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Fall 2019

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Annual Members Exhibit at the Library

Dec. 9, 2019 to Jan. 25, 2020

The Chelmsford Art Society's Annual Members Exhibit will be held at the Chelmsford Library, from Dec. 9, 2019 to Jan. 25, 2020. Each member may submit two pieces. No charge to members, but please register your artwork online from Nov. 25 to Dec. 3 so that we may create labels and brochure.

Artwork Receiving:

Sat., Dec. 7, 12:00-4:00pm

Snow Date: Sun., Dec. 8, 1:00-4:00pm

Volunteers who can stay and help hang the show will be greatly appreciated!

Join us for a Pre-Holiday Reception:

Thurs. Dec. 12, 2019 from 7:00-9:00pm

Artists Reception for members and guests:

Sat. Jan. 11, 2020 from 2:00-4:00pm.

Pick up will be after the monthly meeting on Sat. Jan. 25, 2020, approximately 4:00-5:30pm - *after* the lecture about "The Impressionists" by Mary Woodward, 2:00-4:00.



Happy Holidays!

Newsletter Update

New style for our newsletters! The printed copies will be full size and full color beginning with this issue.

Editor's Note

by **Nan Quintin**

My husband Peter and I recently enjoyed a trip to the Questroyal Fine Art Gallery in New York City where we viewed about 30 paintings by Eric Sloane, as well as an exhibit of important paintings from the Hudson River School of Art. Many of Sloane's paintings have been beautifully reproduced in books, but those images don't begin to compare

to seeing the paintings up close and being able to study and appreciate the brushstrokes and techniques of the artist. It's worth making the effort to go to art exhibits, museums, galleries and demo's!

MFA Bus Trip

Save the Date!

A daytime bus trip to the Museum of Fine Arts is planned for Thurs., April 2, 2020. More details to come!

September and October Demonstrations

Tracey Spadafora - Encaustic Painting

Tracey Spadafora presented a demonstration of her encaustic painting techniques at our first meeting of the season in September.

Tracey shared her extensive knowledge of this mysterious medium and the audience found her enthusiasm contagious. She described which materials are the best ones to use and why, including brushes, surfaces, wax, and devices to heat the wax. In addition, Tracey discussed safety measures to use while working with hot wax, and a variety of special effects and collage methods; and she provided tips on storing and presenting the finished paintings.

Tracey teaches encaustic painting in her studio in Westborough, MA. To sign up for a workshop, contact the artist at <https://www.tracyspadafora.com/encaustic-workshops.html>



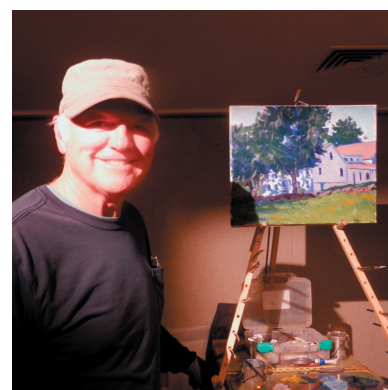
Tracey Spadafora poses with her display board of numerous encaustic techniques

Dave Drinon - Oil Painting

Dave Drinon gave a wonderful presentation of his oil painting methods and shared his thoughts and ways of proceeding with this challenging medium at our October meeting.

For his demonstration, he recreated one of his own paintings and walked the audience through his methods of applying paint. In addition, Dave generously donated two of his paintings to be raffled off that night for the benefit of the Chelmsford Art Society. Thank you Dave!

Visit Dave in his studio #531 at the Western Ave. Studios in Lowell, MA; see more of his artwork at: www.drinonstudio.com



Dave Drinon with his demonstration oil painting

Upcoming Presentations

(see CAS website for detailed list of programs)

Nita Casey - Sketching and Pastel Painting

Nita Casey will demonstrate her Sketching and Pastel Painting techniques on Wed., Nov. 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts,

Nita is a prolific artist who paints in many different media. She paints for her own pleasure, as well as for commissions and illustrations. She has sold many of her paintings around the world. Nita maintains a studio at Western Avenue Studios where one can visit the artist and see some of her beautiful work at Open House on the first Saturday of every month.



A pastel painting by **Nita Casey**

Mary Woodward - Lecture: "The Impressionist Artists"

Join us at the Chelmsford Library on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, 2020, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, and listen to an illustrated talk about the Impressionist Artists, and why this art movement was important.

Member News

Nan Quintin's painting, "3-Way Valves, USS Albacore" was recently included in an International Watercolor Exhibit in Kent, CT, hosted by NEWS.

Bob Stegmaier has two of his photographs in upcoming shows: at the Brush Art Gallery, a color portrait titled "Smokin' Hot"; and at the Whistler House Gallery, a fine art black and white photo titled "Falling Angel".

Bruce Magnuson has a photograph in the Griffin Museum Show, "Primary Source", on display at Lafayette Place in Boston. The show is up now through March 24, 2020.



