



Photo taken at the 21st Senior Citizen Art Exhibit, Boston

Fall 2017

A Word from the President

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Greetings Art Lovers! Boy, when the seasons change, they change fast.... and with a Bang! The last big storm and wind gusts really took a toll on many of us in the area. Falling trees, power loss, and wind damage disrupted everyone's daily routines. But, luckily for most of us, we were

only inconvenienced for a few days at most. This recent event certainly put in perspective the loss so many of our fellow citizens have been experiencing these past few months and continue to struggle with, even now! During this season of Thanksgiving and Fellowship please... hug and be grateful for your families, help out your neighbors, and share your creative talents to hopefully bring a little joy and make this world just a bit brighter for others.

We can all appreciate how important it is to support our fellow artists, too. If you can, attend a local concert, visit a neighborhood gallery or studio, enjoy some theater or a poetry jam! Buy some Art!! It's a necessary nourishment for our minds and soul. And don't forget to donate to your favorite Charity or Food Bank to nourish and bring some comfort to those around us who may need it. Here's hoping we can all find something inspirational and creative during this Holiday Season to spread a little Peace and Joy with our fellow man!

*"The Artist is a receptacle
for emotions that come
from all over the place...
from the sky, from the earth,
from a scrap of paper...
from a passing shape, from
a spider web."*

- Pablo Picasso

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to Everyone!

Get inspired! and... Keep creating!

Roberta Witts

September & October Demonstrations

Marilene Sawaf - Working with Casein

Marilene Sawaf was the featured artist at our September meeting. She gave a fascinating talk about her personal art journey as well as the methods she uses when working with casein paint, and some of the things that inspire her bright, color-filled artwork. Everyone was given a chance to try the casein paint.

Marilene was born in Egypt, and lived in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Her education included Interior Design and Architecture, both of which influenced her award-winning art. On her Blog, she posts some of her paintings and her art related news and comments. <https://marilenesawaf.com/>



**Marilene Sawaf
demonstrates
casein painting**

Peter Kostoulakos - Talk on Restoring Paintings

Our October presentation featured Peter Kostoulakos, an artist as well as a fine art paintings consultant. Peter studied at Lesley University, The Art Institute of Boston, Northeastern University and Goddard College, as well as the International Society of Appraisers. Peter is a certified New England Appraiser.

He gave excellent advice on best practices for the conservation of oil paintings, and explained how he goes about evaluating a painting and the different methods he uses in the restoration process.

Peter keeps extensive records of each project, including the history of the painting. His restoration work is "as little as possible" to preserve the original artwork; he matches texture as well as color; and he demonstrated how a black light will show where the painting has been restored. He uses acrylic paint for the restoration work on an oil painting, over reversible mineral spirits acrylic varnish.

In addition, Peter entertained us with some amusing anecdotes!

Peruse his web site for more information, and some great examples of his conservation work.

<http://www.pkart.com/>



**Peter Kostoulakos
makes a point about
oil painting restoration**

*Peter Kostoulakos generously donated
the fee for this presentation - Thank you, Peter!*

Member News



"Flint Pond, Tyngsborough"
photograph
by Lee Fortier

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford



Lee Fortier will be exhibiting a selection of his photographs at The Summer Place in Chelmsford from November through December. The Summer Place is always free to visit and open to the public daily.

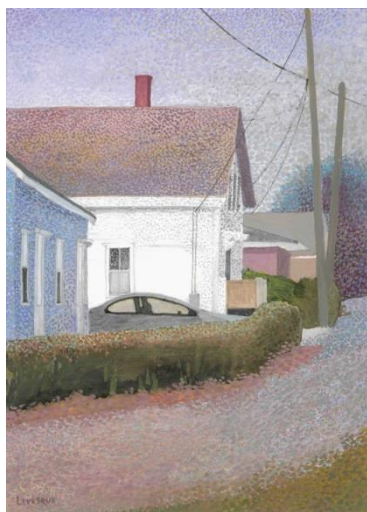
Picture Yourself!

