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NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ❖ APRIL 2007



"Daisies in Blue" by Nancy Russo

April Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Nancy Russo who will present a watercolor demonstration at the monthly meeting. Russo has taught watercolor at the *Roudenbush Community Center* for many years. Her classes have attracted many students just beginning in watercolor and lots of "happy dabblers".

The artist has studied with many artist/teachers including: Claude Croney, George Shedd, Janet Fish and Judi Betts. Recently, she traveled to South America in March 2007 to attend a watercolor workshop with Alvaro Castagnet.

Russo is a member of the *Chelmsford Art Society*, the *Cape Cod Art Association* and the *Copley Society* of Boston. She has won numerous awards, had several solo exhibitions and has been represented by *Gallery 1* on Nantucket. She was featured in *Watercolor Highlights* magazine in the "Ask the Experts" column.

Every one is welcome to attend her demonstration! For information call 978-251-3971 or 978-957-5058.



Fourth of July · Already!

Be sure to start your creations early and fill out your entry applications by the due date. The boardmembers will be contacting you to ask for your help during the event. Consider volunteering. It is a fun way to meet the public, get to know other great local artists, and help out. Every little bit of help counts and we always appreciate your help and ideas.

Every year, we are amazed at the quality of work that is presented in our *4th of July* show. Don't be shy! If you have never exhibited your art, the *4th of July* show is the best place to break the ice and show for the first time! Applications are included with this newsletter.



"Featured Artists" on CAS Website

Would you like to have your artwork featured on the CAS website? We intend to feature a new member artist once per quarter. One image of your artwork will be right on our front page with your name beneath it. Then when the visitors click on your image, they will be brought to a special page showing between 6 and 8 pieces of your artwork, along with your artist's statement and/or biography. Please contact our Webmaster, Eileen Byrne, at e.byrne@comcast.net for details and requirements.



on the Common

It's Coming Soon!

The CAS Art on the Common is coming very soon on May 19th. We have more than 30 artists signed up to set up tents to show and sell their work. The festivities will run from 10 AM to 3 PM. We are planning a wonderful day in the (hopefully) sun with music, food, a raffle, and lots of art! This year we will present both a "President's Award" and a "People's Choice Award". Come and enjoy the art, food, music, and fun. Contact Claire Gagnon (978-957-5058 or creativartist@aol.com) if you'd like to help make this an event to remember!

CAS EVENTS

Old Town Hall, 1 North Road

April 24, 2007

Nancy Russo Watercolor



May 19, 2007 (May 20 rain date)

Art on the Common (full)
Chelmsford Common



May 29, 2007

Mini Painting Workshop



July 3-4 2007

**39th Annual Fourth of July
Art Festival**

Welcome our NEW Board

Election of the new 2007/2008 CAS Board took place on March 27th and we are happy to announce and welcome the new members (shown below and listed with contact information)! There will be more about individual board members in a future Newsletters.

However, please take note that along with several other CAS members, four of our board members were award winners in the *Westford Regional Art Event* last month. They and their awards are:

Kathy Clericuzio 1st place Professional Drawing/Pastel
John Giannino 2nd place Professional Watercolor/Acrylic Under Glass
Mary O'Connell 3rd place Professional Drawing/Pastel
Trina Teele 3rd place Professional Oil/Acrylic

Be sure to ask them about what they thought of that show and consider entering it yourself next year.



2007-2008 CAS Board Members

(listed back to front, left to right, *not pictured)

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Please contact *Trina Teele* at Teele.Design@comcast.net with any newsworthy articles or submissions.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Chelmsford Library Workshops:

Call the Library's Reference Department at 978-256-5521, ext. 3, to sign up for these free workshops:

"Caricature drawing with Bill Bradbury" Friday, May 11, 9:30 AM-noon. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins April 11.

"Collage workshop with Jennifer Heater and Debra Bretton Robinson" Wednesday, June 6, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins May 6.

"The Conservation Method -preparing, mounting and matting artwork or archival prints with Ara Hagopian" Wednesday, September 5, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 20 participants. Sign-up begins Aug. 5.

"Create an abstract holiday art card with Claire Gagnon" Wednesday, October 3, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 10 participants. Sign-up begins Sept. 3.

Colleen Sgroi Gallery

Six-week spring classes begin in May, \$150. Classes include *Folk Art Painting* and *Turn Furniture into Art* with Colleen Sgroi, *Acrylic Painting* with Tom Gill, and *Realism Drawing* with Michael Vieira. Check website www.sgroifolkart.com for times and kids classes.

NEWSWORTHY



"Fall's Glory at Parlees"



Seasons of New England

New Landscapes by Claire Gagnon
 All are invited to the opening at *La Boniche* restaurant located at 143 Merrimack St. Lowell, on Saturday, April 28th, 2007 from 1-3 PM. More than 15 new landscapes will be part of the show. www.creativartist.com
 978-957-5058, creativartist@aol.com.

The 5th Biennial State of Clay: an Exhibition of Massachusetts Ceramicists. The Lexington Arts and Crafts Society Ceramics Guild celebrates an innovative clay work range from sculpture to functional pottery. The "state" in the *State of*

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Critique by Bill Berry" will air on Chelmsford Cable TV on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of April 2007. In this show artist and teacher, Bill Berry critiques members' art work at a meeting of the Chelmsford Art Society.

On the Message Board of the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, during the month of April, can be seen a *Mini Art Show* featuring Watercolors by Nancy Russo. She will be giving a watercolor demonstration for the April meeting on April 24, 2007.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing various "Happenings" shows on Tuesdays at 2:30 PM.

