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Award-Winning Artist Stephen Halpert

as August's Literary Arts Open Mic Featured Artist

at Tatnuck Bookseller

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WESTBOROUGH, MA –The Literary Arts Open Mic is proud to showcase artist, writer, and Emerson College alumi Stephen Halpert as the Featured Artist for August 28 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Tatnuck Bookseller, Gift Gallery & Café, 18 Lyman Street in the Westborough Shopping Center on Route 9.

Halpert has won awards from the Blackstone Valley Artist Association's Spring and Fall shows and the Grafton Fine Arts & Music Festival. In 2009, he was juried into the Arts Worcester Biennial Exhibit and in 2010 into Goddard Houses' *In And Out of the Box*. He also facilitates collage workshops and private classes encouraging artists of all ages to develop and express their own unique vision.

Halpert has also authored a number of books, articles and columns on American literary, photographic and social history; and rock music and pop culture. Today he writes a weekly humor column, American Scene published on line and in The Grafton News.

To participate in the Literary Arts Open Mic event, contact Zorina Frey at examinerzjerome@gmail.com.

The purpose of the Literary Arts Open Mic is to promote self-confidence by encouraging people to take pride in their identity while promoting a positive attitude while remaining diligent in self-improvement through the art of literature. This event also serves as a great opportunity to network and learn about getting published.