

**Our back pages ...**

*You're holding in your hands the final print issue of ArtForms, the Newark Arts Alliance newsletter. Yes, we're making the shift to electronic -- it's simply the best use of our time, resources, and funds.*

*We'll continue to keep in touch with you -- electronically, by mail, and in print.*

Our Website ([www.newarkartsalliance.org](http://www.newarkartsalliance.org)) will keep you in touch with all the NAA's news and information. If you're not already familiar with the NAA online, check under each bold-faced section to see where to find that particular info on our site.

We'll also send updates by e-mail. If you're not currently on the list, please send your address [info@newarkartsalliance.org](mailto:info@newarkartsalliance.org).

The NAA's Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Newark-Arts-Alliance/84519204657> or just search for Newark Arts Alliance) is another great place to check for news and info -- and you'll find lots of pix from our events, too.

And even if you're not electronically inclined, periodically we'll be mailing out information about exhibits and events, putting up posters around town, and dropping off fliers and postcards at various places in the community. You can always find NAA info at the Newark library.

Of course, if artists and organizations have a show or event to publicize, we'll be happy to put the info on our literature rack and hang a poster.

Terri Gillespie has been the ArtForms editor since issue number 2 -- that's 17 years of writing up exhibits, events, and calendar items. She thanks all the designers who have given our newsletter an arty look over the years, and all the creative people who have contributed to making the publication a voice for the arts in the Newark community:

She will continue to write for the Web site and work with Executive Director Terry Foreman to promote NAA activities and events.

**The Basics (aka Page 2)**

All the info about the NAA that appears on this page is also available on the Web site. Our address, hours, and contact info are included at the bottom of each page. You'll also find several links there. Under "About Us" you'll find the Board, staff, and background on the organization.

**In the Exhibition Gallery**

Check the "Exhibits" section for what's on the walls at the NAA and a link to our full schedule of shows for the year. You'll also usually find the current exhibit on the home page.



**Our Current Exhibit**

February 1-26  
**"Abstract Attraction"**

Juried, all-media show of abstract two- and three-dimensional work  
 Juror: Andrew Wapinski  
 Artist reception: Friday, February 4, 6-8 p.m.

**Coming Next**

March 1-26  
**"The Photographic Face"**

Juried show of photographic portraiture  
 Juror: Dain Simons  
 Drop off work: February 25-27  
 Artist reception: Friday, March 4, 6-8 p.m.  
 Pick up work: March 27

**Spotlight on Community Arts  
 Community Arts Calendar**

These two features will not carry over to our Website. The Delaware Division of the Arts offers a very thorough look at arts events throughout the state, so check [delawarescene.com](http://delawarescene.com) for that information. A list of NAA calendar items will be included on the "Events" page of the Website.



*Here's how we looked all those years ago!*

**NAA Calendar**

All at the NAA unless otherwise listed

**Exhibits & Special Events**

**"Abstract Attraction"**  
 Through February 26

**Activities & Meetings**

**Arts & Conversation**

Bring an art project  
 Saturdays @ 12-3

**Delaware? Open Mic & Slam (Poetry)**

Tues @ 8-10, \$3 cover  
 Info: 302-290-5881,  
[myspace.com/delawareislam](http://myspace.com/delawareislam)

**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**

2nd Tues @ 5:30

**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: [info@newarkartsalliance.org](mailto:info@newarkartsalliance.org)

**NAA Painting Group**

1st & 3rd Wed @ 9:30-noon  
 Info: Pamela Skwisch, 302-731-9289

### Where to Catch Their Work

This section has never generated as much interest as we'd hoped, so we're allowing it to fade away. For artists with an exhibit to promote, we suggest sending a notice to your local newspaper.

*Pamela K. Skwish* displays original art works from February 14-March 28 at the Premier Centre for the Arts Premier Café in Middletown, DE. The show includes watercolors, encaustic wax, monoprints and collagraphy, a printmaking collage technique. Pamela likes to experiment with mixed media, and her styles range from impressionistic realism to contemporary abstract compositions. *Info:* [www.pamelage.com](http://www.pamelage.com), 302-378-1384

### What's Up With the NAA

You'll find this info in the "News" and "Events" sections online – and watch for e-mails and check Facebook.

**New assistant.** Carol Maurer has been hired as an assistant to NAA Executive Director Terry Foreman.

**Sweet Diva Dessert Tasting.** This benefit for the Newark Arts Alliance

Will be held Friday, February 11, from 7-9 p.m. at the NAA. Admission is \$10.

You'll sample desserts from the best restaurants and bakeries, sip champagne, shop for diva delights at our Gallery Shop & Sensible Chic Boutique, and get a mini-manicure by Gloss Salon. There's a special gift for first 25 divas. Couples, singles, BFF's all welcome.

### Arts Opportunities

As a service to our members, we'll continue to publicize info from all organizations on opportunities for artists to exhibit and sell their work, apply for grants, play music at events, and so forth.

Information on upcoming NAA exhibits and other opportunities will come your way by e-mail, on Facebook, and on the Web site. Click the link for the Exhibit Schedule 2011 list on the "Exhibits" page. Other opportunities will be in the "News" section.

### Thanks for supporting the arts!

*The list of our renewing and new members will be in the "News" section on the Website.*

#### Patron

Sue Fuhrmann and Ronald Hamlen  
Amy Tetlow Smith and Family

#### Family

Carole Fox and Family

#### Individual

Jennifer Davis-Reazor

#### Organization

Leslie Erika

#### Renewing

Robanne Palmer  
Julianne Darrow  
Joy Davis  
Jay Stutman  
Cindy Brinker

#### New

Sarah Kahle  
Richard Remenick  
Karen Whitcome  
Felipe Heredia Diaz  
Naomi Rosa Lewis



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*At the Newark Arts Alliance*



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And watch for e-mail  
and postcards.**