

See the *forest* – and the *trees* – in
“**Branching Out**”

We’ve brought the outdoors into our exhibition gallery with “Branching Out,” the first of a dozen shows on the NAA’s schedule for 2010. You’ll find trees in paint and prints, stitching and wire, mosaic and more. The theme is also carried out in a chair made of tree limbs and a cluster of branches with a tiny clay face.



Artists with work in this show are: Elisabeth Bard, Cindy Brinker, Maggie Creshkoff, Julianne Darrow, Mahinta Gokul, Bobby Hansson, Debbie Hegedus, Karen Horner, Hope LaChance, Tracy Landmann, Dragonfly Leathrum, Terri Lee, Dot Milsom, Jane Kavanaugh Morton, Jen Mrozek, Sally Wilson Paulson, Karen Schueler, Peggy J.O. Schultz, Heather Siple, Jeff Smith, Yaprak Soysal, Kathy Tanner, and Robert Temko. The exhibit ends January 30.

“All You Need Is Love,” coordinating with Valentine’s Day, runs February 2-27. Starting with the artist reception that Friday (6-8 p.m.), visitors will be invited to create “Messages From the Heart” on paper cutouts,

which will be hung from the ceiling on ribbon. The drop-off dates for work for this show are January 29-31.

A “Sweet Tasting,” the next in our series of wine-and-food evenings, is being planned for Friday, February 12, from 7-9 p.m. in connection with this show. The suggested donation is \$15.

Some of the titles for 2010 are familiar – “Young at Art,” showcasing the work of artists ages 8-18; the annual NAA Members Show; and the Holiday Art Market. Others are brand new – from a **Mardi Gras** theme in March that celebrates masks, costumes, jazz music, and all kinds of over-the-top festivities to “Hanging by a Thread” in October, a show of fabric arts. Also included are solo shows by **Jenny Davies-Reazor** and **Doris Crowley**. For a full schedule – including dates, policies, and fees for submitting work to the open shows – visit the “Exhibits” section of the NAA Web site at www.newarkartsalliance.org, stop by the NAA, or call 302-266-7266.



The Newark Arts Alliance is a locally supported cultural non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide the citizens of greater Newark with the opportunity to explore and display their creativity, as well as participate in cultural events that build community. We provide the means to celebrate life through all forms of artistic diversity.

Newark Arts Alliance

Location: Market East Plaza • 276 E. Main Street • Suite 102

Hours: Monday (closed) • Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Friday-Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Phone: 302-266-7266 • **E-mail:** info@newarkartsalliance.org

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OUR CURRENT EXHIBIT

January 5-30

“Branching Out”

A juried, tree-themed show

COMING NEXT

February 2-27

“All You Need Is Love”

A show from the heart for
Valentine’s Day

Artist reception:

February 5, 6-8 p.m

2010 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

For a look at all of the NAA’s upcoming shows, visit the “Exhibits” section of our Web site at www.newarkartsalliance.org. Drop-off and pickup dates for entries in our open shows are included. Guidelines for submissions are published in this newsletter and on the NAA Web site, in both the “Exhibits” and “Policies” sections.

Thanks for supporting the arts!

Recent renewing & new members:

Patron

Marihelen Barrett
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Ann Smith
Margaret Sarner
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Rebecca Howell
Julianne Darrow
Michael Brook
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*“In music one must think with
the heart and feel with the brain.”*

George Szell

Support the NAA through United Way

The NAA is an affiliated member of United Way. If your employer encourages donations through payroll deductions, you can designate us as the charity of your choice by writing in our organization number, which is 9533 and is listed under “Newark Arts Alliance.” We appreciate your consideration! We’ve gotten a couple of donations amounting to \$200 recently, so we know this works!

Photography exhibit. The 77th Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography will be held at Arshat Hall in Wilmington, DE, on February 21-28. The prints can be viewed Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. An audio-visual presentation of projected images will be presented on the two Sundays at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Delaware Talent Showcase. See entertainers from the First State, as well as Maryland, Pennsylvania, and South Jersey, perform scenes, monologues, and Broadway musical numbers. And it's all free at Klondike Kate's Restaurant in downtown Newark. The dates are Wednesdays February 10 and March 10. Shows start at 7 p.m. with seating at 6. For details, go to www.DETalentShowcase.com.

