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# CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020

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## Happy 2020!

### Greetings Art Lovers!

We are looking at another exciting year for the Chelmsford Art Society!

This year, the CAS is looking for more membership involvement. Let us know what you think! How may we improve? What would you like to see more of? Less of?

At our next monthly meeting we will be providing a survey regarding CAS activities and CAS communications - we look forward to reviewing your responses! In addition, feel free to email suggestions anytime: [chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com)

### Bus Trip to Boston

#### Museum of Fine Arts, April 2

On Thursday, April 2 the bus will leave Chelmsford Center for the Arts at 10:00 am, and return at 4:30 pm.

There are only a few seats left. This trip is limited to 40 participants, members get priority sign up.

To pay online (\$40.00 per person), go to <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/events.htm> or mail a check to: Chelmsford Art Society  
PO Box 401, Chelmsford MA 01824

## Membership Reminder - Dues are due by March 31st

See back page for more info.



"Dinner Time Kisses"

**Lee Fortier** won First Place (Professional Division) at the Chelmsford Cultural Council's Winterfest Photo Contest for this beautiful photograph.

## Shirley Lavoie Memorial Scholarship

The Chelmsford Art Society is offering the Shirley Lavoie Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a deserving graduating high school senior. It is not just for Chelmsford students this year.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has indicated a desire to further their education in Fine Arts/Visual Arts. Visual Arts include architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, video production, etc.

For more application details, see: [http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/2020\\_CAS\\_ScholarshipApp.pdf](http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/2020_CAS_ScholarshipApp.pdf)

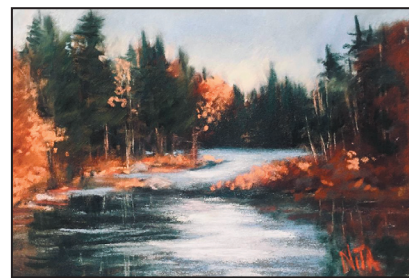
Questions? Please send to: [chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com)

## November and January Presentations

### Nita Casey

#### Sketching and Pastel Painting

Nita demonstrated her Sketching and Pastel Painting techniques at the CAS meeting on Nov. 20, 2019. Nita fascinated her audience by sharing the numerous techniques she employs and giving insight into how she creates. You may visit Nita at her Western Avenue Studio in Lowell to see more of her beautiful artwork at their monthly Open House on the first Saturday of every month, 12-5:00 pm.



**Nita Casey** donated this stunning pastel painting to be raffled for the benefit of the CAS

### Mary Woodward

#### "The Impressionists - Roommates, Friends and Rivals"

At the Chelmsford Library on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, 2020, a standing-room-only audience enjoyed an illustrated talk about the Impressionist artists and their various relationships with each other. These artists portrayed modern, everyday life; they rejected traditional art, and were influenced by photography.



**Mary Woodward's** talk about the Impressionist painters drew a large crowd!

## Upcoming Presentations

at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts



Watercolor painting by  
**Don Ouellette**

### Don Ouellette - Watercolor Painting

**Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at 2:00 pm** *(note day and time!)*

Don will demonstrate his distinctive watercolor painting techniques. Don enjoys painting scenes of vanishing New England sites, capturing and preserving the essence of rural and coastal areas.

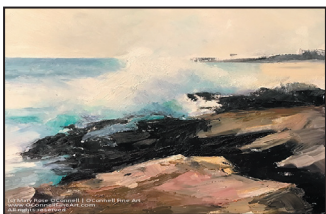


Acrylic painting by  
**Tom Gill**

### Tom Gill - Acrylic Painting

Wed., March 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a demonstration of Tom's rhythmic signature style of acrylic painting. Tom is a well-known local artist who has numerous paintings in corporate collections.



Oil painting by  
**Mary Rose O'Connell**

### Mary Rose O'Connell - Oil Painting

Wed., April 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Mary Rose is an award-winning artist who paints in a Contemporary Realism style. Mary Rose had many years of formal training in the Boston School tradition. See her web site to learn more about her: <https://oconnellfineart.com/about>

## Member News

**Wendy Prest** had a solo exhibit of her lovely pastel paintings at the Lawrence Library in Pepperell in January.



**Wendy Prest** in front of two of her pastel paintings of the Nashua River

During January 2020, **Nan Quintin** exhibited over 90 paintings, mostly watercolors, at the Parish Center for the Arts in Westford, MA.

