

CHELMSFORD

ART SOCIETY  
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# NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ January 2009

## January Critique -

### Beth Patterson, Nationally- Recognized Artist

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring **Beth Patterson AWS, NWS** who will be critiquing artwork at the January monthly meeting. Members and anyone interested may bring one or two pieces to be critiqued.

Patterson, a Chelmsford resident, is a **popular teacher and workshop instructor**. A nationally-recognized artist, she is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and Watercolor USA Honor Society. She is also a frequent contributor to "American Artist Watercolor Magazine."

Her paintings have won awards at the National Academy of Design, the American Watercolor Society, the Salmagundi Club and in many other national, state and local competitions. Her work has been on the cover and featured in articles in Watercolor, Watercolor Magic and several other publications.



"Crown Melon" by Beth Patterson

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Friday, January 30, 2009 at 7 PM at the **Town Offices, 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA**. Please note the **change in the day and place of the meeting**.

Everyone welcome. For information contact Helen Moriarty 978-251-3971.

### Helen Moriarty Honored at Holiday Member Show

I would like to thank the CAS for honoring me at the Library Art Show reception on Saturday, December 13, 2008. It was amazing how a scrapbook of many memories of my activities in the Chelmsford Art Society over the years were presented. Some of the members at the reception also wrote some remembrances.



Claire Gagnon and Helen Moriarty  
Photo by Bob Stegmaier

The biggest surprise came when Claire announced that the Library show would be hereafter named "The Helen Moriarty Library Art Show." Thank you for such an honor. It has been my pleasure to help in the activities and to get to know so many wonderful artists.

Helen Moriarty

### CAS Programs 2008 - 2009

**January 22, 23, 24, 2009**

Pick up and sign out art at Library Desk

**January 30, 2009 (Fri.)**

Beth Patterson AWS, NWS - Critique

**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 - monthly meeting location changed

The Chelmsford Art Society will have to meet on a new day and place until further notice. The Old Town Hall will be closed because it is too expensive to heat. Our 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.) We have had meetings here before, and it was fine. We hope this will not inconvenience anyone.

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## CAS 2009 CALENDAR

Our 2009 wall calendar is now available for \$5. Pick up your calendar at our CAS monthly demonstrations or at The Art Room in Chelmsford.



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](http://www.artroomchelmsford.com).

## HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Critique by Monique Sakellarios" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of January, 2009. On this show, Monique Sakellarios critiques members' art work.

On the Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring the art work of Beth Patterson who will be critiquing the members' art work on Friday, January 30, 2009 in Room 204, Town Offices, 50 Billerica Rd. Chelmsford, MA.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Making a Blog with Nita Casey" for the month of January, 2009 on Wednesday at 5:00 PM Channel 95 and Friday at 5:30 PM Channel 8.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features on "Happenings" "Open Studios at Western Avenue," Sunday at 7:30 PM, Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM.

## IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place  
**20 Summer Street, Chelmsford**  
A volunteer is needed to coordinate art shows

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The Town Offices  
**50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford**  
January – **Leo Patenaude and Jeffrey Stallard**  
February – **Margo Kelley**  
March – **Chelmsford School Children**

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

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**Consider showing your work!**  
**Please contact Alma Bella Solis,**  
[almabsolis@yahoo.com](mailto:almabsolis@yahoo.com) or  
978-729-8611.

## NEWSWORTHY

Claire Gagnon has announced that she will step down as CAS President effective March 31, 2009. Anyone interested in filling the role as President can contact Claire. She will remain a CAS member, and plans to continue to assist the CAS Board. Claire we will miss you!

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**Helen Moriarty** has been elected Honorable Member.  
Congratulations Helen!



Carlton Plummer Entertains CAS Members During His December Demo  
Photo by Bob Stegmaier

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Beat the winter blues by immersing yourself in color, texture and creativity. Sign up now for one or more of the many art classes at the **Lexington Arts and Crafts Society**. For more information visit their website [www.lexingtonma.org/LACS](http://www.lexingtonma.org/LACS) or contact Jean Hart 781-861-8927.

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Just as January seizes and stills the region's many waterways, The Loading Dock Gallery in Lowell will celebrate the rushing, cascading and calming qualities of water with **Painting New England: Water Works**. This show highlights the oil paintings of artists **Maureen Petrie** and **William Berry** who share not only their chosen medium of oils, but also a passion for water. The show will run from January 7 – February 1, 2009 at the Loading Dock Gallery, Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Avenue, 2nd floor of the A-Mill. There will be a reception for the artists on January 17 from 4 to 7 pm. Gallery hours are Wednesday thru Sunday from 11am to 4:30pm. For information about the exhibit see [www.theloadingdockgallery.com](http://www.theloadingdockgallery.com) or call Maxine Farkas at 978-349-8069.

## Holiday Member Show at the Library

Over a hundred pieces of art work by the Chelmsford Art Society members were hung at the Library Art Show.

Bill Berry, former Chelmsford High School art teacher and presently artist at the Western Avenue Art Studios, had a tough time judging such fine work. The winners were:

- 1st - **W. Marty Marshall** - "Fun-house Mirror"
- 2nd - **Pauline Arms** "Chatham Ice Cream"
- HM - **Mary Rose O'Connell** "St. Joseph's Feast"
- HM - **Charles Mooradian** "Out From the Shadows"
- HM - **Rita Thompson** "Liberation"

Members may pick up their work from the Library on January 22, 23, or 24, 2009.

Congratulations to all who participated in entering their art work and especially those who helped to hang the show.

May we continue to support the Chelmsford Art Society in the coming New Year.



Honorable Mention - Charles Mooradian  
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



First Place Winner – W. Marty Marshall  
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Second Place Winner - Pauline Arms  
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Honorable Mention by Mary Rose O'Connell  
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Honorable Mention Winner – Rita Thompson

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Attendees Await Announcement of Winners

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



"Just Strings" Provided the Entertainment

Photo by Bob Stegmaier

## Volunteers Needed for Art on the Common

We need members to help with Art on the Common, presently scheduled for May 16, 2009. Challenges in the past have included finding people to serve food at the event, the weather, and most importantly, member volunteers for the preparation of the event. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or are willing to help, please contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058.

## 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](mailto:margo@paintingsbymargo.com) or call 978-371-0731. Submission deadline: last day of the month.

## Volunteer Needed To Coordinate Art Events

Alma Bella Solis will be stepping down from her position of coordinating art exhibits as of March 31, 2009. Thank you, Alma. We will miss you.

If you are interesting in booking members at the Town Offices and The Summer Place, please contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or [creativartist@aol.com](mailto:creativartist@aol.com).

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