Acoustic Café in Arden. The Arden Concert Guild, in partnership with WXPB-FM, presents an Acoustic Café featuring three young musical artists on Saturday, January 30, at 8 p.m. at the Arden Guild Hall in Arden, DE.

The musicians are singer-songwriter and fiddle player Carrie Rodriguez, the 2009 Roots Music Association Songwriter of the year in the folk category; Ben Sollee, named by National Public Radio as one of the Top 10 Unknown Artists of the Year; and Madi

Diaz, named one of the 10 Most Buzzworthy Acts at the 2009 SXSW Festival by Paste Magazine.

Videos of all three artists can be found on YouTube. Tickets are available at [302-475-3126](tel:302-475-3126), www.ardenclub.org, and Between Books in Claymont, DE.

Dine Out Downtown. Celebrate the city's culinary arts at Downtown Newark's Restaurant Week on January 18-24. Sixteen eateries are participating, offering three tiers of prix fixe dining experiences. Visit www.eatdowntownnewark.com for menus and offers.

Serving Friends and Family Fun Meals (feeds a group of four for \$19) are Buffalo Wild wings, California Tortilla, Cosí, Cucina di Napoli, Grotto Pizza, and The Victorian Tea House.

For Luscious Lunches (two courses for \$9), check out Ali Baba, Caffé Gelato, Cucina di Napoli, Deer Park Tavern, Home Grown Café, Kildare's Irish Pub, Klondike Kate's, Pat's Pizzeria & MVP, and Stone Balloon Winehouse.

Delightful Dinners (two courses for \$19 and/or three courses for \$25) will be available at Ali Baba, Caffé Gelato, Cucina di Napoli, Deer Park Tavern, Home Grown Café, Iron Hill Brewery, Kildare's Irish Pub, Klondike Kate's, Pat's Pizzeria, Stone Balloon Winehouse, and The Saigon Restaurant.



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WHAT'S UP *with the NAA*

Annual campaign. The mailing has gone out seeking donations to the NAA's annual campaign. We've had seven donors respond right s totaling \$625. These early donors were all very generous so let's hope the trend continues.



Looking good! Efforts to beautify the area around the Market East Plaza's front parking lot are continuing. The painted mural on the wall connecting the two buildings was completed in the fall and donated picnic tables were put in place.

The "picnic food painters" included members of Girl Scout Troop #757 (Karen Gray, Merry Ostheimer, Denise Zuber, Mellie Way, Luci Ostheimer, Sophia Cherouri, Maggie Doggett, Annie Greene, Alexis Zuber, Emma Gray, and Ashley Logue), Mindy Kempista, May Myer, Dot Milsom, and volunteers from the University of Delaware. Thanks!!

The circle and leaf-shaped mosaics have also been installed on the large wall. Many thanks to Paul Schlosser for getting the back of the building painted and hanging the mosaics – both were difficult jobs to accomplish!

Wish list. If one of your New Year's resolutions is to clean out your unwanted clutter, you might find an extra iron or hair dryer. We could them!

Amtrak mural. More work was done on the mural Terry Foreman is supervising on the wall at the Newark Amtrak station. Carole Fox assisted her recently with painting grass, tree roots, and some more background. Work will proceed as the weather permits.

Get your news in ArtForms. We're happy to share where you'll be exhibiting next, what's up with your arts-related group, and other items of interest to our readers. Please send information to info@newarkartsalliance.org or by mail so it arrives by the 15th of the month prior to your event or exhibit. Note that we may publish only every other month during the summer.

While we will make every effort to include all items, NAA and Newark events take precedence. We will publish other items as space allows. Make sure to include the month, day, date, time, and location, as well as contact information so we can reach you if we have questions.

WHERE *To catch their work*

Michael Brook, fingerstyle guitar and vocals, plays every Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at the East End Café, 270 E. Main St., Newark, and the second Friday of each month from 7-11 p.m. at Jazz Night at the Saint Georges Country Store, 1 Delaware St., in Saint Georges, DE. He formerly played in the local band Swing Samba Soul.

