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"Harbor Glow" by Carlton Plummer

November Demo --Carlton Plummer, Nationally-Acclaimed Artist

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Maine artist, **Carlton Plummer**, **AWS**, who will be demonstrating watercolor painting. The nationally-acclaimed artist, workshop instructor and author, has exhibited widely, both here and abroad. Well known for his flamboyant style and exciting use of color, Plummer's paintings have captured the varying moods of the Maine coast and its interior for over 40 years.



"Sea Foam" by Carlton Plummer

Well published, Plummer's work can be found in numerous art books and magazines here and overseas. He also wrote his own book "Create Dramatic Coastal Scenes in Watercolor."

Recipient of over 200 awards, he is well

represented in many public and private collections throughout the U.S.A. and abroad. Plummer lived in Chelmsford for many years where he taught art at Chelmsford High School and U Mass Lowell, where he influenced many students. He continues to expand his creative horizons into abstraction and the world of fantasy.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, at 7:00 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Holiday Member Show at the Library

It's free. The Holiday Member show will take place at the Chelmsford Library and all members are invited to bring up to 3 pieces of artwork (2 dimensional). There may be 1 or 2 places for 3-dimensional work also.

New this year, members are invited to bring small items (less than 8x10 in size) to include in the display case (up to 3 pieces per member, first come first served, until the case is full). Items for the display case are in addition to artwork to display on the walls.

Also new this year, by entering the show, you have the chance to win the **President's Award** or Honorable mention. Good luck to all.

Receiving is Tues., December 2, from 5:30-6:30PM. The opening reception will take place on Sat., December 13, from 2PM to 4PM. The show will hang until Wednesday, January 21, 2009.

This is one of the benefits of being a member of the Chelmsford Art Society. This show is open only to our members. Questions: contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or creativartist@aol.com.

CAS Programs

2008 - 2009

November 25, 2008 (Tues.)
Carlton Plummer, AWS – Watercolor

December 2, 2008 (Tues.)

Holiday Member Show Library
Hanging Chelmsford Library
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

December 13, 2008 (Sat.)

Reception at Chelmsford Library 2-4 P.M.

January 22, 23, 24, 2009

Pick up and sign out art at Library
Desk

January 27, 2009 (Tues.)

Beth Patterson AWS, NWS - Critique

February 24, 2009 (Tues.)

Jennifer Heater and Deb Bretton Robinson - Collage

March 31, 2009 (Tues.)

Ed Bray - Pencil Portrait

April 28, 2009 (Tues.)

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

May 16, 2009 (Sat.)

Art on the Common

May 26, 2009 (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 01824 - 7:00 P.M.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Have something newsworthy that you would like to share with your fellow CAS Members? Send your news to Margo Kelley at margo paintingsbymargo.com or call 978-371-0731. Submission deadline: last day of the month.

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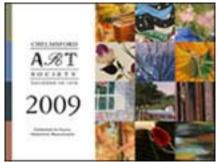
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CAS 2009

CALENDAR



Our new wall calendar, featuring CAS members' artwork, is both beautiful and functional. For \$15./ea pick up your calendar at our CAS monthly demonstrations held at the Old Town Hall in Chelmsford on the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 pm, or purchase calendars at The Art Room in Chelmsford. You can also order your calendar(s) on our web site (\$17./ea when shipped).

http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Blind Artist, **Bernie Petruzziello**" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of November, 2008 On this show, blind artist, Bernie Petruzziello will demonstrate charcoal drawing and discuss art and his life challenges.

On the Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a **Mini Art Show** featuring art work by Carlton Plummer, who will be the demonstrating artist for the Chelmsford Art Society on November 25, 2008.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Open Studios at Western Avenue" for the month of November on Wednesday at 5:00PM Channel 95 and Friday at 5:30PM Channel 8.

Billerica Cable TV also features "Happenings" on Sunday at 7:30PM, Monday at 4:00PM and Friday at 1:00PM.

IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

December - available

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford Oct/Nov/Dec – Annual Children's Show

January – Leo Patenaude and Jeffrey Stallard

February – Margo Kelley
March – Chelmsford School
Children

Londonderry Access Center Town of Londonderry, N.H. December – Stephanie Maltese January – Jacqueline Hawk February – Molly Donovan March – June Anderson

Chelmsford Public Library
25 Boston Road, Chelmsford
Dec. 2008 – Jan. 2009 – CAS Group
Show

Consider showing your work! Please contact Alma Bella Solis, almabsolis@yahoo.com

NEWSWORTHY

Maison de l'Art is displaying the work of artist Marcia Litchfield Zamzow during the month of November. Marcia's specialty is beautifully unique and colorful cityscapes.

MaryRose O'Connell and Almerinda Silva would like to invite all CAS members, family, and friends to the Annual Juried Members Exhibition at the Whistler House Museum of Art where they are exhibiting some of their paintings. The show runs from Nov 5 – Dec 31, 2008. Almerinda's painting "Woman with a Veil" was chosen to be one of the images on their invitational card. For more information see

http://www.whistlerhouse.org/exhibits_lowell_massachusetts.php

Lexington Arts & Crafts Society, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA is holding their Holiday Market Place, Dec. 5 - 24, 2008. For more information see www.lexingtonma.org/lacs or call 781-862-9696.

2nd Annual Holiday Artisan
Market will be held at Gallery One,
at the Mill House, 5 Pine Street
Extension, No. 6 Mill Annex, 2nd
Floor, Nashua, NH on Saturday,
Nov. 29 from10:00am to 4:00pm
and Sunday, Nov. 30 12:00pm to
4:00pm. For more information,
http://www.naaasite.org/ or call
Lauren Boss at 603-883-0603.



CAS members receive 15% discount on art supplies. The Art Room, 118 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA, (978) 256-3418 also offers a 15% discount on custom framing through a coupon on their website www.artroomchelmsford.com.

A Night of Wine and Art

The 3rd combined *Harrington's Liquor Wine Tasting* and *CAS Silent Art Auction* took place on November 6. Four pieces of artwork were sold by artists Sandy Galloway, Susan Lyall Haley, Helen Moriarty, and Bob Stegmaier. Congratulations to you and all whose work was juried into the show!

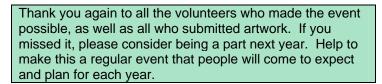


Volunteers at the Art Auction (left to right): Gopika Narula, Margo Kelley, Sandy Galloway, Claire Gagnon, Marie Marchand, Elaine Carbonneau Dutton (Bob Stegmaier took the photo)



Bob Stegmaier with his artwork.









Special thanks to The Art Room who let us borrow their easels for the evening, and *most especially to Harrington Wine and Liquors* who invited us to display our artwork again this year.



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