

Newsletter

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ★ February 2009

February Demonstration-Jennifer Heater and Deb Bretton Robinson

The Chelmsford Art Society is presenting a Collage Demonstration /Workshop by Jennifer Heater and Deb Bretton Robinson. Both Chelmsford artists enjoy working in collage because it is so immediate. If a sequence of colors or patterns is not working, another can instantly be inserted. With their expertise and materials, we will be able to create our own collages at the meeting.



"Isabella's Garden" by Deb Bretton Robinson

Jennifer Heater, is a freelance artist and teacher of art in several disciplines. She received a BFA from Plymouth State Univ. in Plymouth, NH and a Masters in Illustration from Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, GA. where she graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Deb Bretton Robinson is an artist and teacher. She studied at New England School of Art and Design and received a BFA from the Massachusetts College of Art in painting and art education. Her work has been seen in many area solo and group shows.



"Swan" by Jennifer Heater

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Friday, February 27, 2009, at 7:00 PM at the Town Offices, Room 204, 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA. Everyone welcome. For information contact Helen Moriarty 978-251-3971.

IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford
February – Margo Kelley
March – Chelmsford School
Children

Londonderry Access Center **Town of Londonderry, N.H.** February – **Molly Donovan** March – **June Anderson**

Consider showing your work! Please contact Alma Bella Solis, almabsolis@yahoo.com or 978-729-8611.

Note: The Summer Place is under new management and will no longer allow CAS members to exhibit at their premises.

CAS Programs

2009

February 27, 2009 (Fri.)

Jennifer Heater and Deb Bretton Robinson - Collage

March 27, 2009 (Fri.)

Ed Bray - Pencil Portrait

April 24, 2009 (Fri.)

Carol Boileau – "Places of the Heart" Presentation of Art & Poetry

May 16, 2009 (Sat.)
Art on the Common (fee)

May 29, 2009 (Fri.) Mini Painting Workshop

Unless otherwise noted these programs are free of charge and will be held at the Town Offices, 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA- - 7:00 P.M.

Reminder!!!

The Chelmsford Art Society is meeting at a new day and place until further notice. Our monthly meetings will be held at the Town Offices, 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA upstairs on Fridays at 7 PM. (See "CAS Programs" for monthly schedule.)



CAS members receive 15% on discount art supplies. The Art Room, 118 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA, (978) 256-3418

www.artroomchelmsford.com

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HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Marketing Your Art by Monique Sakellarios" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of February, 2009. On this show, Monique Sakellarios gives advice on how to market your art work.

On the Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring art work by Jennifer Heater and Deb Bretton Robinson. These two artists will be giving a Collage Demonstration and Workshop on Friday, February 27, 2009 in Room 204, Town Offices, 50 Billerica Rd. Chelmsford, MA.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Oil Painting with Nita Casey" for the month of February, 2009 on Wednesday at 5:00 PM Channel 95 and Friday at 4 PM Channel 8.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features on "Happenings" "Making a Blog with Nita Casey," Sunday at 7:30 PM, Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM for the month of February, 2009.

NEWSWORTHY

Joan C. Shuda, a former president of the Chelmsford Art Society, died on January 8, 2009. For those who remember, Joan was a professional artist and art teacher who specialized in detailed pen and ink and wonderful watercolors. After living in Chelmsford for many years, she and her husband moved back to New Jersey. She spent many years fighting cancer. She will be remembered as a true lady with a ready smile.

Peter Kostoulakos, one of our new members, is a Fine Art Appraiser who also does conservation of oil paintings, research, appraisals, condition reports and collections management. He can be reached for his services by e-mail peter@PKart.com or 978-453-8888 www.PKart.com.

Lexington Arts and Crafts Society is presenting "Unfauxgettable," an exhibit of polymer clay at Parsons Gallery, 130 Waltham St., Lexington. February 3 - 22. Gallery hours: Tues - Fri, 12 to 4 pm; Sat. - 10 am to 4 pm; Sun 12 to 4 pm. Admission and parking are free.



"Mask" by **Paula Lewis**, now exhibiting at the Parsons Gallery.



William Berry photographed at his recent show "Painting New England: Water Works" at the Western Avenue Loading Dock Gallery. Photo by Helen Moriarty



Beth Patterson critiques Helen Moriarty's painting at the January Members' Meeting. Photo by Bob Stegmaier

SAVE THE OLD TOWN HALL for our use as well as other groups in Chelmsford. There is talk around town that the Old Town Hall will be sold to developers for conversion into condos. All of our equipment, panels, large mirror, easels, etc. are at the Old Town Hall making it harder to run our meetings and activities. The 4th of July show is out of the question. Call or write the Chelmsford Selectmen to voice your opposition to the sale of the Old Town Hall.



Sign up for the

Museum of Fine Arts Bus Trip

Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 4:45 pm to 11 pm

The Chelmsford Art Society is happy to sponsor a
Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)

www.mfa.org

The 3 shows that are playing during that time are:

Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese: Rivals in Renaissance Venice
Splendor and Elegance:
European Decorative Arts and Drawings
from the Horace Wood Brock Collection
Showa Sophistication: Japan in the 1930s

This is a great opportunity to share arts with other members, your family, and your friends.

The bus will leave the **Old Town Hall**, 1A North Road, Chelmsford, MA.

Date: Wednesday, **April 15, 2009**Leave the Old Town Hall at **4:45pm**Return to the Old Town Hall at 11 pm
Cost is **\$5.00** - museum entry is free

Deadline to sign up is February 28, 2009.

For more information, visit our web site http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/ or contact Claire Gagnon at creativartist@aol.com or at 978-957-5058.

I understand that the Chelmsford Art
Society and the CAS Board Members are
not liable for any loss or damages
sustained by participation in this event.

I have read and agree to the above terms.

Make <u>checks</u> payable to *Chelmsford Art*Society and mail application with
payment to:

Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Signature Date



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