

Chelmsford Art Society December Library Show

There was a good crowd who came to the reception and enjoyed the refreshments and the jazz music by Bob Henry and Friends. Many voted for their favorite piece of art work. Some pieces were sold.

The winners were:

First Place - Received a Ribbon and \$50:

Beth O'Brien - "*Dreamy Drowsy Dragon*"



Beth O'Brien with her winning painting – photo by Bob Steigmaier

Second Place - Received a Ribbon and \$25:

Charlie Mooradian - "*Lakota Sentinels*"

Honorable Mention - Received a Ribbon and \$15.

Robert Webb - "*Nature's Bounty*"

Congratulations to the winners of the Popular Vote!

Thanks to all the members who helped to hang the show. Thanks to all the members who submitted their art work to help make this a wonderful show.

Special thanks to the Hospitality Ladies, Pat Burns, Karen Tarr and Ruth Armstrong.

Remember to pick up and sign out at the desk on:

January 20, 21 or 22, 2011

During library hours.

A Word from the President

Here we go again for another art filled year. We have a great show at the library, thanks to all the members who brought in their art work. The reception fit in so well with all the holiday parties. A special thanks to those who helped to hang the show and to members who worked for the reception.

There are more activities we are working on for the new year. Another trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Art to see the new wing of the Americas, a show and tell to be held at the library and some wonderful demonstrations. For this month get your art work ready to be critiqued. It is always an eye-opener to see what others think of your work.

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and are ready to get back on a normal schedule.

Happy New Year,
Helen Moriarty, President

HAPPENINGS

by Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "*Art Kites with Glenn Davison*" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, for the month of Jan, 2011. Davison amazes us with his display of fantastic kites.

On the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show of art work by artist, Dianne Levine, who will be critiquing our art work on Jan. 25, 2011.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "*Art Kites with Glenn Davison*" for the month of Jan, 2011 on **Monday at 10 AM Chan. 8** and **Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95**.

Billerica Cable TV Chan. 8 features "*Art Kites with Glenn Davison*", on **Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM** throughout Jan. 2011.

CAS Programs 2011

Jan. 20, 21, 22, 2011

Pick up and Sign out at Library Desk

Jan 25, 2011, Tues. 7 PM

Dianne Levine –Critique
Old Town Hall

Feb. 26, 2011, Sat. 2-4 PM

Rita Thompson - Exploring Acrylic
Summer Place

March 29, 2011, Tues. 7 PM

Monique Skellarios, Oil
Chelmsford Library, McCarthy Room

April 26, 2011, Tues. 7 PM

Show and Tell
Chelmsford Library, McCarthy Room

May 31, 2011, Tues. 7 PM

Mini Painting Workshop
Town Office, Rm LL03 Recycle Office

These programs are free of charge.



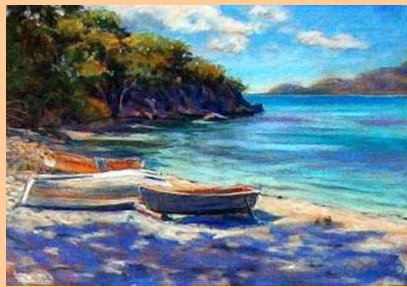
Popi Skames, Helen Moriarty and Nick Skames working at the Popular Vote table at December Library Art Show



Bob Henry and Friends playing at December Library Show



January Critique



"Paradise" painting by Dianne Levine

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Dianne Levine who will be critiquing art work at the January monthly meeting. Members and anyone interested may bring one or two pieces to be critiqued.

Dianne Levine is an internationally known artist. She has resided in many states in the U.S. and Japan. Her work has been seen in the Tokyo Metropolitan museum and in corporate collections. Levine is a juried artist with many awards.

Dianne Levine has been a teacher and an artist for 48 years. A graduate of Moore College of Art in Philadelphia, she began her career in advertising in New York City, but always felt that her future was in fine art. Leaving advertising to pursue her dream she never looked back.

Working in pastel, oil and water media, her focus has been mostly on landscape although she is happy to paint an occasional still life or portrait.