17 Central Square, Chelmsford



Tom Christiano

currently has a nice selection of paintings at Picture Yourself! custom framing shop in Chelmsford. (November through December 9)



"West End"
by Priscilla Levesque

Priscilla Levesque will have an exhibit at Picture Yourself! from Dec. 13 through Jan 12.

Gerald LaGrange will have an exhibit at Picture Yourself! from Jan. 15 through February.

The painting, "West End", by **Priscilla Levesque** is in the "Images from the Road" exhibit at the Greater Lowell Community Foundation through the end of November. The Foundation is located at 100 Merrimack St., Rm. 202 in Lowell. There will be a reception on Thurs., Nov. 16 from 5 - 7:30 pm.

Member News (cont'd)



Left to right, front row: Rita Thompson, Roberta Witts, Helen Moriarty, Deb Bretton; back row: Elaine Seidel, Mary Woodward, Amy Quintin and Diena Witts

A fun Costumed Reception was held on Oct. 27 for the "Mystery, Magic & Moonlight" Exhibit at the Gallery at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts. This exhibit is on display until December 17.

In September, **Kathy Clericuzio** won first place in Mixed Media for "This Bud's for You" at the 37th Annual Fall Festival & Art Exhibit at Beaver Brook in Hollis NH.

In October, **Elaine Seidel** won first place in Photography for "Curiosity" at the Art at the Library Exhibit in Methuen, and second place for "Whispers".



"Curiosity"
Photograph by
Elaine Seidel

Scene at the CCA's "Mystery, Magic & Moonlight" Exhibit!



Nan & Amy Quintin in front of Nan's watercolor
"Being Followed by Moon Shadows"



Helen Moriarty in front of her scratchboard art
"Black Cat"



Claire Gagnon in front of her acrylic painting
"Croissant De Lune"

Member News (cont'd)



"One Love, One Heart"
Watercolor painting
by Esther Donlon



"Endless Arches II"
Watercolor painting by Esther Donlon



"Lunch at the Trattoria"
Watercolor painting
by Esther Donlon

Esther Donlon has two paintings, "Endless Arches II" and "One Love, One Heart", that were accepted and are available for sale in the ArtUp program in Lowell.

In addition, Esther's painting, "Lunch at the Trattoria" was accepted into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 22nd Annual National Show, judged by Stan Miller. The show will be on exhibit until November 24, at the RIWS gallery, 831 Armistice Blvd, Pawtucket, RI.

Donna Hediger won the Viotto Jarvi Watercolor Prize for her painting, "Fall Flight" at the Fitchburg Art Museum's Annual Regional Exhibition of Art in June.



Member News (cont'd)

Art Created While on Vacation Nan Quintin painted this view of two mill buildings in Belvidere NJ from the balcony of the historic Belvidere Hotel.



The Gallery at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts is open to visitors each Saturday and Sunday from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Open Studios at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts "Second Saturdays", from 1:00-4:00 pm. Stop in and visit the workspaces of resident artists Donna Berger, Trina Teele, and Rita Thompson.

Check the CCA web site for news and events:

<http://www.chelmsfordarts.org>

Western Avenue Studios

122 Western Avenue, Lowell

December's Holiday Open Studios - 4 days! Studios will be open from 12:00 – 5:00pm Saturday and Sunday the first two weekends in December.

Visit artists in their workspaces during Open Studios on the "First Saturdays" of every month.

Loading Dock Gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, 12 noon to 5:30 pm, Thursday evenings until 8:30 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 4 pm.

For more information, call 978-656-1687 or visit

www.theloadingdockgallery.com



**"Chelmsford Center
for the Arts"**
Watercolor painting
by Tom Christiano

Member News (cont'd)

In Flanders Fields

by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders Fields!
Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields



"Armistice Day"
Oil painting by Peggy Jungbluth

This year, at the 21st Senior Citizen Art Exhibit at the Commonwealth Museum in Boston, the theme was *Paint Your Favorite Holiday*. This oil painting, by **Peggy Jungbluth**, won first place. It represents Armistice Day. The painting was inspired by a young man who lost his life at the age of 24; he wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields" and never knew the fame that poem would eventually realize.



