

NEWSLETTER



LOCAL ARTS NEWS December 2009



Library Holiday Member Show -Reception December 12

Please mark your calendars for Sat. Dec 12 from 2 - 4 PM. We will be having the reception for the Art in Bloom Show at the Library. There will be refreshments, music and Helen Moriarty will be presenting ribbons and cash prizes. Thank you to all the members who brought in their artwork. The show looks really beautiful.

This year the theme is Art in Bloom. The florists from the Golden Chain Garden Club have chosen six pictures and they will have the arrangements ready for the reception. They are making six arrangements for the chosen pictures.

This is the list of the florists, artists and chosen pictures.

Chelmsford Art Society Artists and Golden Chain Garden Club Florists Library Art Show 2009

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Artist: Jim Rainville "Winter Scene" Florists: Mary Piper, Kelly Hargett, Thea Tully

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Artist: **Vera Kaufman** "Yellow Swallowtail Butterfly"

Florists: Sheila McGinn, Dodie Mancic

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Artist: **Rita Thompson** "No.4 – 2009"

Florists: Maureen Robinson,

Jean Schott

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Artist: **Beverly Fell** "Solstice" Florists **Kay Desmarais**, **Gail McCall**

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Artist: Esther Donlon "Winter

Solitude"

Florists: Erin Hennessey,

Cheril Farma

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Artist: **Elsa Noy** "Autumn

Reflections"

Florists: Janet Autobello,

Pat Rotelli

Doris Holt Holiday Arrangement **Eva Dukakis** Specialist Assistant

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Pencil Portrait by Ed Bray" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of December, 2009. Ed Bray, local artist, demonstrates how to draw a portrait in pencil.

On the Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring artwork by the members of the Chelmsford Art Society which will be in the Library Art Show.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Scratchboard Demonstration at the Gallery at Floral Arts" for the month of December, 2009 on Tues. at 6:30 PM Channel 95 and Friday at 4 PM Chan. 8.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features on "Scratchboard Demonstration at the Gallery at Floral Arts," Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM.

CAS Programs 2009 - 2010

December 12, 2009 (Sat.)
Reception at Chelmsford Library
2-4 P.M.

January 21, 22, 23, 2010
Pick up and sign out art at Library Desk

January 26, 2010 (Tues.)

. Andrew Kusmin - Critique

February 23, 2010 (Tues.)
Paula Richards - Oil

March 30, 2010 (Tues.)
Peter Kostolakos – Art Restoring

April 27, 2010 (Tues.)

To be announced

May 25, 2010 (Tues.)

Mini Painting Workshop

These programs are free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA. 7:00 P.M.

IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford December – Stephen Curran January – Available February – Available March -- Available

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford December – Sherry Santangelo January – Available February – Available March – Available

Consider showing your work! Please contact Norma Vonfricken at orchidtwenty@yahoo.com or 978.458.3394.

Do you have any news you want to share with your fellow CAS members? If so, send your news to Margo Kelley at margo@PaintingsByMargo.com.

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Hospitality Chairman Needed

Hospitality will provide refreshments at the monthly meetings. You would become a member of the Board of Directors of the Chelmsford Art Society. Two people may work together. (No computer required.) If interested, call Helen Moriarty at 978 251 3971.

Ribbon Cutting



The opening of the Chelmsford Center for the Arts was held on Nov. 7, 2009 with a formal Ribbon Cutting by Town Manager Paul Cohen.



Pictured from L to R are George Dixon, Claire Jeannotte Regona, Manager Cohen, Susan Julian Gates and Ed Dahlberg. Photo by Regina Linsley



CAS was well represented at the Ribbon Cutting. Shown at the display table are **Jim Rainville, Rita Thompson,** and **Sandra Galloway**.

Photo by Regina Linsley

There was a membership display and minis and cards were sold. Free door prizes of a signed print by **Carlton Plummer** and a signed print of "Skips" by **Helen Moriarty** were awarded.

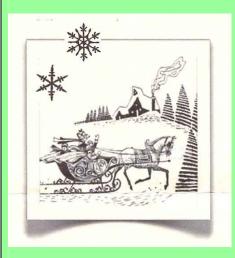
In the News



Jim Rainville standing in front of some of his many wonderful watercolors at his art show at the Chelmsford Library during the month of November, 2009. The reception included Jim's art, music and tasty food and was enjoyed by the many people who attended.

Photo by Helen Moriarty

One-day Encaustic Workshops will be taught by **Tracy Spadafora** at 20 Vernon Street, Somerville on Jan. 9, Feb 13, March 20, April 17, and May 15. The fee for the one-day workshop is \$110. and includes all equipment, waxes, encaustic paint, technical handouts, one painting panels and miscellaneous materials for use in the workshop. To sign up or for information on three-hour workshop or private lessons, contact Tracy at more information contact spad4@charter.net or 617-484-0160.



A Holiday Marketplace is being held from December 4 – 24 at the **Lexington Arts and Crafts Society**, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA. – Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 781-862-9696 or visit www.lexingtonma.org/LACS.

In The News (cont.)

Ritz Camera at the Pheasant Lane Mall. Nashua. N.H. would like to extend a 15% discount to any Chelmsford Art Society member for any enlargement order over \$20. This offer includes any size enlargement up to 24 x 36 inches. The promotion code for this offer is 1981 and is good through the end of January.

The Gallery of Floral Arts, 129 Littleton Road, Westford, MA features original art works from many local arts in a variety of mediums - acrylics, oils, watercolor, pen & ink and pastels. Commission work done (by request) in all mediums by artist-in-residence, Georgia Spanos. For more information call 978-692-3350 or 978-256-0378 or email

artistgeorgia@comcast.net.



Paula Mingolelli now has a studio at the Western Ave. Studios in Lowell. Paula is conducting painting lessons Tuesday afternoons. Anyone who is interested in joining the class can contact her at thecreativehands@comcast.net

The first Saturday of every month all 140 Western Avenue studios have an Open House. Photo by Peggy Jungbluth



Joyce Audy Zarins displays an illustration from one of the books she discussed at November's CAS members' meeting.

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Joyce Audy Zarins poses with one of her sculptures. Photo by Bob Stegmaier

Hiltrud Otiengerdes Bennett is holding a one-woman art show during December at the Hamilton-Wenham Library in Hamilton, Mass. The exhibit includes original watercolors, mainly of florals (very realistic), landscapes and still lifes. For more information, contact Hiltrud at Hiltrudart@aol.com



Some of the books illustrated by Judy Audy Zarins, illustrator and metal sculptor, who entertained CAS members at the November meeting. Photo by Bob Stegmaier

On December 4 Glenn Davison displayed how to create kite-artwork using recycled materials on Kristy Medina's Chelmsford cable TV show.

During the month of December, Stephen Curran's photography will be on display at "The Summer Place" - 20 Summer Street - Chelmsford, MA. Steve will hold a reception on December 13th from 3 - 4:30 PM. There will be music and light refreshments. For more information contact Steve at 978-256-8088.