Nan's exhibit explored nature and its relationship to mankind, as well as the cycle of existence.

To read an article about the artist:  
<https://westford.wickedlocal.com/news/20200106/chelmsford-art-society-member-has-westford-show>



Attendees enjoying the reception for **Nan Quintin** at the PCA in Westford

**The Artists' Reception** at the Chelmsford Library on Saturday, January 11, 2020 for the many artists who participated in the Annual Winter Members Exhibit was fun and very well attended!



**Elaine Seidel** had two photographs, "Knowledge is Power, Library of Congress" and "Connection" accepted into the Newburyport Winter Members Juried Show, Part 2. The Juror, Jim Craig, is Executive Director of the Rockport Art Association and Museum.

**Mike MacLean's** oil painting "Hills Over Concord" was selected for the "Paint the Town" Portfolio Section in the latest issue of Plein Air Magazine.

**Kevin Kelley** is starting a new website for charitable sales of his art, "Art to Heart" <https://www.arttoheartgallery.com/>





**Laurie Haug**  
 "CAS Member of the Month"  
 at Picture Yourself!

## In the Gallery at Picture Yourself!

17 Central Square, Chelmsford  
 Tuesdays – Saturdays

**Laurie Haug** is the current CAS guest member exhibiting at Picture Yourself! in Chelmsford Center. Laurie's interpretations of favorite places are cheerful! She loves to create with different media, and enjoys painting landscapes and seascapes.

**Priti Lathia** will be exhibiting some of her new artwork throughout March and April.

## Programs of Art Demonstrations on Cable TV

### Art Happenings with Helen Moriarty

*Some of our monthly demonstrations are available to view on cable or online, thanks to videographer, 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](http://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!

## Exhibiting Opportunities for CAS Members

Looking for CAS members to exhibit in Picture Yourself! - an active frame shop and gallery where 4-8 pieces can be exhibited, Please contact Roberta at 978-256-0140.

CAS members may exhibit at The Summer Place Retirement Residences, 20 Summer Street, Chelmsford. The exhibit area has space for 12-18 pieces in a large dining area setting. Call The Summer Place to set up dates for your exhibit: 978-608-8392.

## CAS Cancellation Policy

When Chelmsford Schools are closed due to weather and there is a scheduled meeting for the CAS, the meeting will be canceled or postponed to another date.

## CAS Logo Contest

In recognition and celebration of our 50th anniversary, it's been decided that this is a good time to update our CAS Logo! Anyone is welcome to submit a design. The winning entrant will receive \$100.00. Deadline is May 15, 2020. Email .jpgs to [chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com)



Peaceful watercolor painting  
 by **Tom Christiano**

## Calls for Art

### Chelmsford Center for the Arts Gallery

1A North Road, Chelmsford MA 01824

#### **Earth on Fire - Textile/Multimedia Artists on Climate Change**

March 6 – April 26, 2020

Deadline Mon., Feb 17, 2020.

Notification of Acceptance: Tues., Feb. 18, 2020

Drop off Wed., March 4, 2020

Reception Fri., March 6, 2020; 5:30 – 7:00

*In recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, and the acknowledgement of art's ability to educate.*

Email up to 3 JPG images to [info@chelmsfordarts.org](mailto:info@chelmsfordarts.org)

For more info: see Chelmsford Center for the Arts Gallery on Facebook

### Arts League of Lowell

#### **Faces: How will you depict a human face – painted in the abstract or realistically, photographically, sculpturally?**

Deadline: Thu., Feb. 20, 2020; online applications only; up to 3 works, any medium.

For prospectus and to view the 2020 Exhibits Calendar, go to: <http://www.artsleagueoflowell.com/gallery/future/>

### Brush Art Gallery & Studios Fundraiser

Benefits scholarship and special programs

#### **Four by Four for Education**

The Brush requests visual artists to create and donate one 4x4 inch work of art. The Brush provides a blank, stretched canvas, and the artists create whatever they wish with whatever media and materials they like. Deadline for submission of completed canvas is Wed., Feb 26th at 4:00 pm.

