



January Critique - Andrew Kusman - Noted Artist

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring noted artist, Andrew Kusmin, who will give a critique of the members' artwork. He is well known in this area as a prolific watercolor artist, art instructor and the owner of the Kusmin Art Gallery, Plymouth, MA. He teaches in Plymouth, MA and at Lexington Arts and Crafts, Lexington, MA.



"High on Monhegan" by Andrew Kusmin

A former president of the New England Watercolor Society, Andrew has had many solo shows, been part of major exhibitions from Boston to Dallas, from the Audobon Artists to New York's Salamagundi Club. Many will know Dr. Kusmin from his former career in dentistry in this area. At his retirement, he decided to go back to his first love, the world of art.



"Full Bloom" by Andrew Kusmin

Kusmin shares his vision with others. "I want to draw out my students' own version of the world, to see their own ideas."

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on **Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at 7:00 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA.** Everyone may bring 2 pieces of artwork for the critique. The meeting is free and open to the public.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2010

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Chelmsford Art Society Library Art Show "Art in Bloom" such a success. The beautiful pictures and the lovely floral arrangements helped to brighten up the holiday season.

I give special thanks to the Golden Chain Garden Club whose members cooperated so well with the art society. This club for many years has been adding to the town's beautification projects. Other town projects that this group has done includes the gardens at the Water District Department, MacKay Library, Garrison House herb garden and Smith Street Senior Housing.

Hopefully, we will continue to support our coming events. Get your pictures ready to be critiqued by the noted artist and teacher, Andrew Kusmin, at our January meeting.

Happy New Year,
 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 - Oil

March 30, 2010 (Tues.)
 Peter Kostolakos - Art Restoring

April 27, 2010 (Tues.)
 To be announced

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 - "Places of the Heart by Carol Boileau" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of January, 2010. Carol Boileau gives a slide show of her artwork with poetry and insights into life.

On the **Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring artwork by Andrew Kusmin who will Critique our art-work at our meeting on Jan. 26, 2010 at the Old Town Hall, 7 PM.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Pencil Portrait by Ed Bray" for the month of **January**, 2010 on **Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95** and **Friday at 4 PM Chan. 8.**

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features on "Pencil Portrait by Ed Bray," **Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of Jan. 2010.

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IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

February – Available

March -- Available

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford

February – Nan Quintin

March – Available

Consider showing your work! Please contact Norma Vonfricken at orchidtwenty@yahoo.com or 978.458.3394.

Don Ouellette is having a solo exhibit of his paintings at the Jeanne D'arc Credit Union's new corporate offices located at 1 Tremont Place in Lowell, located in front of the Tsongas Arena and along side of the post office. The reception date is Tuesday January 12, 2010, 6-8 pm. Don's oil and watercolor paintings capture the beauty of the New England area — from coastal seascapes to snow covered cottages and everything in between.

An exhibit of watercolor and acrylic paintings by **Nan Quintin**, which includes New England landscapes and still life arrangements, will be on display throughout February at the Chelmsford Town Offices. Visit Nan's web site to learn more about her art (www.nanquintin.com).



"The Confidante" by Nan Quintin

Margo Kelley's painting "Tanzanian Boy" was accepted into the Concord Art Association's Members Juried show which runs from January 12 to February 7. The show was juried by Nina Nielsen, who is considered one of America's top gallerist. Nina owned Nielsen Gallery on Newbury Street for 46 years. The reception is Thursday, January 14, 6-8 p.m. at the Concord Art Association. Visit Margo's web site to learn more about her and her art www.PaintingsByMargo.com



"Tanzanian Boy" by Margo Kelley

The PCA Gallery invites artists to submit work for consideration for solo and group exhibitions for 2010 and 2011. All media will be considered; however, 3D work is not generally accepted due to space constraints. If your proposal is accepted, you will display your work for one month.

