



Winter 2011 Newsletter

Greetings to our naac Members and Patrons - We hope this letter finds all of you well as we begin the Holiday Season for this year.

Membership Dues: Yes, it's that time of year again! Just a reminder that your membership runs through the end of this year, and we hope that you'll renew. We've included a renewal form with this newsletter for your convenience, or you can find one at www.naac4art.org. Your dues represent an important source of funding for us to continue to bring you and the general public the arts programs like Women's Works, Real People, our annual Members' Show and more. We appreciate your support!

2012 Calendar: We've finished laying out and printing up the calendar for 2012. We've changed the format from last year, and gone with a more traditional look, with both the image and a calendar grid after feedback from many of you. Check out the enclosed insert for a list of our winners for this year's calendar, and we hope you'll order one for your home or as a gift for a friend or family member. We're offering a membership renewal special: renew with your order (or if you have already renewed for 2012) we're offering the calendar at \$11 each.

Women's Works 2012 Call For Artists: The 2012 show will be the 25th Anniversary of Women's Works! We're working hard to make this upcoming show extra-special and have many ideas. (And we are always looking for people to help! Contact this year's chair—board member Kim Gust—at kim@naac4art.org if you'd like to help.)

- If you'd like all kinds of detailed information like deadlines, drop-off dates and so forth about this year's show, please check out the new Women's Works website at www.womensworks.net, which Kim has been working hard on for the last few months.
- As usual, applications can be submitted for the show through www.callforentry.org. Entry is the usual \$35 for up to three images. If you are a member in good standing, you can receive a **\$10 discount**—just use code 'naac12'
- With Women's Works will be our annual 'Little Women's Works' show for young women artists ages 6-17. Board member Therese Wisner will be heading up the show again, and is looking for help—email her at therese@naac4art.org if you'd like to help.

Small Shows: We'd like to hear from you whether we should continue these shows in 2012. Let us know what you think about the three that we ran in 2011 (at Caffe Luna, the Wauconda Library and The Garlands). Let us know what you thought about these locations, whether you want to try new ones, and also any ideas for show themes.

Upcoming Events:

The Old Court House presents 'A Wonderland of Art': Unique creations by local artists including pottery, ornaments, paintings and many more wonderful ideas for your holiday gifts and décor. Nov 10 to Jan 8 at the Old Court House Arts Center located at 101 N Johnson St in Woodstock's historic main square. For more info, visit www.oldcourthouseartscenter.com or call 815 338 4525.

The Barrington Library presents 'Work by Ben Foch': Foch is the co-director of New Capital, an artist-run project space located in East Garfield Park. In addition to directing New Capital, Foch is active in a number of artistic venues. His work has been exhibited in over 20 local, national, and international exhibitions since 2005 and his work has appeared in numerous media sources, including *Proximity*, *BAT*, and *the Daily Northwestern*. At the Barrington Library located at 505 NW HWY in Barrington from Nov. 11-Jan 8.

The Gallery Show at Trausch Fine Arts: This annual show features plein air and studio landscapes in oils and watercolor. At Trausch Fine Arts in Woodstock, located at 116 E. Calhoun. Saturday evenings from 5-9pm on Nov 19, Dec 3 & Dec 10. For info, call 815 338 0389 or email thomas@trauschfinearts.com or visit www.trauschfinearts.com

Crossing Borders Art Tour: Join talented artists as they open their studios and galleries for two weekends of holiday shopping opportunities, glass blowing and pottery throwing demonstrations. Take time to treat yourself to a pleasant drive along the northeastern area of Illinois and southeastern area of Wisconsin. The 2011 tour will take place on November 19th & 20th and again the weekend after Thanksgiving on December 3 & 4. For details call 815-219-9834 or stop at the Carriage House Gallery located at 2110 Main St, Spring Grove, IL. 60081 (open Thur. Fri. & Sat.) www.carriagehousegallery.com for an informative art tour brochure/map. For more info check the Crossing Borders website at: crossingbordersarttour.weebly.com/

Christmas at the Dole: This annual event at the Dole Mansion in Crystal Lake features an evening of performances, including jazz, blues, instrumental and modern holiday music, and scenes from the Nutcracker Ballet Theatre. Also featured is artwork in the Sage, Dole, Hallway and Lobby of the Lakeside Legacy. The Sage Gallery features 'Impressions of Light & Color', works by artists from the Thomas Trausch's Fine Arts studio in Woodstock. The Dole Gallery features "Side by Side," with works by Thomas Trausch and his wife Gale. The hallway and lobby exhibits feature works by the Resident Artists. For more info and to purchase tickets, call 815 455 8000 or email awashington@lakesidelegacy.org, or visit www.lakesidelegacy.org.

Construction/Deconstruction Finale: Panel Discussion: The series, "Construction/Deconstruction," concludes with an artists' panel. Gallery co-curator Lisa Swarbrick leads the conversation as Muirhead, Stachura, and Foch address their conceptual art installations, methods, techniques, and themes conveyed in their works. Question and answer session follows and refreshment will be served. Sunday, Jan 8, 2pm; At the Barrington Library, 505 NW HWY in Barrington.



2012 naac Calendar Winners



2012 Fine Arts Calendar Order Form



January
Lori Indovina-Valus
Marsh Mood



February
Don Rose
Hearts 9



March
Teresa Guardi
Turbulent Sea



April
Lucy Dellapina
MCC Garden



May
Veronica Potter
Summer Bloom



June
Barbara Sustak Baur
Tourist Boat



July
Danuta Loane
Day at the Beach



August
Judith Halek
Sun Rise



September
Sandra Buhl
Autumn at the Clearing



October
Sandra Ferguson
Pioneer Livery Stable



November
Betty Schmidt
Winter @ Buyendorp Farm



December
Judith Hollister
Winters Hill

PRICE: We're offering special pricing if you renew with your order: a flat \$11 per calendar, no matter how many you buy. This offer is good through orders received before December 31st, 2011. (This pricing also applies if you have already sent in your membership renewal for 2012.)

Please enter my order for _____ Calendar(s)

Check One:

_____ Mail to address below (add \$3 per calendar)

_____ Hold for Pick Up (we will arrange a time)

Name _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (Optional) _____

Phone # (Optional) _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Order Total:

Payment for Calendar(s): \$ _____

Shipping (if mailing): \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

(Please do not send cash; checks preferred)

Return your order with your membership form to:

Northwest area arts council

Attention: 2012 Calendar

PO Box 597

Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0597

If you have any questions, or want to find out about places where you can pick up your calendar, contact us at **2012calendar@naac4art.org**