"My Valentine Roses" by Dianne Levine

Dianne has demonstrated pastel painting for the Chelmsford Art Society and has previously been a judge for the 4th of July Art Festival. She presently teaches pastels at the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet for the critique on **Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 7:00 PM at Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1 North Rd., Chelmsford, MA.**

IN THE GALLERY

If you have never seen an exhibit at the town offices, start the new year off right by going now to see Carol Conrad's beautiful pastel paintings, now through the end of February!

The Town Offices
[50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:](http://50BillericaRoad.Chelmsford)



"Fall Pond" pastel painting by Carol Conrad

Also on exhibit for January and February are Rita Thompson's exciting acrylic paintings at:

The Summer Place
[20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:](http://20SummerStreet.Chelmsford)

Consider showing your work! Please contact Rita Thompson at 978-256-5975 or rthompson@wright-loeb.com

Encaustic Workshops – Winter/Spring 2011

One day Encaustic workshops will be held at 20 Vernon Street, Somerville, MA., given by artist / instructor Tracy Spadafora on these dates:

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011
Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011
Saturday, March 12, 2011
Saturday, April 16, 2011
Saturday, May 14, 2011

Beginner or Beyond Basics Workshop (whichever fills first), maximum 5 students per workshop.

(9:30 - 4:30pm, includes a 1/2 hr. break for lunch)

The fee for the one day Beginner workshop is \$120 and the Beyond Basics workshop fee is \$130. The fee includes instruction, all equipment, waxes, encaustic paint, technical handouts, 1 painting panel and other misc. materials for use in the workshop.

Tracey also offers Open Studio workshops and private workshops. For more info contact Tracy at: spad4@charter.net or (617)484-0160

Gallery At Floral Arts

Georgia Spanos, the owner of the Gallery at Floral Arts, at [129 Littleton Rd. Westford](http://129LittletonRd.Westford), had a reception on Dec. 4th 1-4 pm for her lovely artwork.



Georgia Spanos, owner of the Gallery at Floral Arts – Photo by Helen Moriarty



Sandy Galloway, Georgia Spanos and Helen Moriarty at the reception – photo by Tom Christiano

Georgia's paintings will remain on display for the month of January, so if you missed her reception, there is still time to see her exhibit!

If anyone would like to show their artwork for the month of February, please call Georgia: 978-256-0378.



Artwork at December Library Show



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Member News

Don Ouellette is having an art show of landscape paintings at La Boniche Restaurant 143 Merrimack Street, Lowell and would like to invite members of the Chelmsford Art Society to attend the reception on January 8, 2011 from 3 PM to 4:30 PM.

Be sure to stop by and see Don's exhibit.

Condolences

The Chelmsford Art Society offers sincere condolences to the family of Donna Peterson Ebner who passed away on December 8, 2010 in Middleboro.

Donna previously resided in Chelmsford and she was the Chelmsford Art Society President, 1996 - 97. She also received the Founders' Award, 2002 - 03 for the many services she performed for the society. She will always be remembered for her love of travel, sense of adventure and her smile.

Opening for Board of Directors

Welcome to **Judy Heron** who has joined the Board of Directors this month as Secretary!

We still have an opening for Hospitality.

Hospitality Duties include:

Bring refreshments to the monthly member meetings. If interested - Call Helen Moriarty, phone # 978 251 3971 or e-mail hsmori146@aol.com

15th Annual Chelmsford Photography Contest

At the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (CCA).

Saturday & Sunday, February 5-6, 2011

*Submission Deadline: **Friday, January 22, 2011***

Contest Rules:

- Three categories: Professional, Amateur, Student (through High School)
- Each person limited to 3 entries
- All prints should be framed with a paper mat frame or dry mounted onto a mat board. No wood or metal frames!
- Only photos taken after January 1, 2010 are eligible
- Limit of one prize per contestant
- Entrants must be residents of Chelmsford
- Entries will be displayed at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (CCA) during Winterfest on Saturday and Sunday (February 5-6, 2011) and will remain up through mid-February
- Winning photos may be published in the local newspapers, websites and/or displayed at the library.

Cash Prizes awarded in each category: \$100, \$75 and \$50.

Brought to you by the Chelmsford Cultural Council, your local chapter of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

For more information and an application go to:

<http://chelmsfordlibrary.org/blog/2010/01/25/2010-winterfest-photo-contest-applications/>