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With the NAA

All at the NAA unless otherwise listed

Exhibits & Special Events

“Branching Out” exhibit

Through Jan 30

“All You Need Is Love” exhibit

February 2-27

Artist reception: Fri, Feb 5 @ 6-8

“Sweet Tasting”

Wine & dessert treats

Fri, Feb 12 @ 7-9

Activities & Meetings

Delaware? Open Mic & Slam (Poetry)

Tues @ 8-10

Info: 302-290-5881,

myspace.com/delawareslam

Fourth Friday Drum Circle @ 7-8:30

Every Sunday Music Jam @ 2-6

Loose Threads – Artists Group

Fiber arts, painting, jewelry & more

3rd Wed @ 7

Info: Laura Spencer, 302-453-1351

NAA Advisory Committee

Call for date & time

NAA Board of Directors

Call for date & time

NAA Exhibition Gallery Committee

1st Mon @ 5:30

Info: Maureen Kamerick, 302-453-8866

NAA Gallery Shop Committee

4th Wed @ 7

Info: Jeff Smith, 302-368-1089

NAA Painting Group

1st & 3rd Wed @ 9:30-noon

Bring your own materials

Info: Pamela Skwish, 302-731-9289

Newark Arts Scene

Brandywine Friends of Old-Time Music

Dan Paisley & the Southern Grass

Fri, Feb 19 @ 8

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Info: www.brandywinefriends.org

Chapel Street Players

“Last of the Red Hot Lovers”

Feb 19, 20, 26-28; March 5, 6

Chapel Street Theatre, Newark

Info: www.chapelstreetplayers.com

Delaware Talent Showcase

Wed, Feb 10 & March 10 @ 7

Klondike Kate’s

Info: www.DETalentShowcase.com

Jane Kavanagh Morton Open Studio Sale

Sun, Feb 14 @ 1-5

Location & info: 302-368-9423,

janekavanaghmorton@comcast.net

Newark Children’s Writers Group

4th Mon @ 7-8:30, Newark Arts Alliance

Info: Lois Hoffman, 302-737-3163,

juggle6@comcast.net

Newark International Folkdancers

Fri @ 8, no partner necessary

George Wilson Community Center

Info: 302-737-7321, Ismat@udel.edu

Newark Open Bluegrass/Oldtime Jam

Any skill level, bring instruments

Thurs @ 7:30-10

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Newark Symphony Orchestra

Chamber Series: Purcell, Corelli, and

Bach’s “Magnificat” with the Newark

Symphony Chorus and Chamber Orchestra

Sat, Feb 13 @ 8

Newark United Methodist Church

Info: 302-369-3466,

www.newarksymphony.org

Scottish Country Dancing

Mon @ 7:30

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Info: 302-368-2318

University of Delaware Professional Theatre Training Program (PTTP)

1) “She Stoops to Conquer”

Through Feb 20

2) “Two Gentlemen of Verona”

Feb 11, 12, 14, 27

3) “Cymbeline”

Feb 13, 25, 26, 28

Info: www.pttp.udel.edu

UUFN Film Series

One film a month

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Info: “Upcoming Events,” www.uufn.org

In the Area

77th Annual Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography

Feb 21-28 @ 9-5 Mon-Fri, 12-5 Sun
 Projected image shows Sun, Feb 21 & 28 @ 1, 2 & 3
 Univ. of DE Arshat Hall, Wilmington, DE

Arden Concert Guild

Acoustic Café
 Sat, Jan 30 @ 8
 Arden, DE
 302-475-3126, www.ardenclub.com

Cooldog Concert Series

Shannon Lambert-Ryan and RUNA
 Sun, Feb 14 @ 3
 Near Kenton, DE
 Info: www.cooldogconcerts.com

Delaware Accordion Club

3rd Sun @ 2-5
 Bourbon Street Grill
 Claymont, DE
 Info: 302-658-2684,
www.delawareaccordionclub.com

Delaware Art Museum

- 1) "Dinotopia: The Fantastical Art of James Gurney"
 Feb 6-May 16
 - 2) "Women Collared for Work"
 Feb 6-March 21
 - 3) "Faster Than the Eye Can See:
 Photographs by Harold Edgerton"
 Feb 13-April 25
- Info: 302-571-9590, www.delart.org

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts (DCCA)

