAA's Winter Hours:**  
**Tuesday - Saturday**  
**11 AM – 5 PM**  
**Sundays 1 – 5 PM**

## Sargent Gallery Shows

### Winter I Juried Show

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## Hills Gallery Shows

**January 11 to January 25**

Volunteer Appreciation Show

**January 26 to February 1**

Opportunity Works Show

**February 2 to February 15**

Young Budding Artists Show

**February 16 to March 1**

"In a Whisper" Show

Open Show of Small Works

(12 "X 12" maximum size, framed included)

**Receiving:**

Wednesday, February 15

**Reception:**

Sunday, February 19, 3-5 pm

**Pick up work:**

Wednesday, March 1, 5-7 pm



Please remember to bring your NAA Membership cards on receiving day in order to help expedite the entry process.

Your membership cards will eventually offer you special discounts, so don't lose them.

## Volunteer of the Month



*Maudsley Meander*



*Alliance Park*

Congratulations to Cheryl Dyment who is our volunteer of the month for January. Cheryl volunteers her time to the gallery on a regular basis, she has hung countless NAA shows and has an keen eye for installation. This is not an easy task; with the many different media, colors, styles, subjects, frames, and space limitations (not to mention our "hook and chain" hanging system).

The job can be very challenging and Cheryl has the innate ability to sift through the many selected works and hang them all in a way that enhances each piece. Thanks to Cheryl, the staff and crew get the job done while still managing to have a good time. Since becoming a NAA member in 2002, Cheryl has exhibited in the Juried Regional and Member Shows. She is also a member of The Artist's Guild and "The Women in the Wild" Group.

# NAA Winter Classes & Workshops

## **Creative Knitting for Beginners with Connie Strychaiski**

Tuesdays: 10:00 am - Noon  
January 24 - February 28

A fun class for beginners to learn the basics of knitting, various stitches, casting on and off, increasing and decreasing stitches and more.

Cost: \$125 members/\$130 non

## **Photographing People with Robert Chiller**

Tuesdays: 7:00 -9:00 PM  
January 24 - February 28

Through example, discussion, assignments and critique we will explore the approaches to photographing people.

Cost: \$125 members/\$130 non

## **Mixed Media for Teens with Elaine Inero**

Tuesdays: 4:00 - 5:30 PM  
January 24 - February 28

A fun, inventive and creative method of making art.

Cost: \$85 members/\$95 non

## **Children's Drawing & Painting with Beverly Mitchell**

Ages 7 - 14

Wednesdays: 4:00 - 5:30 PM  
January 25 - March 1

Students will learn new ways of seeing which will enhance drawing abilities. Concentration on color and design using watercolor.

Cost: \$95 members/\$95 non

## **Chinese Brush Painting for Beginners with Bruce Iverson**

Wednesdays: 10:00 am - Noon  
January 25 - March 1

Lear the techniques of Oriental Watercolor painting and calligraphy.

Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

## **Fundamental Photography with John Raleigh**

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
January 25 - March 1

This course is designed for anyone who would like to experiment with photography by starting from scratch and rethinking what makes good photographic images.

Cost: \$120 members/\$150 non

## **Figure Sculpture with Marilyn Coon**

Thursdays: 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
January 26 - March 2

Sessions will include some instruction for beginners, live model, revolving work stand.

Cost: \$75 members/\$85 non

## **Pastel/Oil Portraiture & Still Life with Sharon Morley**

Thursdays: 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
January 26 - March 2

Students will be guided through painting, focusing on drawing, composition and techniques in either pastel or oil.

Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

## **Oil Painting for All Levels with Julie Airoldi**

Thursdays: 10:00 am - 12:30 PM  
January 26 - March 2

Fridays: 10:00 am - 12:30 PM  
January 27 - March 3

Fun, relaxing and informative class, explore the nature of oil painting materials and the many ways to use this flexible media. Basic drawing skills will be helpful.

Cost: \$135 members/\$140 non

## **Watercolor with Bill Duke**

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 1:00 PM  
January 28 - March 4

Beginning and intermediate Watercolor- Learn which papers, brushes and paints are the best to start with.

Cost: \$125 members/\$130 non

## **Ongoing Workshops**

### **Figure Drawing**

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
No Instructor

Drop in: \$6 members/\$8 non

### **Powow River Poets**

Laura Coombs Hills Gallery.  
Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

### **Photography Interest Group**

2nd Monday of the Month,  
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### **Art Adventures with Kevin Shea**

#### **Naples, Florida**

#### ***Outdoor Painting Workshop***

February 27 - March 3

Escape the New England winter and paint in the sunny plain aire of Southern Florida. South Naples is the gateway to Florida's most picturesque and natural wonders. Painting locations include expansive palm studded beaches, mangrove islands and fishing villages. Expert on site instruction and demonstrations with Kevin Shea.

