

NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ❖ JANUARY 2007

January Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Bill Berry who will critique artwork at the monthly meeting. Members and anyone interested may bring one or two pieces to be critiqued.



Berry taught art at Chelmsford High School for many years as well as Adult Ed. Evening Classes. Recently he has had a one-man show at the Chelmsford Library and one at Ken's American Café in Littleton, MA. He painted murals at Olympia and Evzon Restaurants, Lowell, and for John Cunningham of Weston, MA.

He went to Mass. College of Art where he received a BFA in painting and illustration. He also received teacher certification from B.U. - School of Fine and Applied Art. He presently rents a studio at

Western Avenue Studios in Lowell, MA (4th floor, Studio # 6). The studios are open the first Saturday of the month. The public is invited.



**Slate of Hand:
Stone for Fine
Art & Folk Art**

Judy Buswick announces that her book about slate art has finally come to print. *Slate of Hand: Stone for Fine Art & Folk Art* shows how international artists turn to slate for both fine art and folk art. Color, texture, and its primordial quality make slate a surprisingly versatile art medium. Artworks from painting to sculpture, jewelry to fresco, land art to carvings are featured in this book of almost 200 pages. To learn more about it, or to order on-line, go to www.trafford.com/06-1839 (or go the the Trafford Publishing site if you have any problem, and type in Buswick). Judy and Ted Buswick will be doing book signings locally in 2007, as well.

CAS EVENTS

January 30, 2007

Bill Berry Critique

February 27, 2007

Jennifer Heater & Deb Bretton Robinson Collage**New Board Elections**

March 27, 2007

Jay W. Hungate Sculpture

April 24, 2007

Nancy Russo Watercolor

May 19, 2007 (May 20 rain date)

Art on the Common (fee required)
Chelmsford Common

May 29, 2007

Mini Painting Workshop

(A display of slate art works is in the glass case at the Chelmsford Public Library through January.)



**Chelmsford Library Members
Show (December 2006)**



Glenn Davison enjoyed this year's Member Art Show opening at the Chelmsford Library. He shares this photo of the event. Thanks Glenn.

Remember we moved in '06!



NEWSWORTHY

Two of Deb Robinson's pieces "Lowell Canal" and "Riverwalk" were accepted into a show called "In Our Towns", a one evening affair that goes on during Deval Patrick's inaugural ball at Merrimack College on Friday, January 5th.

The February edition of The WRITERS Show features Lowell author and editor Judith Durant, whose newest



book is titled "Never Knit Your Man A Sweater [unless you've got a ring]." Durant has written and edited a number of how-to books about knitting and beadwork, as well as produced magazines related to these skills. Debra Bretton Robinson has loaned her painting "Harpswell Cottage" to enliven the studio set and bring a homey touch. The WRITERS Show airs on

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Canyonlands" will air on Chelmsford Cable TV on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of January 2007. In this show Helen takes you on a trip to the Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion National Canyons and other scenic places out West.

On the *Message Board* of the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring painting by Bill Berry who will critique our work this month.

Chelmsford TeleMedia (channel 8) on Wednesday nights at 7 and Friday nights at 8:30 throughout the month. The *WRITERS Shows* with host Judy Buswick are also aired in Lowell, Billerica and Westford, but schedules vary. Check local listings.

Thursday Morning Paint

Please join us on Thursday mornings at the Old Town Hall from 9 - noon for an informal painting session. We have a lot of fun and enjoy learning about each others painting styles. This a great way to get to know each other and share!

Questions, please call Sandy Galloway-978.251.7254

Exhibit of new watercolors by

Don Sullivan at La Boniche Restaurant, Merrimack St. Lowell (next to Barnes & Noble January 9 to April 7. Reception Jan. 27, 1-3 pm.

Calligraphy services on wedding invitations, certificates, poems, etc. Please contact Alma Solis at 978 729-8611, almabsolis@yahoo.com

Shop, Sip and Stroll Art Contest Winner!

