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7th Annual Budding Artist Show

**March 24-
April 9**
All Media



"Sweet Sneaks" by Brittany Hill

Reception: Sunday, April 2, 3- 5 pm

An Exhibit by Area Middle and High School Artists
Celebrating March as National Children's Art Month

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Greetings NAA Members,

What a tremendous start to our 2006 season!

The Annual Meeting held on January 17th was well attended, and the food provided by the Magpie Café was absolutely delicious! Congratulations to Joan Merrill, Nancy Powers, Jay McCarthy and Warren Moskowitz for their Outstanding Service Awards, and to Rhina Espallat for her Lifetime Membership Award. A special thank you goes to John and Sarah Raleigh for designing, matting and framing these awards. By all accounts, everyone had a great time.

The Members' Winter I Juried Show saw a very high number of entries, with over 120 wonderful pieces shown, and a large crowd attended, to include quite a few first-time NAA visitors and buyers.

The Opportunity Works show OpArt '06 was spectacular, from start to finish. Thanks to Monica Welsh and her crew, and the generous support of the Newburyport Bank, this show was professionally presented and well attended, which resulted in a high volume of sales, plus an offer to re-hang the show in a local restaurant.

The Annual Appeal is over halfway to our goal of \$20,000 (thank you!), membership renewals have been rolling in (again, thank you!) and we have already held our Volunteer Show and Young Budding Artist Show. We just hung a very impressive Members' Winter II Juried Show and a fun small works show titled "In a Whisper". Our Winter Classes are full and we are launching our first Docent Program on Sunday, Feb. 26th. A packed calendar of Featured Artist Shows starts in March.

All-in-all a great start to 2006! However, we still need to raise \$8,000 to reach our goal for the 2006 Annual Appeal, and there are still a large number of members who have not renewed their memberships. Remember, your financial support is needed and appreciated. And, if you don't renew your membership you won't be able to enter our exciting shows, or receive your nifty car decal.

Thank you all, and keep up the great work!

Dean A. Wills
Executive Director

Finders Keepers- Art for New Homes

April 14 - May 7
All Media

Receiving: Mon., April 10, 12 - 7pm
Installation: Wed., April 12, 10am - 4pm
Reception: Sun., April 23, 3 - 5pm
Pick up Work: Sun., May 7, 12 - 5 pm
and Mon., May 8, 12 - 5pm



Provincetown Lookout by Catherine Meeks

Mark Your Calendar-

**NAA's 5th Annual Fine Art Auction
"Coastal Creations"
Saturday, May 13, 4 - 9 pm**

NAA's 5th Annual Fine Art Auction Up-date

This year's Annual Art Auction will be your art association's main fundraising event for 2006, so our primary goal is to raise as much money as possible at this auction.

Because of this fact, we have found it necessary to fine-tune this year's Auction dynamics from previous years to make sure it is the financial success it needs to be. This fine-tuning includes:

Inviting member artists to participate who have strong gallery and auction sales histories.

Limiting the Silent Auction to 25 lots of artwork, and the Live Auction to 100 lots of artwork.

Reviewing and selecting up to 125 pieces with the highest sales potential.

Holding the Live Preview and Silent & Live Auctions within a 5 - 6 hour time-period on one day, Saturday, May 13th.

Increasing the number of "art buying" attendees.

Stream-lining and improving volunteer functions and tasks.

This auction is a NAA fundraising event and we will rely on the funds raised to support your membership needs and programs throughout the year. So, while some members have been called upon to donate their artwork, other members will be called upon to make their contribution by volunteering their time.

Remember, it will take team work to make this event a success. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us today: **978.465.8769**

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,
7:00 - 9 pm Contact: Jay
McCarthy, 978-499-9009

Wednesday Morning Plein Air Group

Meets 10:30 am
Call Johanna Hammond:
978-388-3230

Powow River Poets

3rd Wednesday of the month,
7:30 pm

March 15, 2006

April 19, 2006

Contact: Rhina Espailat,
978-462-9144
email: espmosk@verizon.net.

The Third Annual NAA Printmakers' Exhibit is scheduled for July 6-19 in the Sargent Gallery.

An organizational meeting will take place on **April 11th at 7PM** at the NAA,
978.465.8769

Gift Shop News

The next receiving and review for art in the Gift Shop will be in the first week of April. Please bring work in the week preceding and **before April 2.**

There are many new Gift Shop Artists and new work is constantly being displayed. We have books, cards, jewelry, clay works and much more. All made by NAA Members. Help us support the Newburyport Art Association!

What's New

FREE Susan Fader Workshops:

Sunday, March 26th, 2 -3:30 PM

Business Start-up: The Basics Necessary for Starting an Art Business

Sunday, April 30th, 2 -3:30 pm
Submitting your Artwork: Finding, Evaluating and Responding to Calls for Entry

John Raleigh Pinhole Photography Lecture:

Monday, April 3rd, 7:00 PM
Getting Ready for World Photography Day 2006

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.)

