



Fall 2011 Newsletter

Hello Members! We hope you have all been enjoying your summer, despite the heat and the stormy weather! This has been one of our busier summers and we hope you all had a chance to see...

- The 2011 Members' Show at the Lakeside Legacy Arts Park in Crystal Lake in June. The Legacy has done a fantastic job building up the attendance of their 'First Fridays' art reception. Several hundred locals attended the opening of three art shows, including the Members' Show, a show of work by students of resident artist Johanna Gullick, and a special 2nd floor installation piece by several local artists. We encourage you to check out their 'First Fridays' events.
- The Wauconda Library Contemporary Art Show in July. Thanks to naac artists Lucy Dellapina, Judith Halek, Donna Lewis, Veronica Potter, Barb Sistik-Baur, and David Witt. Our show came down just two weekends ago, and the library asked us to remind our artists that if they are interested in showing their work, to simply contact the staff there and they will find a time when you can display your artwork for a month, either alone or with another artist if you desire. The library's main number is 847 526 6225.
- The Fine Fiber Show at the Old Court House Arts Center in Woodstock during the month of July. This was the first year that we combined a display at the Fair (attendance - over 5000 fiber enthusiasts) with a month-long display in Woodstock. The Fine Fiber Show displayed work by local fiber artists as well as work from the four winners of the 2011 Fiber & Textile Art Award that naac is privileged to award each year. The show was well received and we will be adding this show as a regular event each year. We're looking to add a fiber artist to the board, so if you are one or know one who might be interested, please let us know.
- Real People 2011: We continue to work with the Old Court House Figurative League to grow this show on a national level. This year we had over 400 entries from across the US and Canada. We saw many of you at the reception at the end of August, but if you missed it the show will be up until the end of September at the Old Court House Arts Center in Woodstock. If you would like a program from the show, contact us and we'll send one out to you.
- The new naac website. Thanks to the hard work of board member Don Rose, we have the beginnings of a new website. Don is continuing to add content so check back for new information (including copies of this newsletter).

We have an equally busy fall ahead of us—for more info on what we have planned, read the other side!

Upcoming naac Activities:

The 2012 Calendar Contest: You should have all received an email about this year's contest. It runs through the end of September and is open to all naac members. Like last year, we're asking interested artist to submit up to 4 images—one for each season—via email. See the insert for details. We plan to have the calendar printed and available for purchase in October.

The Garlands of Barrington Still Life & 3D Show: Our last 'small show' of 2011, the Garlands of Barrington (located next to the Barrington Library) will be held there in October. Interested artists should contact Therese Wiser (email therese@naac4art.org). See the insert for details.

2012 Show Ideas: We're looking for ideas for a new show for 2012 (dates and time to be determined). Rather than an ongoing theme like Women's Works, Real People, the Fiber Show or the Members' Show, we're looking to change the theme of this show each year. Send your ideas to Therese Wiser (email her at therese@naac4art.org).

Other Events:

Art of the Land: The 3rd Annual 'Art of the Land' fine art show will be held at the Starline Gallery in Harvard (located adjacent to the Harvard train station at 306 W Front Street). Art of the Land is a benefit held for the McHenry County Land Conservancy and features artwork inspired by the land. The event will be held Friday Sept. 23 from 6:30pm 9:30pm and Saturday Sept. 24 from 6:30-10pm.

Art in the Barn: The 37th Annual Barrington fine art fair 'Art in the Barn' will be held on Sept 24-25. The show features over 175 local artists—including naac members Dotty Carringi (who will be in booth D4) and Sandy James (who will be in the lower Corn Crib)- and is a fund raiser for Good Shepherd Hospital. There is a \$5 entry fee (children under 12 are free) and runs from 10am to 5pm each day. The show is located on the grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital located at 450 W. Highway 12 in Barrington.

Clayworkers Annual Members' Show & the Woodstock Weavers' Guild Annual Members' Show: At the Old Court House Arts Center in Woodstock starting October 6th and running through November 6th. The gala Opening Reception for the Clayworkers will be held on Monday October 17th from 6-8pm.

Illinois Artisans Program Call for Artists: The Illinois Artisans Program focuses national attention on the rich heritage of the fine crafting that exists in Illinois. The Illinois Artisans Program is continually looking for talented new artists. All areas of arts and crafts, including folk, traditional, contemporary, and ethnic, as well as fine art forms are eligible. Over 1,700 artists have been jury selected. Our juried artists participate in art sprees, craft festivals, exhibitions and other events held at our locations in order to promote their work. Application deadline is October 12. For more info, visit www.museum.state.il.us/artisans.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Still Life and 3D

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Fine Art Exhibit

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Email up to 6 images of your work to therese@naac4art.org

There is no cost to apply to the show; but you must be a current naac member. There will be a charge of \$5 per piece accepted to help offset the cost of the reception. The work will be juried by the naac board

Show Dates: October 1-October 31, 2011

Artists' Reception: Saturday, October 8, 6-8:00pm

Location: The Garlands Gallery
1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, IL 60010
847-304-1996

For more information, please visit www.naac4art.org



The Garlands of Barrington

The **2012 naac CALENDAR** contest is now accepting submissions of artwork. Naac members may submit up to 4 images, one for each season. Please note that it is acceptable to submit less than 4 images. Entries will be selected by a committee of artists whose works were published in the 2011 Calendar. Preference will be given to artists who did not appear in the 2011 calendar. Entries which were used in the 2011 calendar are not eligible for inclusion in the 2012 (or any other subsequent year's) calendar..

Entries must be received by September 21th, 2011. Submissions should be submitted as JPG in standard format, 72 dpi with the longest side at 1200pixels.

Files should be labeled: yourlast-name_firstname_artworktitle_seasons.jpg. The 'seasonsubmission' may be winter, spring, summer or fall. Please include a brief description of the media used for each piece submitted in the accompanying e-mail.

Example: doe_john_coldoutside_winter.jpg

Send all submissions to: 2012calendar@naac4art.org



2011

- Ice Skating, by Randy Witt
digital print
theprintsopgallerly.com
- Peaceful, by Joyce Murphy
digital photography
digitaljoyphotography.com
- City, by Sandy Giordano
sgioart.com
- Books, by Alex Vietti
watercolor, 22" x 15"
- Feathered Family, by Donna Lewis
oil painting, 30" x 15"
lewis-and-lewis.com
- Tall Ships, Lake Superior, by Thonni Biagg
digital media
- Visions, by Patricia Barnes
watercolor, 18" x 22"
- Summer, by Danuta Loane
acrylic, 14" x 14"
- Sunflowers, by Judith Halek
oil painting, 14" x 11"
judith-studio.22.com
- Milkweed Explosion, by Sandra Ferguson
acrylic, 16" x 20"
- A Slice, by Barbara Sistiak Baur
sistakbaur.com
- Winter, by Jeanine Soldier
oil painting
soldierfineart.com

2011 Scheduled Events
Women's Works
Little Women's Works
Members' Show
Real People



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naac is an all-volunteer not-for-profit, dedicated to connecting artists of all ages with the community at large and fostering creativity in all areas of life. naac accomplishes this by educating, informing, and inspiring artists through various programs and events that encourage appreciation, participation and support of the arts.

Whether you are a working artist, an organizer or association of artists, an arts educator or art school, a patron of the arts or simply someone who enjoys artistic expression, naac is here to support you and your goals. As a naac member, you will become part of our network of patrons, artists and educators.

For more information about any of naac's activities and to learn much more about what we do, please visit our website at www.naac4art.org or send us an email to questions@naac4art.org



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