This photo includes a number of CAS members who participated in the 21st Senior Citizen Art Exhibit at the Commonwealth Museum in Boston. Some of them paint together weekly at the Westford Senior Center. Pictured left to right: Nita Leger Casey, Peggy Jungbluth, Sue Lindmark, Ann Cullerton, Helen Moriarty, Diane Harvey, Marie Stabile, Terry Cryan, Nancy Ferrara, Denise Rainis, and Carol Korsak (missing from photo is Paula Mingolelli and Ruth Lapin). Everyone was honored with an award.

Calls for Art

Illuminations

Mass General Hospital Cancer Centers (Boston, Danvers, Concord, and Waltham) have opportunities for artists to display artwork in their waiting rooms. The hospital provides a reception, the name of the artist and a short bio is posted on the wall space, and a binder in the room lists artwork and how to contact the artist. The artwork should be 16 x 20" or larger because of the large walls.

Janet Clingerman Hsiao's artwork will be on display in the Illuminations Exhibit at the Mass General Hospital Cancer Center from June - September 2018.

<http://www.massgeneral.org/cancer/illuminations>

Additional information:

www.bostonmagazine.com/sponsor-content/mass-general-cancer-centers-illuminations-rotating-art-exhibit-an-inspirational-distraction/

Arts League of Lowell (ALL) "Naked" - Juried Show. January 12 – Feb. 11, 2018. Artists' Reception: Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Deadline: Jan. 6, 2018. For more info:

http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallerydocs/2018/prospectus_NAKED_2018.pdf

Exhibit Opportunities

Chelmsford Library: If you, either alone or with a couple of your fellow artists, would like to exhibit at the Chelmsford Library, please contact Kate-Lynn Coraccio. kcoraccio@chelmsfordlibrary.org

Picture Yourself! Exhibits for 2018 are currently being scheduled. Contact Roberta Witts to display your artwork in her frame shop in Chelmsford for a 2-month period. <http://www.pictureyourselfgallery.com/>

The Summer Place: Exhibits for 2018 are currently being scheduled. Contact Roberta Witts to display your artwork at The Summer Place (20 Summer St, Chelmsford) for a 2-month period.

Chelmsford Art Society Programs 2017 - 2018

Date & Time	Demonstration / Event	Location
Sept. 27, 2017 Wed. 7 PM	Marilene Sawaf Working with Casein	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Oct. 25, 2017 Wed. 7 PM	Peter Kostoulakos Restoring Paintings	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Nov. 29, 2017 Wed. 7 PM	Priti Lathia Alcohol Ink Painting	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Dec. 4, 2017 Mon. 5 - 7 PM <i>Snow Date: Dec.6, Wed. 5 - 7 PM</i>	Holiday Member Show <i>Receiving</i>	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Jan. 13, 2018 Sat. 2 - 4 PM	Holiday Member Show <i>Reception</i>	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Jan. 18-20, 2018 Thurs. - Sat.	Holiday Member Show <i>Pick up & Sign out Artwork at Library Desk</i>	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Jan. 20, 2018 **Sat. 2 PM	Tom Dunlay Oil Painting	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Road Chelmsford, MA
Feb. 28, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	Leo Mancini-Hresko Portrait Painting	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
March 28, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	William Cheever Turner Talk on Art	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
April 25, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	To be announced	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
May 30, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	Mini Painting Workshop	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.

Meetings are held at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd., Chelmsford, MA (unless otherwise noted*) Most programs are at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted**) and are free and open to the public.