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Calendar of Events March - April 2006

NAA's Winter Hours:

Tues. - Sat. 11 AM – 5 PM

Sun. 1 – 5 PM

Begining April 1st, Open Mondays

Sargent Gallery Shows

7th Annual Budding Artist Show

March 24 - April 9

Receiving: Mon., March 20, 12 - 7 pm

Installation: Tuesday, March 21

Reception: Sunday, April 2, 3 - 5 pm

Pick up work: Sunday, April 9, 1 - 5 pm

& Monday, April 10, Noon - 5 pm

Finders Keepers

(Art for New Homes)

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Installation: Wednesday, April 12

Reception: Sunday, April 23, 3- 5 pm

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& Monday, May 8, 12 - 5 pm

Hills Gallery Shows

March 2 - March 8

Peter Erickson

Reception: Friday, March 3

March 9 - March 15

Marie Crone

Reception: Friday, March 10

March 16 - March 22

Sara Demrow-Dent & Nancy Priest

Reception: Friday, March 17

March 23 - March 29

Charles Margeson

Reception: Friday, March 24

March 30 - April 5

Barbara Burns, Nicolina Rogowski,
& Charlotte Huebner

Reception: Friday, March 31

April 6 - April 12

Lisa Reinke

Reception: Friday, April 7

April 13 - April 19

Wednesday Plein Air Group

Reception: Friday, April 14

April 20 to April 26

Julie Shaw Lutts

Reception: Friday, April 21

Art Walk

Saturday, April 29, 5 - 8 PM

Free Refreshments



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 loose them.

Volunteer of the Year



Since joining the NAA in 2003, Nancy has quickly become an integral part of the NAA family as the Volunteer Coordinator. In a very short time, she has had a tremendous impact on the NAA's day-to-day operations, shows, and projects by making sure there are always enough volunteers to sit the gallery, handle receiving and pick-up, hang shows, prepare receptions, and so much more.



An accomplished artist in watercolors, oils, jewelry and ceramics, she also possesses a magical touch when it comes to recruiting existing members to volunteer, as well as getting brand new members involved immediately.

The members love her, and the staff could not survive without her. Congratulations and thank you!



NAA Spring Classes & Workshops

Jewelry: Wire & Beading with Kim Gobbi

Thursdays: 1:00 - 2:30 PM

March 23 - April 27

Learn the basic wire wrapping techniques, handmade chain and briolette wrapping. Students will be able to create at least one necklace and matching earrings. Techniques taught can be applied to future individual projects.

Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

Children's Drawing & Painting with Beverly Mitchell

Ages 7 - 14

Wednesdays: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

March 22 - April 26

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

Cost: \$95 members/\$95 non

Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting: Bamboo with Bruce Iverson

Wednesdays: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

March 22 - April 26

Learn the techniques of Oriental Watercolor painting and calligraphy.

Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

Chinese Brush Painting: Part II Plum Blossom with Bruce Iverson

Wednesdays: 10:00 am - Noon

March 22 - April 26

Learn how to paint this traditional flower in ink and color, using several styles that yield elegant and beautiful results. Must have taken *Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting* class or equivalent

Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

Figure Sculpture with Marilyn Coon

Thursdays: 7:00 - 9:30 PM

March 23 - April 27

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

Cost: \$85 members/\$95 non

Pastel/Oil Portraiture & Still Life with Sharon Morley

Thursdays: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

March 23 - April 27

Explore the beauty and luminosity achieved through the use of soft pastel. Working at their own pace, students will be guided from basic composition through a completed painting.

Cost: \$120 members/\$125 non

Oil Painting for All Levels with J.C. Airoidi

Thursdays: 10:00 am - 12:30 PM

March 30 - May 3

Fun, relaxing and informative class explores 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

Oil Painting En Plein Air with J.C. Airoidi

Fridays: 10:00 am - 12:30 PM

March 31 - May 4

Tired of painting from those old photographs. Brave the elements & paint spring. This Plein Air class is sure to be inspiring and refreshing after a long winter indoors.

Cost: \$130 members/\$135 non

Watercolor with Bill Duke

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 1:00 PM

March 25 - May 3

Individual attention is given to beginning and intermediate watercolor students - Each class will be structured around a project to learn a specific technique.

Cost: \$130 members/\$135 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

3rd Wednesday of the Month: 7:30 pm

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Photography Interest Group

2nd Monday of the Month,

7:00 - 9 pm

Contact: Jay McCarthy, 978-499-9009

Printmaking Group

3rd Tuesday of the month

Contact: Susan Jaworski-Stranc

email: stranc@applecidypress.net

Abstract & Experimental Painters

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 - 9 PM

Contact: Edith Heyck,

978-462-9027

Spring Painting Adventure with Kevin Shea

"Primerva Toscana"

Tuscany, Italy

Spring Painting Adventure

April 28 - May 3

Our first spring international painting trip will be led by renowned artist/instructor Kevin Shea. Paint on site surrounded by a landscape of timeless beauty in the Tuscan plein 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.

**Early registration for
returning students will
be held:**

March 1- 2, 11am - 4 :30 pm

Open registration begins March 3,

For more information please call

978.465.8769

Around the Gallery...