To be considered, submit 8-10 images on CD, slides, or via email (.jpg files). For each image include the title, dimensions and media. In addition, include a brief artist biography including the artist address and phone number. Provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you'd like your submission packet returned. CDs and slides should be mailed to: PCA, PO Box 411, Westford, MA 01886. For email, send submissions to pca@westford.com. The deadline for submission is Friday, February 12, 2010. Visit <http://www.westford.com/PCA> or call 978-692-6333 for more information.

Maureen J. Baker currently offers open studio classes in acrylics, oils and watercolor on Monday and Tuesday mornings on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Occasionally Maureen offers one-day workshops on Saturdays. Maureen has won numerous awards as a professional artist locally and regionally. For more information contact Maureen at Maureenjbaker@msn.com or at 978-256-5949.



"Lemons for Tea" by Maureen J. Baker

Come out of the cold into a warm feeling at the **Gallery at Floral Arts** and the beautiful new garden room and flower displays downstairs. The gallery is located at 129 Littleton Road, Westford, MA. For more information call **Georgia Spanos** at 978-692-3350 or 978-256-0378 or email artistgeorgia@comcast.net.

During the month of February **Paula Mingolelli, Mary Ann Ducharme, Priti Lathia, and Peggy Jungbluth** will be exhibiting their art work as part of the Breakfast Club exhibit at the Chelmsford Library. The reception is Feb. 6, 2-4 pm. The Breakfast Club is a group of professional artists from New England who have been meeting every Wednesday for almost 20 years in Nashua, NH and surrounding towns.

Dimple Shah will be teaching calligraphy at the Rodenbush Community Center, Westford, Fridays from January 15 to February 12. Cost is \$68/\$65. She will also be teaching henna tattooing, Monday, Feb. 1, 7 – 8:30 p.m. and Weds. February 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$43/\$40. Sign up online for all classes at www.rodenbush.org.



Stephen Curran at his reception at The Summer Place on December 13.

Photo by Tracy Newman

Alma Bella Solis will be conducting pastel and charcoal classes at the following locations:

Town of Carlisle's Recreation Dept, starting Jan. 12, 6-8 p.m. – Contact Holly Hamilton Mansfield, Director at 978 369-9815.

Town of Billerica's Recreation Dept. starting Jan. 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Marshall Middle School, Billerica. Contact Donna Hansen at 978-671-0821. Chelmsford Community Ed starting Jan. 27, 5-7 p.m., CCEd bldg. Contact Karen Martin or Ramona Bean at 978251-5151. Derry Center for Adult Studies, NH: Starting Feb. 1, 6 - 8pm, Gilbert H. Hood Middle School. Contact Barrie-jane Corey at 603-432-1245.

Library Holiday Member Show



"Autumn Reflections" by Elsa Noy, left, with floral designers Pat Rotelli and Janet Altobello

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



A sampling of the many wonderful art entries

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



"Yellow Swallowtail Butterfly" by Vera Kaufman

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Cherie Farina, floral designer, pictured with Esther Donlon, painter of "Winter Solitude"

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



"Yellow Swallowtail Butterfly" by Vera Kaufman, right, with floral designers Sheila McGinn, middle, and Dodie Mancie

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Robert Webb with his painting, "Old Indian Village"

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



"Winter Scene" by Jim Rainville with florists Thea Tully, left, and Mary Piper, Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Jack Senior – Keyboard/Pianist
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Helen Moriarty with “Winter Scene”
winner, Jim Rainville
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



John Wheatley – Guitarist
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Kathy Cryan-Hicks from the Library, with
hospitality chairmen, Pat Burns and Ruth
Anderson, pictured at the “Art in Bloom”
reception at the Library
Photo by Helen Moriarty



Helen Moriarty with florists Sheila
McGinn and Dodie Mancic
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Bob McHenry – Upright String Bass
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



“Winter Solitude” by artist Esther Donlon
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Elaine Dutton, Tom Christiano and Trina
Teele
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Showing their ribbons, Gail McCall and
Day Desmarais with Helen Moriarty
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Eva Dukakis and Helen Moriarty
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