#### **"Primerva Toscana"**

#### **Tuscany, Italy**

#### ***Spring Painting Adventure***

April 28 - May 3

Our first spring international painting trip will be lead by renowned artist/instructor Kevin Shea. Paint on site surrounded by a landscape of timeless beauty in the Tuscan plain air. Added to this year's itinerary will be a new expanded group of towns, villages and country vistas. Local cuisine! For more information call the NAA.

# NAA's World of Make Believe Reception

Halloween revelers enjoy the NAA's World of Make Believe Costume Party Reception held on Saturday, October 29. The Show was the first for the Association and was so well received by members and the public alike that it may be the first in what we hope will be many more to come.



## 2005 Annual Members' Holiday Show of Art & Artisanry November 19 - December 28



Paintings, Prints,  
Jewelry, Pottery,  
Hand-Knits & Cards



Commissioned Portraits:  
People, Pets, Homes



## Kudos!

**Madeleine P. Hopkins** received a Merit Award for her watercolor *Harbor View* at YAA's Summer Show juried by Vanessa Nesvig of Laudholm Trust and former director of Fine Arts at The Irvine Center for the Arts in Kennebunk, ME. In September, she received an award for her watercolor *Winter Walk* in the September Show juried by Beverly Broyles, Director at Rivertree Center for the Arts in Kennebunk, ME.

Award-winning photographic artist and Andover resident, **Wilda Gerideau-Squires**, is one of the artists whose work has been selected for inclusion in the international compendium, "Best of Photography Annual" which will be released by Serbin Press in December. Wilda was also awarded the First Place ribbon in the professional color category for her photograph "Southwestern Abstract II" and the Second Place ribbon in the professional black & white category for her work entitled "Black Madonna".

Two of **Paul Wainwright's** photographs were included in the 14th Annual American Photography Competition hosted by the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs, NM. The show runs through January 29, 2006.

**Dennis Poirier** was featured on ABC's November 13th episode of Extreme Makeover Home Edition featuring the Wells, Maine lobsterman, Doug Goodale and family. A time lapse shot of me painting a 30 x 36 acrylic on canvas of a Gloucester waterfront scene called Evening at the Town Landing, which hangs in the living room of their incredible new home. There is a shot (#26) on the ABC website with the painting shown above the mantle. It also on my home page at [www.dennispoirierstudio.com](http://www.dennispoirierstudio.com)

## Photography Interest Group



The October meeting of the NAA Photography Interest Group took place on the 17th. At the meeting, Rick Hydren gave a presentation on Photoshop's "High Dynamic Range" tool-sort of a high-tech bracketing technique. Rick was kind enough to document the presentation as part of his website and provided the members with a link to it. After the presentation, attendees passed around their interpretation of people, places and things beginning with the letter "W". The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, November 14th, at 7:15 PM at the NAA gallery.

The December meeting consisted of a demonstration by Tom Harris on effective critique of photos. Tom also distributed a hand out that listed potential topics and presentations that could be considered for future meetings.

The Photography Interest Group serves the photographic community and is open to anyone who has an interest in the art form. Members meet on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9th, 2006 at 7:15 PM at the gallery on Water Street. For more information please contact Jay McCarthy at; (978) 499-9009.

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### Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA

January 12 - March 19, 2006

The Body Familiar: Current Perspectives of the Nude

November 39, 2005-January 2, 2006

Images by Peter Urban

January 3 - March 19, 2006

A Dream Half Remembered Images by Ken Rosenthal

### Cape Ann Historical Museum - Gloucester, MA

through January 21, 2006

Photographs of Lynn Swigart

Brush and Palette: Mayo Sorgman's Cape Ann  
Artist John Coggeshall and the Camp Coggeshall Centennial,  
1905-2005

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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...**

### **Blueberry Teacake**

*Recipe of Emily Knapp, NAA member in 1965*



2 cups sifted flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
½ tsp salt  
¼ cup butter  
¾ cup sugar  
1 egg (unbeaten)  
½ cup milk  
2 cups blueberries (fresh or frozen)

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter, gradually beat in sugar, add egg and milk. Beat until smooth. Add dry ingredients, fold in blueberries. Spread batter in a greased 8 or 9 inch square pan. Sprinkle with crumb topping. Bake at 375 degrees.

#### Crumb Topping

½ cup sugar  
¼ cup flour  
½ tsp cinnamon  
¼ cup butter

Mix together sugar, flour and cinnamon. Cut in butter to form coarse crumbs and put on top of cake.

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