View CAS Demos on Cable TV

"Happenings with Helen Moriarty"

Programs of Art Demonstrations on Cable TV

November, 2017 - "Watercolor Pouring by Esther Donlon"

December, 2017 - "Pastel Landscape by Lisa Regopoulos"

January, 2018 - "The Quilts of Barbara Pero Kampas"

Chelmsford Cable TV - Channel 8, Verizon - Channel 38

Monday 9:30 AM; Thursday 7:30 PM; Saturday 8:30 PM

Lowell Cable TV - Channel 8

Monday 10:00 AM

Billerica Cable TV - Channel 8

Monday 4:30 AM & 4:00 PM; Friday 1:00 PM

To View Online: Some of the most recent "Happenings" may also be viewed on the website www.chelmsfordtv.org

On the Home page, click on Watch - On Demand -

Search - type in "Happenings" and Artist's Name – Hit Enter.

You should get the Streaming show.

Thank you!

A Big Thanks to Claire Gagnon and Kathy Cryan Hicks for their time preparing a Grant request for money from the Cultural Council for the CAS Retrospective! (Waiting for results!)

Opportunities

Volunteers are always needed and much appreciated!

Please consider volunteering. There are many tasks involved in keeping the CAS an active and engaged community.

Some Volunteer Opportunities include:

At our Meetings – setup, greeter, raffle ticket sales (and procurement of raffle items), demonstrator's assistant, food service

At our Exhibits – setup, intake/registration, labelling, hanging, judge assistance, sales and more!

Other – Field Trip Coordinator, Volunteers Coordinator

Many opportunities exist! Contact Roberta Witts or Sue Trepaney.

*"A painting is never finished - it
simply stops in
interesting places."
- Paul Gardner*

Upcoming CAS Programs

November Demonstration

Nov. 29, 2017; 7 PM Chelmsford Center for the Arts

Priti Lathia - Alcohol Ink Painting

Priti Lathia will be demonstrating Alcohol Ink Painting at the November meeting. Priti is a professional artist and teacher who enjoys experimenting with different techniques and materials. Her artwork is vibrant and colorful. The demonstration will present some techniques for using this exciting medium, and provide insight into Priti's creative process. <http://priti-fine-art.blogspot.com/>



"Full Moon Hike"
Alcohol Ink on Yupo
by Priti Lathia

January Demonstration

Jan. 20, 2018; 2:00 PM Chelmsford Library

Thomas R. Dunlay - Oil Painting

In January, the Chelmsford Art Society is featuring noted artist, Thomas R. Dunlay, who will demonstrate painting a landscape in oil.

He was born in Weymouth, MA. His father, who was an amateur painter, introduced him to painting at an early age. Later he studied for two years at the Massachusetts College of Art, then with Robert Douglas Hunter and R.H. Ives Gammell. He painted in the Boston School tradition. Dunlay's painting subjects include landscapes, figures and still life painting.

Dunlay has won many awards including the Sagendorph Award from "Yankee" magazine, and two John Singleton Copley Awards from the Copley Society of Boston. He has had exhibitions at Cocker Gallery and Hammer Galleries in New York City. He presently lives in Westwood, MA and summers in Nantucket where he can often be seen painting en plein air.

<https://www.thomasrdunlay.com/>



Oil painting by
Thomas R. Dunlay

Note: Artwork from the Members Exhibit at the library may be picked up on this date.

Upcoming Events

Annual Members Exhibit

Dec. 7, 2017 - Jan. 18, 2018

The annual exhibit for Chelmsford Art Society Members will be held at the Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA.

Please register your artwork online – it enables us to create wall labels more efficiently! There is no fee to exhibit in this show.

Drop off artwork (limit two pieces):

Mon., Dec. 4, 2017, 5 - 7 PM

(Snow Date: Wed., Dec. 6, 5 - 7 PM)

Please stay and help hang this show!

Artists' Reception Sat., Jan. 13, 2018, 2 - 4 PM.

Pick up and sign out artwork Thurs. - Sat., Jan. 18-20

CAS 50th Retrospective

Next year will be the 50th Retrospective of the CAS July 4th Art Exhibit and we are planning a special display to celebrate! We are seeking photos or other memorabilia to be included in the gallery display or in a digital scrapbook.

Items may be left at Picture Yourself! 17 Central Square, in Chelmsford Center.