SoundPlay (ages 4 & up)
 Sun, Feb 21 @ 12-3
 Info: 302-656-6466, www.thedcca.com

Delaware Friends of Folk

Free "pick-in", 2nd Sat @ 3
 The Dover Newsstand, Dover, DE
 Info: 877-335-3655, www.delfolk.org,

Delaware Symphony Orchestra

- 1) "Oz With Orchestra"
 Jan 29 & 30
 - 2) "Chopin at 200"
 Feb 12 & 13
- Grand Opera House, Wilmington, DE
 Info: www.desymphony.org

Delaware Theatre Company

"My Name Is Asher Lev"
 February 10-28
 Wilmington, DE
 Info: 302-594-1100,
www.delawaretheatre.org

Grand Opera House

- Feb 3 – A. Fraser & N. Haas
 - Feb 4 – John McCultheon
 - Feb 5 – Dr. John & the Neville Brothers
 - Feb 9 – Cirque Mechanics
 - Feb 10 – Marc Cohen & Suzanne Vega
 - Feb 23 – Arlo Guthrie
 - Feb 24 – Bela Fleck
 - Feb 27 – Pink Floyd Experience
- Wilmington, DE
 Info: 302-652-5577, ticketsatthegrand.org

New Candlelight Theatre

"High School Musical"
 Through Feb 27
 Ardentown, DE
 Info: 302-475-2313
www.newcandlelighttheatre.com

Schwartz Center for the Arts

"The Man in Black Show: A Tribute to Johnny Cash"
 Fri, Feb 5 @ 7
 Dover, DE
 Info: 302-678-3583,
www.schwartzcenter.com

Wilmington Drama League

"Rent"
 Jan 29-Feb 13
 Wilmington, DE
 Info: 302-764-1172,
www.wilmingtondramaleague.org

**Get involved
 in the arts!**

See it with your own eyes!

Play it with your own hands!

Hear it with your own ears!

Dance it with your own feet!

NAA ART CLASSES *Winter/Spring 2010*

Decorate your sneakers, write a screenplay, make cards and gifts for Valentine's Day or Mother's Day or St. Patrick's Day, dance and drum – and so much more – with NAA art classes. Here's the scoop on our **January and February offerings**, with member and non-member fees listed for each class.

For a look at all the classes we're offering through spring, complete with full descriptions of the courses, visit our Web site, stop by the NAA, or call **302-266-7266** for a brochure.

Teen & Adult Classes

Adorning the Page: Creating an Artist's Journal/101

Sunday, January 31, 1-4 p.m.

Ages 14 to adult

Instructor: Deborah Arnold

\$30M/\$33NM

Screenwriting with a Professional/102

Thursdays, February 4-25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Kate Robbins

Ages 18 and up

\$96M/\$105NM

Sponge Art Valentine Card/103

Saturday, February 6, 1-3 p.m.

or Wednesday, February 10, 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Pamela Skwish

Ages 10 and up

\$20M/\$22NM

The World of Printmaking/104

Saturday, February 6-27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Instructor: Pamela Skwish

Ages 14 to adult

\$79M/\$86NM

Middle Eastern Drum Rhythms for Everyone/105

Friday, February 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rebecca Sullivan

Ages 14 to adult

\$18M/\$20NM

Magic in Motion: Pop-Up Cards & Books/106

Sunday, February 28, 1-4 p.m.

Instructor: Deborah Arnold

Ages 14 to adult

\$30M/\$33NM

Kids' Classes

Mommy and Me Art Class/202

Saturdays, January 16-30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Instructor: Terry Foreman

Ages 4 to 5

\$35M/\$40NM (one child and one adult)

Wonderful Winter Wear Art Date/203

Friday, January 29, 6-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Nicole Thomas

Ages 8 to 11

\$30M/\$33NM (includes supplies and spaghetti dinner)

Alice in Wonderland Illustration

Workshop/204

Wednesdays, February 3-24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Jen Mrozik

Ages 9 to 14

\$84M/\$92NM

A Victorian Valentine Card-Making

Workshop/205

Tuesday, February 11, 4-6 p.m.

Instructor: Jen Mrozik

Ages 6 to 9

\$26M/\$28NM

"Where the Wild Things Are" Soft Buddy

Workshop: Session 1/206

Saturdays, February 27 and March 6, 1-3 p.m.