NAA ANNUAL MEETING

Clockwise L to R: Jay McCarthy, Joan Merrill, and Nancy Powers receive their Outstanding Service Awards. Rhina Espaillat is presented the Lifetime Membership Award by NAA Co-President Mindy Moore and Executive Director Dean Wills.



OPPORTUNITY WORKS RECEPTION-

The Power of Color reception held on January 27 was sponsored by the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank. OpArt is an artistic training partnership with Opportunity Works and the Newburyport Art Association. The show and reception were a tremendous success-- thank you everyone!



Members Winter Juried Show 2006 - Part 1

January 13 - February 12, 2006



Mary Alice Arakelian Memorial Award for Best of Show
Laura Roberts, Newburyport, MA
"Twilight on the Marsh", Oil



Newburyport Area Industrial Development Foundation Award for Watercolor
Cathy Garnett, Newburyport, MA
"Reservoir Rocks", Watercolor



Laura Coombs Hills Award for Oil
Dale Partiss Greene, Ipswich, MA
"October Woods", Oil



Mildred Hartson Award for General Excellence
Susan Kapusanski Gaylord, Newburyport, MA
"Spirit Book # 35: Earthly Radiance", Sculpture



Newburyport Bank Award for Mixed Media
Jill Schlanger, Newburyport, MA
"Untitled I & II", Mixed Media



Honorable Mention
Susan Chadwick, Topsfield, MA
"Oblong Blue", Oil



Honorable Mention
Skip Motes, Newburyport, MA
"Orchard", Mixed Media



Institution for Savings Charitable Foundation Award for Acrylic
Sharon Silverman, Methuen, MA
"Heart and Soul", Acrylic



Honorable Mention
Ernie Way, Boxford, MA
"Woodland Path", Oil



Honorable Mention
David Random, Rye, NH
"Stinger Satellite", Sculpture



Sam Sargent Award for Sculpture
Yildiz Grodowski, Salem, NH
"Mementos 1-2-3", Sculpture

Kudos!

In November, **M.P. Hopkins'** pastel, "River at the Mill" was accepted into "Splendid Splashes" an Exhibition of Abstract Art at Rivertree Center for the Arts - Juried by Bruce Brown, Center for Maine Contemporary Art.

In December, 2005 NAA member, **Wilda Gerideau-Squire's** photograph "Demure", which had been granted an "Award of Excellence" by Photographer's Forum Magazine, was also selected for inclusion in the "2005 Best of Photography Annual", an international compendium that was released by Serbin Press.

Rhina Espailat was awarded a Lifetime Membership Award from the NAA Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting held on January 17th. Ms. Espailat's tireless efforts on behalf of the Art Association as well as the Pow Wow River Poets is much appreciated. Congratulations to Rhina and we thank you for all that you do.

Judith Moteferrante has been selected as a member of the nominating committee for the Salmagundi Art Club, in NYC, an American Institution since 1871.

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!

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Boston Fine Arts Museum

David Hockney Portraits

Feb. 21 – May 14

Degas to Picasso

January 18 – July 23

Lamont Gallery, Philips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

Inside Out – Painting by Sean Beavers

April 3 – May 20

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Portraits of a People: Picturing African Americans in the Nineteenth Century

Until March 26

Young America: The Daguerreotypes of Southworth & Hawes

Until April 9

Eye on the Collection:

Toward Abstraction

Until March 26

Photography Interest Group



The December meeting of the NAA Photography Interest group consisted of a demonstration by Tom Harris on effective critique of photos. Tom also distributed information listing potential topics and presentations that could be considered for future meetings.

The NAA Photography Interest Group held their January meeting at the gallery on the 9th. Five attendees brought their photos in for formal critique with Eric Smith acting as facilitator. This is a great way for photographers at any level to learn improvement techniques, so we encourage you to participate. The next meeting of the group will be held on **March 13th**. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and are held at the gallery on Water St. in Newburyport.

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. For more information please contact Jay McCarthy at: (978) 499-9009.

The Sketch Pad

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submissions is the 15th of the month,
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NAA Mission Statement — The NAA
is a community of artists devoted to
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ing all artists. Our mission is to pro-
vide: Education in the visual arts for
both children and adults: in-house and
outreach programs to enhance aware-
ness and appreciation of the Arts, pro-
motion 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 gift...**

AN ARTISTIC STEW

*an "artist recipe" from the
1971 NAA Cookbook, by
Sally R. Hilyard, wife of artist
Joseph R. Hilyard.*



A favorite recipe, I guess it's stew,
Browned cubes of meat, well simmered
half a day, Plus herbs, plus onions, onions
are a must,

Then in go carrots and turnip, sometimes,
What's that elusive favor we all love?
A few spoons of molasses, rich and sweet,
When all have mingled and become
good friends,
Add garlicked dumplings, creamy topping
clouds.

How man spoons of this or that, who
knows?

An artist can not be a measuring man,
He slaps in what he likes, as a flat knife
Slaps color on to a canvas to create.

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