Info: <https://thebrush.org/4x4ForEd2020.html>

**To purchase artwork**, attend the fundraising event on March 14, 2:00 pm (snow date is March 15). Pay only \$25 at the door and wait your turn to pick out an original artwork! The paintings will be on display March 4-14, 2020.

### Parish Center for the Arts

10 Lincoln St., Westford MA

#### **Westford Regional Art Event**

March 20 - 29, 2020

Online registration only: Feb. 11 - March 14, 2020

Deliver artwork March 15 & 16, 2020

For more info: <https://westford.org/pca/art-gallery/wrae2020/>

### Newburyport Annual Regional Juried Show

<https://newburyportart.org/>

Submission period, January 15-February 28, 5:00pm

[https://newburyportart.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-RJSCFE\\_gallery.pdf](https://newburyportart.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-RJSCFE_gallery.pdf)

### Z Gallery

"Body" Show - Entries should reflect a study in the beauty of the human form

Entry Deadline: February 22, 2020

<https://www.galleryzartistcoop.com/bodyscapes/>

### National Audubon Society

Entry Deadline: April 6, 2020

<https://www.audubon.org/photoawards-entry>

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### Parish Center for the Arts Gallery, Westford Call for Applications for

#### **"Artist of the Month" for the 2020-2021 Season**

Apply now to be an "Artist of the Month" at the Parish Center for the Arts (PCA) in Westford MA.

The PCA Gallery is inviting artists to submit work for consideration for solo and group exhibitions to be shown between September 2020 and June 2021. If accepted, the artist(s) will display their work for one month.

The PCA Gallery operates like a cooperative gallery where the gallery space is provided and guidance given to the artist for making a successful exhibition.

The artist is responsible for most publicity, hanging, hosting a reception (if desired) and gallery sitting. The artist retains 80% of all sales.

To be considered, submit 8-10 images on CD or via email (.jpg files) [pca@westford.com](mailto:pca@westford.com). For each image include the title, dimensions and media. In addition, include a brief artist biography including the artist email, address and phone number.

## Watch these sites for opportunities to exhibit your artwork:

### The Brush Art Gallery

Upcoming exhibits are listed, such as the Arbor Day Poster Contest in March "Trees, Rivers, and Greenspaces in Lowell". The exhibit will be held in March. <https://www.thebrush.org/events.htm>

### The Whistler House Museum

Upcoming exhibit, "Lowell, My Hometown" For an event June 24. <https://whistlerhouse.org/index.php/en/exhibits/call-for-entries>

### ALL Arts Gallery

307 Market St, Lowell, MA  
ongoing calls for art  
<http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallery/future/>

### ArtSpace Maynard

Seeking group or solo show proposals:  
<https://www.artspacemaynard.com/proposals/>

### Chelmsford Library

25 Central Square, Chelmsford  
Meeting Room, and a display case, are available. If you, either alone or with a couple of your fellow artists, would like to exhibit at the library, Contact Jeff Hartman: 978-256-5521 x109; [jhartman@chelmsfordlibrary.org](mailto:jhartman@chelmsfordlibrary.org)

## Things to do!

### Free First Thursdays at Fitchburg Art Museum

Thursdays, noon-7:00pm  
First Thursdays of every month the Fitchburg Art Museum has free admission all day; activities from 3-7.

### First Saturdays - Open House at Western Avenue Studios

Lowell MA 12-5:00

### Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios

Wed-Sat, 12-5:30; Sun. 12-4:00  
Lowell MA

## Art Events

### Bedford Center for the Arts - Photo Group

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 7-9pm  
**Waterscapes and Wonders from the Woods - Kathryn Dow**  
<https://bcaphoto.org/eventscalendar/2020/02/25/technical-series-camera-raw-in-lightroom-and-photoshop-3t48m>

### How-To Fine Art Photography - Suzanne Revy

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 7:00 PM 9:00 PM  
Common Room, First Parish Church  
Bedford, Elm Street Entrance  
<https://bcaphoto.org/eventscalendar/2020/03/10/monthly-meeting-how-to-fine-art-photography>

### Artist Reception for Maxine Farkas

Tuesday, March 10 5:00 – 7:00pm  
The Greater Lowell Community Foundation  
<https://www.glcfoundation.org/>

