

# NEWSLETTER

## LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ February 2010

### February Demonstration - Paula Richards

The Chelmsford Art Society is presenting Paula Richards who will discuss and illustrate "Art Play vs. Art Work." In 1998, Paula Richards left her twenty-five year nursing career to pursue her new found passion for art. She began with calligraphy and representational art, but it was when she began to play with art mediums in less conventional ways that her work became more exciting and meaningful to her.



"Spirit Rising" by Paula Richards

Paula enjoyed a studio at Western Avenue for four years before she went on to opening her own shop, Spirit Rising, here in Chelmsford center, where she sold her art along with other uplifting gifts and motivational services. She recently closed the shop and is currently pursuing her dream of co-creating a "life resource center" in the Lowell highlands. Spirit Rising will be one of many businesses who are all passionate about empowering people to live their best life. One of the ways Paula aims to achieve this is through introducing people to artistic play.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at 7:00 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA. The meeting is free and open to the public.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TRIP TO THE MUSEUM



We will be having a trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on **Monday, April 26** to see "Art in Bloom."

The charge will only be \$10. and the art society will fund the rest of the bill. With this newsletter is the application to be filled out.

You may bring anyone that you wish. We will meet at 4:45 at the Old Town Hall and will be coming home by 11 PM. Bring your dinner to eat on the bus, or you may eat at the restaurant at the gift shop. You may park your car at the Old Town Hall.

Come and enjoy the beautiful displays of flowers complementing the masterpieces of the museum. This is a great opportunity to share art with other members, your family and your friends.

Last year everyone had a great time at the museum. If you have never seen the "Art in Bloom" show, you are in for a real treat.

**Deadline to sign up is March 20.**

Helen Moriarty

### CAS Programs 2010

**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 – Art Play vs. Art Work

**March 30, 2010 (Tues.)**

Peter Kostolakos – Art Restoring

**April 26, 2010 (Mon.)**

Boston Museum of Fine Arts Trip

**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.

### HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

**Chelmsford** - "Art Workshops" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of February, 2010. Featured are the "Spray Can Workshop" lead by DeAnne Thorn and the "Collage Workshop" lead by Deb Bretton Robinson.

On the **Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring artwork by Paula Richards who will be presenting the demo on "Art Work vs. Art Play" at our meeting on February 23, 2010 at the Old Town Hall, 7 PM.

**Lowell Cable TV** will be showing "Art Workshops" for the month of **February, 2010** on **Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95** and **Friday at 4 PM Channel 8.**

**Billerica Cable TV Channel 8** also features on "Art Workshops," **Monday at 4:00 PM** and **Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of Feb. 2010.

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### IN THE GALLERY

#### The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

March – Available

April - Available

#### The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford

February – Nan Quintin

March – Brenda MacDonald

April - Available

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Consider showing your work! Please contact Norma Vonfricken at [orchidtwenty@yahoo.com](mailto:orchidtwenty@yahoo.com) or 978.458.3394.

## In the News

**Claire Gagnon** has been accepted to display her work at the Brush Art Gallery as one of the display artists in the hallway. This is wonderful news for Claire since it gives her a permanent platform to display her latest creations! Stop by and see Claire's latest artwork.



Claire Gagnon

Photo by Bob Stegmaier

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**Margo Kelley** was one of eight artists chosen to display her paintings at the Lowell Winterfest Glacier Gallery.



"Lowell #1" by Margo Kelley

Photo by Margo Kelley

### EARTH FAIR

This year's Earth Fair in Chelmsford will be held on Saturday, May 8 from 12- 3 pm on the town common. Eco-friendly businesses, crafters, local artists and musicians are invited to come and set up a table. For more information contact Kristy Medina at [ikat4monet@hotmail.com](mailto:ikat4monet@hotmail.com) or 978-250-6818.

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**Alma Bella Solis** will be giving calligraphy lessons at Chelmsford Community Ed. from March 11 to April 15, 6-8pm. To register or for more information, contact Karen Martin or Ramona Bean at 978 251-5151.



**Bob Stegmaier** is pictured with his two photos at the Breakfast Club Reception at the Chelmsford Library.

Photo by Helen Moriarty



Artist, **Emily Piper**, stands at her gallery opening, "In Style, A Bevy of Finely Dressed Ladies Painted on Salvaged Doors" at the Parish Center for the Arts.

Photo by Helen Moriarty



This photo was taken at the Photography Show sponsored by the Chelmsford Cultural Council held in the Gallery of the Chelmsford Center for the Arts at the Town Hall.

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Sign up for the

## Museum of Fine Arts Bus Trip

Monday, April 26, 2010, 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](http://www.mfa.org)

Featured show is

### *“Art in Bloom”*

Come and enjoy the beautiful displays of flowers  
complementing the paintings of the museum.  
This is a great opportunity to share art with other members,  
your family, and your friends.

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

Date: Monday, **April 26, 2010**

Leave the Old Town Hall at **4:45pm**

Return to the Old Town Hall at 11 pm

Cost is **\$10.00** - museum entry is free

**Deadline** to sign up is March 20, 2010

For more information, visit our web site <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/> or  
contact Helen Moriarty [hsmori146@aol.com](mailto:hsmori146@aol.com) 978 251 3971

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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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Make **checks** payable to Chelmsford Art  
Society and

mail application with payment to:

**Museum Trip**

**Chelmsford Art Society**

**P.O. Box 211**

**North Chelmsford, MA 01863**

Date \_\_\_\_\_