"I had heard about Nashua's Great American Downtown holiday art contest last year (2005) through an email I received by the Chelmsford Art Society... I had entered and was one of 5 finalists"



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Mary O'Connell writes. This year (2006) Mary remembered the contest and submitted another painting and won again! Her pastel piece titled "Winter Enchantment" was one of five finalists.

The successful event invites shoppers to downtown Nashua to sample wine and other refreshments while they shop for unique gifts and choose the art contest winner.

The winner was chosen on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Winning artwork is made into glee posters or holiday cards available for sale as a memento of the event.

Mary is shown holding the winning painting and receiving her (\$500) check. Mary hopes to inspire other CAS members to submit paintings for this event.

IN THE GALLERY

At The Summer Place

January - Frank T. Hanahan
February -
March -
April -

At The Urban Cafe

January - Marie Marchand
February - Trina Teele
March -
April -

At The Java Room

January -
February -
March -
April -


At the Chelmsford Library

January -
February -
March -
April -



“Please save trees and email me my newsletter!”

The CAS Newsletter is now set up to be emailed to you, allowing you to receive valuable art information sooner. Please notify any board member if you would like to receive the newsletter via email, otherwise we will continue with mailing your copy to you.



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Kathy Cooper Press Release

Westford resident, Kathy Cooper has been asked to join the board of directors, as 2nd Vice President/Show Chairman of, Women Artists of the West (WAOW). She is proudly accepting the position for 2007 and will be coordinating their national show (s), while overseeing the show committee.

WAOW is a thirty-seven year-old national, non-profit art organization formed in Norco, California. In the beginning, WAOW artists were known for their western theme and location. Presently, it is respected as a national women artist organization consisting of well-known artists, with impressive credentials of all venues and subjects. Members are located across America working in a complete spectrum of subjects and medium. WAOW artists live on California ranches, in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, in the plains of Texas, in colorful Florida, in windy Chicago to the east points of the Maine. They paint cowpokes, horses, wildlife, still life, portraits, landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes and more. They promote their original paintings in all medium and sculptures of all scales. Yes, they do it all!

“I am honored to be a part of this organization and am excited to present my new ideas and goals as we begin promoting our national art shows. In six months of my membership with this group, I have enjoyed my work being shown at the National Arts Foundation, obtained priceless professional advise, and have experienced a fabulous “sisterhood” mentality. Their supportive attitudes welcome all

newly juried members with open arms. Collectively, this group’s artistic talent and professional wisdom is priceless.”

Kathy Cooper is a nationally advertised professional artist with oil paintings in galleries and private collections across the country. She paints and teaches in her Westford studio and performs workshops and demonstrations across New England. For more information about her paintings, classes and demonstrations, visit www.KathyCooperFineArt.com.

For more information on WAOW, visit their website at WAOW.org

CALL FOR ART

If you’re quick and hurry...

The Cambridge Art Association is holding its 10th annual National Prize Show. It will be juried by the director of the Harvard University Art Museums. January 15th is the deadline for slide and cd submissions. Check out this site!

www.cambridgeart.org/documents/NPS2007prospectus.pdf

Interim Newsletter Chairperson. Note that while Jen Heater is out on leave, please contact Trina Teele at Teele.Design@comcast.net with any newsworthy articles or submissions.

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Application for membership to the Chelmsford Art Society

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Date _____

New Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

Preferred media/style of interest:

Please add my email and URL to CAS website

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meetings.
Last Tuesday of each month (excluding summer)
7:00 pm, Old Town Hall Chelmsford

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/> or
contact Claire Gagnon at 978.957.5058 or at creativartist@aol.com

Renewal of Membership

Name _____

*Please update any personal information
using the previous column.*

Fees:

Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society

Single \$20 Family \$30

Senior (60+) \$15 Student \$15

Donation to the scholarship fund. \$ _____

Or mail to: Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
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