Instructor: Terry Foreman

Ages 10 to adult

\$42M/\$46NM

NAA members: Get your work in the Gallery Shop! The opportunity to show and sell work in the Gallery Shop at the Newark Arts Alliance building is one of the benefits of NAA membership. All types of artwork are welcome: paintings, pottery, cards and postcards, jewelry, sculpture and much more. The committee is particularly interested in expanded the collection of music, literature (novels, poetry, chapbooks, cartoon anthologies, etc.), and films for sale in the shop.

Items can be dropped off at any time during regular hours. Submissions are juried by the Gallery Shop Committee during the fourth week of each month. Accepted work will be displayed for one to three months. The jury criteria are: originality (no kits or copies); well-crafted, skillful execution; and professional presentation. All work must be for sale.

The commission to the NAA is 30% for non-working members and 20% for working members (at least four volunteer hours per month). All 2-D work must be framed with picture wire for hanging, or mounted, matted, and covered with acetate.

NAA Exhibition Gallery Guidelines. For juried shows, artists may submit up to three pieces. The submission fee is \$5 per piece for NAA members, \$10 for others. This charge supports promotional and other costs associated with the exhibit. If the fee prohibits you from participating, please write to the Gallery Committee and request a waiver.

Please include label on each entry with your name, the title of the work, the medium (acrylic, raku, computer scan, etc.), your phone number and e-mail address, and a selling price, if applicable. (Work may be marked NFS.) All 2-D work must have a hanging wire on the back and must be framed in keeping with professional standards (no dirty mats, damaged glass, chipped frames, etc.).

Commission on sales to the NAA is 20% for working members (at least four volunteer hours per month), 30% for non-working members, and 40% for non-members.

**Find the Newark Arts Alliance
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Great gifts at the NAA Gallery Shop



Jewelry, poetry,
ceramics, photos,
paintings, funky
furniture, scarves,
and much more –
created by our
members



With the NAA

February 2-27

“All You Need Is Love”

A show from the heart for Valentine’s Day

Artist reception: February 5, 6-8 p.m.

Drop off work: January 29-31

Pick up work: February 28

March 2-27

“Mardi Gras”

Masks, costumes, jazz music, and over-the-top festivities

Artist reception: March 5

Drop off work: February 26-28

Pick up work: March 28

Solo and group shows. Interested in being considered for a solo or group show? Entries are due by October 1, 2010. Contact the NAA at **302-266-7266** or **info@newarkartsalliance.org** for details.

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EXHIBITS & CLASSES
GALLERY SHOP & EVENTS
www.newarkartsalliance.org

77th Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography

Sundays, Feb. 21 & Feb. 28

Noon-5pm

Projected Image Shows
1, 2 & 3 pm

Arsht Hall, Univ. of Del.
Wilmington Campus
2700 Pennsylvania Ave.

Free Admission and Parking
www.delawarephotographicsociety.org

*"It is not the movements that make a dance beautiful,
it is the emotions that inspired the movements that make it beautiful."
--- Kristy Nilsson*

What you can do to support the NAA

- Make a direct contribution to the NAA. Donations are tax-deductible.
- Join the NAA or renew your membership at a higher level.
- Bring friends to NAA events (exhibit openings, fund raisers, etc.).
- Make donations when you come to the NAA, particularly if the event, meeting, or activity is free.
- Buy art – in the Gallery Shop and exhibits.
- Volunteer. Many willing hands are needed to carry out events and serve as monitors

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NEWARK ARTS ALLIANCE!

Join the excitement!



New Member Form

Name: _____

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City & State: _____ Phone: _____

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- \$20 student \$30 individual \$50 family \$50 organization/business

Individual, family, or group:

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Be part of the "volunteer power" that keeps the NAA moving! Check the way(s) you're interested in getting involved:

- NAA monitor (staff the NAA building, greet visitors, make sales)
- Event planning
- Distribute NAA literature downtown
- Fold fliers (can be done at home or at our space)
- Gallery Committees (plan exhibits, display artwork)
- Education (help with art classes and art projects in public)
- Publicity (photography, press releases)

Developing community through the arts



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

February
5 – “All You Need Is Love” artist reception
12 – “Sweet Tasting” wine & dessert event

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