"Primary Source"
photograph
by Bruce Magnuson

Kathy Clericuzio's colored pencil drawing "Emergence", was chosen to be exhibited in the Chelmsford Center for the Arts 10th Anniversary Gala Celebration on November 8, 2019, honoring the founding donors who made the Center for the Arts possible.

Janet Clingerman-Hsiao's acrylic painting, "Out of Darkness" will be exhibited at the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 123rd Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the National Arts Club in Manhattan, Jan. 7 - 31, 2020.



"Out of Darkness"
acrylic painting by
Janet Clingerman-Hsiao

Nan Quintin recently had a solo exhibit at the Lawrence Library in Pepperell, MA. The exhibit's theme was "Presence," and included predominately watercolor paintings of old or abandoned houses and vehicles. Her next exhibit will be at the PCA in Westford, in January 2020.

Barbara Ludinsky, Elaine Seidel, Julie Montague and Nan Quintin enjoyed a visit to "Emerge" in Boston on Fri., Oct. 25, 2019. Many galleries were represented, as well as numerous "emerging" artists in this annual international event.

Claire Gagnon has three acrylic paintings accepted in local juried shows:



"Johanna's View" was accepted into the Whistler House Museum's annual juried members exhibit.

Exhibit dates are
Nov. 16, 2019 to Jan. 25, 2020.
243 Worthen St, Lowell, MA



"Laundry Day" was accepted into the Rockport Association's National Fine Art Show. Exhibit dates are
Nov. 23, 2019 to Jan. 1, 2020.
Reception: Sat., Nov. 23, 2019, 2-4
12 Main St, Rockport, MA



"Field of Dreams" was accepted into the Brush Art Gallery's Art Show. Exhibit dates are
Dec. 7, 2019 to Dec. 23, 2019.
Reception: Dec. 7, 2019, 2-4
256 Market St, Lowell, MA

In the Gallery at Picture Yourself!

17 Central Square, Chelmsford
Tuesdays – Saturdays

Diane Harvey

Diane Harvey has a lovely collection of watercolors and oils as "CAS Member of the Month" at Picture Yourself! Her artwork will be on display until Dec. 31.



Diane Harvey

"CAS Member of the Month"
at Picture Yourself!

In the Gallery at The Summer Place

20 Summer St., Chelmsford
Open every day

Norma von Fricken

Norma von Fricken has a diverse show at summer place, this is a must-see! Her artwork will be on display until the end of November.



CAS members who would like to be the Featured Artist at either Picture Yourself! or The Summer Place, please contact Roberta Witts at 978-256-0140.

In the Gallery at Greater Lowell Community Foundation

100 Merrimack Street, Lowell

Bethany Peck

"Salt Water, Marsh & Meadow" is an exhibit of fun, airy and breezy oils and watercolors, now through January 10, 2020.



An oil painting
by Bethany Peck



"Raining Stars"
photograph
by Elaine Seidel

Elaine Seidel will be exhibiting two of her photographs, "Raining Stars" and "Knowledge is Power, Library of Congress" in The Brush Juried Members Show; and "Curiosity" in the Rockport National Show.

Whistler House Museum Annual Members Exhibit

Artwork by numerous CAS members will be exhibited in the annual Members Exhibit at the Whistler House Museum. The exhibit dates are Nov. 16, 2019 to Jan. 25, 2020. The Whistler House Museum is located at 243 Worthen Street in Lowell, MA.

The Opening Reception will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

Roberta Wiffs owner of Picture Yourself! sponsored a booth for the CAS behind her frame shop in Central Square at the First Annual Art on the Brook event, which was held alongside Beaver Brook which flows through the center of Chelmsford.

This celebration of local craftsmen, food vendors and musicians is to be held on a Saturday and Sunday each October. Over 1,000 people visited the fair during these two days.



Among the vendors was a recipient of the CAS scholarship, **Sarah Williams**. The artist, who now has an Etsy site for her work, was selling crafts and paintings on wood, fiber and paper, and sculpted items.



“Flower Power” – Oil Paintings by Laurie G. Miller at the Parish Center for the Arts



One of Laurie Miller's
Flower Power paintings

The Opening Reception of “Flower Power” will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 9 pm. **Laurie G. Miller** will have filled the PCA gallery with an exhibition of delightful florals. Enjoy live music, sweet and savory treats, and engaging artwork.

Laurie has enjoyed a long and successful art career and has painted a wide variety of subjects - but rarely flowers. While recovering from surgery early in 2019, she received many flowers to buoy her spirits and, for the first time, she felt compelled to capture them in paint. The more she painted, the more engaged she became with their delicate forms and vibrant colors.

Laurie is also known for painting pastries such as donuts; the exhibit also includes a smaller series of “Flour Power” paintings.

The exhibit runs December 1 – 29, 2019 with gallery hours on Sundays in December from 12 to 2 pm and by appointment.