<http://www.pictureyourselfgallery.com/>

All items will be returned. Scanned photos may be emailed to Roberta at chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com

CAS Quarterly Newsletter

Please share your Art news with our members! Also, let us know if you know of any Calls for Artists, upcoming art events/ exhibits or artist opportunities in our area. The next newsletter will be published on February 15, 2018; deadline is February 8, 2018. Email news items and .jpgs to nan@nanquintin.com

Membership Information

Membership is open to anyone who lives in Chelmsford or its surrounding communities who is interested in the arts, produces artwork or is a supporter of the arts.

Members will receive the Members Directory, quarterly newsletters and notices of special events.

Fees are payable on a yearly basis and are due April 1st of each year. Membership is valid through March 31st regardless of the date dues were received.

Special CAS members-only discounts at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery.

Membership fees are as follows:

Single \$25

Family \$40

Senior Citizen \$20 (60 and over)

Student \$20 (up to grade 12)

To join now, click this link to download the Membership Form:

http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/Application_for_membership_form.pdf

Download CAS brochure to learn more about membership:

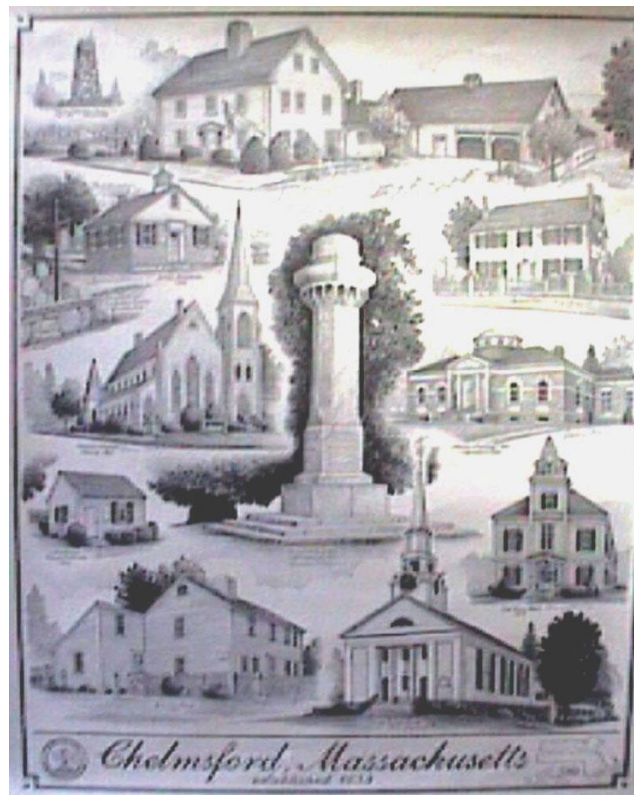
<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/MembershipBrochure.pdf>

Every time you renew your membership, check that all your information is updated!

In Other News...

Lance Wilder is donating a signed Simpson's poster that is on its way to the CAS so we can start the raffle process. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses for our 50th Retrospective Exhibit. Lance is formerly from Chelmsford; he now works in Hollywood for "The Simpsons" TV show.

Special Offer!



Chelmsford Landmarks Poster

Lance Wilder has only a few copies left of his *Chelmsford Landmarks* Poster. He is selling them for \$30.00 each. A portion of the sales price will be donated to the CAS. Send your name and address and a check for \$30.00 to:

Lance Wilder
721 N. Ontario St.
Burbank, CA 91505

Thank you, Lance!

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About the Chelmsford Art Society

All residents of Chelmsford, Massachusetts and its surrounding communities who have an interest in the arts and crafts are invited to become members of the Chelmsford Art Society.

The CAS meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise noted) at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts or at the Chelmsford Library, September through May.

The CAS sponsors the 4th of July Art Show at the CCA which has become an annual tradition and is a highlight of the Town of Chelmsford's 4th of July Celebrations.

The Chelmsford Art Society has many volunteer opportunities and depends entirely on the continued enthusiasm and involvement of its members.

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