### Gallery Twist, Lexington

Check this site for a list of artist talks and demonstrations:  
<https://www.gallerytwist.com/current-exhibition>

### The Bedford Recreation Dept.

Check this site for a list of art programs:  
[https://www.bedfordma.gov/sites/bedfordma/files/uploads/brochure\\_winter\\_2020\\_0.pdf](https://www.bedfordma.gov/sites/bedfordma/files/uploads/brochure_winter_2020_0.pdf)

### Bedford Arts and Crafts Society

<http://www.bacsma.org/programs/>

### Acrylic Painting Demo - Kathy DeFlice-Secor

Tues. April 21, 2020, 6:30 - 8:30pm

### Colored Pencil Drawing Demo - Kathy Clericuzio

Tues., May 19, 2020, 6:30 – 8:00pm

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*"I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them."*  
- Picasso

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## Learning Opportunities

### Art Classes at the Chez Claire Art School

Claire Gagnon's 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 current schedule, go to <https://www.ChezClaireArtSchool.com> or call Claire at 617-901-3873; or email: [claire@chezclaireartschool.com](mailto:claire@chezclaireartschool.com)

### Upcoming classes include:

#### Art Class for Adults

Four weeks: March 4 to 25  
Wednesdays, 1:00 to 3:30 PM  
Price: \$165 all supplies will be provided  
At the Brush, Lowell, MA  
*Undecided which medium you prefer, or want to dabble in various mediums? Then this class is for you! Each week, students will work on a different project using various mediums such as acrylic paint, texture, collage, etc.*



#### Initiation to Painting

Sat., March 7, 1:00 to 3:30 PM  
Only \$40 all supplies will be provided  
At the Brush, Lowell, MA  
*Join the fun - paint a beautiful sunset under the guidance of teacher Claire Gagnon.*

#### Portrait Drawing Class

Four weeks: March 2 to 23  
Monday nights, 7:00-9:00 PM  
Price: \$120  
At the Brush, Lowell, MA  
In this class, adult students will learn the proportion of the human adult head and learn how to draw portraits. This class is for beginners and intermediate.

## Chelmsford Art Society Membership

Memberships 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 dues are as follows:

Single \$30      Senior Citizen (60 and over): \$25      Family \$45      Student \$25 (up to grade 12)

Renew or join online [www.chelmsfordartsociety.com](http://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; or bring to any of our monthly meetings.

Questions or comments? Contact us at: [chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com)

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.

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<div>Renew or join online <a href="http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com">www.chelmsfordartsociety.com</a>, 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; or bring it to any of our monthly meetings.</div> <div>Questions or comments? Contact us at: <a href="mailto:chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com">chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com</a></div> <div><b><i>The Chelmsford Art Society values your membership and continued support!</i></b></div>	

## Chelmsford Art Society 2020 Schedule of Events

*Most events are held at*

### **The Chelmsford Center for the Arts**

**1 North St., Chelmsford MA 01824**

**\*\*unless otherwise noted\*\***

**\*CAS Members: free admission;**

**\*Guests are welcome at monthly meetings: \$5.00 admission.**

**Sat., Feb. 29, 2020 at 2:00 pm\***

**Don Ouellette - Watercolor Painting Demo**

**Wed., March 25, 2020 7:00 pm\***

**Tom Gill - Acrylic Painting Demo**

**Wed., April 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm\***

**Mary Rose O'Connell - Oil Painting Demo**

**Wed., May 27, 2020 at 6:00 - 9:00 pm\***

**Painting, Pizza Party and  
Volunteer Appreciation Night**

*Bring your own art supplies!*

**4th of July Art Festival**

**July 3 & 4, 2020**

**Summer Exhibit, at Chelmsford Library\*\***

**July 2020**

**Wed., Sept. 30, 2020 7:00 pm\***

**To be Announced - check web site**

**Tues-Thurs. Oct 13-15, 2020 9:30-4:00**

**Watercolor Workshop with Shari Blaukopf**

*\$425.00 per person, more info coming*

**Wed., Nov. 18, 2020 7:00 pm\***

**To be Announced - check web site**

**Members Exhibit, at Chelmsford Library\*\***

**Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021**

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