

CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY

2019 4th of JULY ART FESTIVAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sun June 30 3:00 - 6:00	Receiving Artwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work delivered to Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd. Chelmsford, MA • Work may be placed for sale or not, as desired. All prices must be entered with the CAS at the time of receiving or the artwork will be labeled “not for sale”. • The Chelmsford Art Society (CAS) retains 25 percent of the sale price of any artwork as a donation.
Tues July 2	Student Reception & Awards Ceremony 4:00 - 5:00
Tues July 2	Adult Reception & Awards Ceremony 5:00 - 7:00
Wed July 3 4:30 - 8:30	Art Festival Open to the Public
Thurs July 4 8:30 - 1:00	Popular Vote and Raffle Winners Announced at Close of Show (12:00 noon)
Thurs July 4 1:00	Pickup Artwork (after parade) at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All work on exhibit must be picked up at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, close of the show or at late pickup (see below). • A claim check is required; artwork cannot be released without the claim check. • Work that cannot be picked up during these times should not be entered in this show. • The CAS will not be responsible for entries not picked up at designated times. • No work may be withdrawn or removed before 1:00 on July 4th.
Fri July 5 4:00 - 6:00	Late Pickup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late pickup is at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts Friday, July 5, 4:00-6:00
Mon July 8 5:00 - 7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Festival entrants are invited to show their work at the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Road.

Please register your artwork online, it greatly streamlines the labelling & administrative processes.

Online registration begins June 1 and ends on June 26 to allow enough time to create the labels and checklists. Detailed information and rules will be posted online by June 1st.

If you do not have computer access, you may pick up a form and the exhibit info at Picture Yourself! Custom Framing, 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, and at the Chelmsford and Westford libraries. Mail entries to arrive before June 26 to:
Chelmsford Art Society, PO Box 401, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

ELIGIBILITY:

- All work entered must be created by a living artist, and ORIGINAL (no reproductions or giclee prints, no copies of other artist’s or instructor’s photos or artwork).
- Adult artists may submit up to 3 (three) works; Students may submit up to 2 (two) works.
- All work must be suitably framed with screw eyes and attached wire prior to delivery. *Note: There will be a \$2.00 charge if staff needs to fix the hanging hardware.*
- All work on exhibit must be picked up at the close of the show or at late pickup. **WORK THAT CANNOT BE PICKED UP DURING THESE TIMES SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED IN THIS SHOW.**

CATEGORIES: (Professional and Non-Professional)*

- Oil /Acrylics
- Water Media Under Glass/Alcohol Ink
- Pastel/Drawings
- Mixed Media
- Photography (Includes Digital Art)
- 3 D Art (Sculpture, Metal, Ceramics, Glass)

***Artists should register as “Professional” if they meet any of the following criteria:**

The artist:

- Has earned a degree in Fine Art
- Has extensively studied art
- Has won major awards in juried art shows
- Regularly hangs artwork in a gallery
- Sells artwork to make a living

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum number of pieces (to be determined by the festival committee) are necessary to comprise a category and be eligible for the cash award.

SIZE:

- Maximum 30" x 36" finished size, including frame. Diptych/Triptych is acceptable if it does not exceed this size in total. Sculpture is limited to 50lbs., 6' high and must be self-supporting.
- The committee reserves the right to refuse any work not properly prepared, oversized or of inappropriate subject matter for this show.

LIABILITY: Neither the CAS nor the CCA is responsible for the loss or damage to any work submitted. Artists may carry their own insurance if desired. Submitting artwork to this exhibition implies agreement by the artist to these conditions.

CASH PRIZES:

- Best of Show: **\$100.00**
- First Place **Professional and Non-Professional \$50.00**

RIBBONS:

- First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention Ribbons in the categories for both Professional and Non-Professional
- One “Popular Vote” Ribbon, to be determined by public vote during the Festival and one “Best in Show” Ribbon to be determined by the jurors.

JUDGING:

- Professional jurors will judge all entries before the opening day of the Festival.
- Winners will be announced at the Adult and Student Receptions on Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

FEES: Pay online or at receiving on Sunday, June 30th

Non-Members	\$14.00 per piece
Members	\$8.00 per piece
Students	\$3.00 per piece

COMMISSION:

The CAS will receive 25% donation for any work sold during the Festival. All sales will be handled by the Chelmsford Art Society.

CHELMSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBIT:

All Festival entrants may show their work at the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd. Receiving: Mon. July 8, 5-7 PM Pick up and sign out work at Library desk: July 23-27.

**IMPORTANT!
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**

If you have not renewed your membership prior to the 4th of July Art Festival, you will need to do so when you submit your artwork. You may pay your membership in cash or by check.

PLEASE NOTE: You will be required to write **separate checks** for membership renewal and for your entry fee. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and in helping us to streamline our bookkeeping.