The PCA is located at 10 Lincoln Street, Westford, MA. Call 978-692-6333 or visit www.westford.org/PCA for more information. Learn more about the artist at www.LaurieGMiller.com



One of Laurie Miller's
Flour Power paintings

Chelmsford Art Society Membership

Memberships are valid through March 31st; dues are due on or before April 1st of each year. Please renew early, your timely renewal makes life easier for the organizers and is much appreciated!

Membership Benefits include:

- Being part of a supportive group of artists and art lovers;
- Notice of meetings, special events and online quarterly newsletters;
- Discounted entry fee in annual July 4th Exhibit;
- Free admission to demos and lectures (\$5.00 for non-members*);
- Members-only exhibit (at no cost!) at the Chelmsford Library in December;
- Featured Artist exhibits in local venues;
- Supporting the arts community, including the annual CAS scholarship;
- Membership fee is tax deductible; and
- Discounts at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery in Chelmsford.

Membership fees are as follows:

Single \$25 Family \$40 Senior Citizen \$20 (60 and over) Student \$20 (up to grade 12)

Renew or join online www.chelmsfordartsociety.com, or mail the form and a check to CAS, PO Box 401, Chelmsford, MA 01824; or drop off the form and check at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery, 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, MA.

Questions or comments? Contact us at: chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com

*Note: Starting in September 2019, non-members will be charged a \$5.00 fee for attending the monthly demos and lectures. In addition, members who have not renewed will have their email addresses removed from the CAS email list.

Winter Art Classes by Claire Gagnon

Claire Gagnon's Winter Art Program at Chez Claire Art School is now open for registration. Claire offers art instruction in Drawing, Acrylic, and All Mediums, with classes for adults and children.

For detailed information and to view Fall Schedule, go to <https://www.ChezClaireArtSchool.com> or call Claire at 617-901-3873; or email: claire@chezclaireartschool.com

Holiday Gift Idea

Looking for super affordable, original artwork for holiday gifts? Come to Picture Yourself! Frame Shop & Gallery at 17 Central Square in Chelmsford! Among the many pieces of stunning art for sale in **Roberta Witt's** gallery, are numerous "mini's", which are small paintings created by CAS members to be sold to benefit the art society! Small matted paintings are only \$15, and framed paintings are only \$35.



Programs of Art Demonstrations on Cable TV

Art Happenings with Helen Moriarty

"Encaustic Art by Tracy Spadafora"

Chelmsford Cable TV = Channel 8, Verizon; Channel 38, Comcast

Monday 9:30 AM

Thursday 7:30 PM

Saturday 8:30 PM

Billerica Cable BATV - Channel 8

Monday 4:30 AM

Monday 4:00 PM

Friday 1:00 PM

Some of the most recent "Happenings" may also be viewed on the website **www.chelmsfordtv.org** go to Home page — Search — type in "Art Happenings" and Artist's Name - Hit Enter. You should get the streaming show. Enjoy!

Got News?

Tell us about your shows, awards or a great art trip!

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, 2020; deadline is February 9, 2020. Email news items and .jpgs to nan@nanquintin.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are much appreciated and always needed! Please consider volunteering. There are many tasks involved in keeping the CAS an active and engaged community. We love our volunteers!

Some Volunteer Opportunities include:

At our Meetings – setup, greeter, sign-in/ fee handler, raffle ticket sales, as well as procurement of raffle items, demonstrator's assistant, hospitality, and more!

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

Other – Hospitality Leader, Volunteers Coordinator.

Contact Sue Trepaney to volunteer, 978-667-4374.

Calls for Artists

If you know of any upcoming exhibits, please submit them so they can be included here.

"The only way to learn to paint is to paint."

- Frank Benson

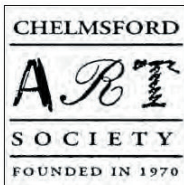
CAS Scholarship Policy Update

The CAS offers a scholarship annually to a student who plans to further their art education at a recognized school of higher learning.

Due to a lack of applicants last year, we are expanding the offer to include not only Chelmsford, but also towns surrounding Chelmsford, and making it clear that applicants may study any of the following to qualify for a scholarship: fine arts (painting, illustration, photography, etc.), graphic design, web design, architecture, fashion design, interior design, video production, etc.

A complete list of towns will be available online.

If you know of any qualified candidates, please let them know to apply in Spring 2020!



Application for membership to the

Chelmsford Art Society

Please print clearly

Date _____

New Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

Preferred media/style of interest:

☐ Please add my email and URL to the CAS website

☐ Please save paper and email me my newsletter!

Renewal of Membership

Name _____

Please update any personal information using the New Membership section.

Fees:

Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society

☐ Single \$25 ☐ Family \$40

☐ Senior (60+) \$20 ☐ Student \$20

☐ Donation to the scholarship fund. \$ _____

Fees are due every April 1.

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meeting

(check dates for meetings on website or newsletter)

Or mail to:

Chelmsford Art Society

PO Box 401

Chelmsford, MA 01824

For more information, visit our website at
<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/>

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