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**Crumbling Beauty** [OIL ON BOARD, 14" x 14"] TINA NEWBERRY, 2009

**Tina Newberry** is an associate professor of painting in the Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts at Indiana University Bloomington. To describe this painting, she says, "Being part of the Me Generation, I am always on the lookout for my own progress in the world. In this case, the progress is more than just plain aging; it's evidently making a run for Benjamin Franklin's style. I have started a wattle of my own, and my hair is getting dangerously thin. The title for this piece is from a line in a Tom Waits song about a waitress who has seen better days: 'Ah she's a crumbling beauty; nothing wrong with her a hundred dollars wouldn't fix.' I think he underestimates the cost of beauty but I like that he's looking on the bright side."