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song. *-Maya Angelou*

Clay refers both to the artistic state of mind of the ceramicists as well as to the overall state of creativity in claywork in the Commonwealth. It is a Juried show and the only show of its kind. The Exhibit will run April 1-29, 2007. For more information and directions please call: 781-862-9696 or visit www.lexingtonma.org/LACS

PCA Art Exhibit

Saturday, Apr. 7, 2-4 PM "Creatures and Coastlines" featuring the art work of Caroline Ollivier. Ms. Ollivier uses colored pencil on large-scale plywood silhouettes to draw detailed harbor scenes, landscapes, and animals. Her work will be on exhibit at the PCA Gallery in April. Gallery hours are Sundays in April from noon-2 PM and by appointment.

IN THE GALLERY

Mary E. O'Connell

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street
April – Don Sullivan
May – Roxanne Marshall
June – Alma Bella Solis & Margo Kelley
July – student opportunity
August – AVAILABLE
September – Robin Martell
October – DeAnne Thorne
November – Ruth Laider
December – David Fingerhut

The Urban Café

12 Chelmsford Street
April – Jean Feehan
May – Tom Christiano
June – DeAnne Thorne
July – AVAILABLE
August – AVAILABLE
September – AVAILABLE
October – AVAILABLE
November – AVAILABLE
December – AVAILABLE

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road
We need artwork for May.
Please contact Mary O'Connell,
moconnell98@comcast.net

Massachusetts Artists 2007

Forty artists will be represented at this exhibit at the *Brush Art Gallery* in Lowell. The exhibit runs from April 8 to June 10. Opening Reception is April 15, 2-4 PM. For more information please call 978-459-7819 or visit www.thebrush.org

Craft and Vendor Fair

The Bagnall PTA in Groveland, MA is having a craft and vendor fair on May 12 from 8-2 PM. The cost is \$25 for space. If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Wells of the Bagnall PTA. Email: BagnallPTAonline@comcast.net or call 978-372-8856 X-368

More kudos to local artists!

Robin Martell sold three pieces of her work at "The Women of Western Ave. at the Whistler" exhibit, Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell (February 2007). She also sold one piece of mixed media/fiber art work entitled "Empty Nest" at the 2007 Westford Regional Art Event held at the Parish Center for the Arts.

Wednesday Morning Paint

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at the Old Town Hall from We have a lot of fun and enjoy learning about each others painting styles. This is a great way to get to know each other and share!
Questions, please call Helen Moriarty 978-251-3971.

Dues are past Due!

CAS membership was due April 1st and again this year, we kept the same dues (no increase). Please fill out the membership form on the back page of this newsletter, write your check and mail it in. Thanks.



CALL FOR ART

The Bedford Free Public Library

Open Call for Artists.
Art Steering Committee invites artists to submit work for consideration for exhibition in its gallery for shows late 2007 to 2008. Download application found at www.bedfordlibrary.net/artexhibit.htm. Drop off 1-5 works Monday April 9th 6 PM, pick up same night at 8 PM. For more information email c.ceramics1@yahoo.com

Landscapes/Mindsapes

at Gallery 181 Unique gallery space in Lawrence seeks to fill their abundant space with work that will reflect the beauty of the season of our region and the feeling of expansion that it brings along with it. Many interpretations of this theme are welcome. CURATOR and JUROR will be Marjorie Kaye. Submissions due or postmarked by April 15.
Notifications will be sent by April 19. Hand-delivery of accepted works to be on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 from 10 AM-5 PM.
Dates of the exhibition are May 1-24. Opening reception to take place on Friday, May 11, from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Artists pick up work on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26, from 10 AM-5 PM.
Entry Fee: \$15.00 for 3 images / \$3 for each addition image.
For more detailed explanation of this exhibit and gallery, go to www.caladangallery.com/sites/gallery181 and see our present endeavors.

"Painted Word"

Member's Open Show

April 27th to May 20th. In conjunction with the Newburyport Literary festival. This show has a literary theme. Visit www.newburyportart.org for more info.

Thanks to all who have opted to receive their newsletter via email! It arrives in much better condition and in color and **already we've cut our printing and postage costs by 40%! If you would like to receive your CAS newsletter via email, please notify John Giannino at gianninojr@aol.com.**

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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 CAS website

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meetings.
Last Tuesday of each month (excluding summer)
7:00 pm, Old Town Hall Chelmsford, 1 North Rd.

Renewal of Membership

Name _____

*Please update any personal information
using the previous column.*

Fees:

Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society

Single \$20

Family \$30

Senior (60+) \$15

Student \$15

Donation to the scholarship fund. \$ _____

Or mail to:

Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/> or
contact Claire Gagnon at 978.957.5058 or at creativartist@aol.com

Please save paper and email me
my newsletter!

Festival Program Schedule:

RECEIVING ARTWORK June 27, 3:00 - 8:00 PM
All work must be delivered to the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, 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".

AWARD CEREMONY July 3, 5:00 - 6:00 PM Awards Presentation for CAS members, festival exhibitors and guests

FESTIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC July 3, 6:00 - 10:00 PM
July 4, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM *Popular Vote* and Raffle winners announced at close of show

PICKUP July 4, 1:00 PM (after the parade)

LATE PICKUP July 5, 4:00 - 6:30 PM
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. Please present your claim check; work cannot be released without this claim check. The CAS will not be responsible for entries not picked up at designated times. No work may be withdrawn, submitted or removed before 1:00 PM of July 4th.

Chelmsford Library Exhibit: All Festival entrants may submit work to show at the Chelmsford Public Library. Receiving July 7, 1-2 PM. Please pick up and sign out artwork at library desk, July 27-28 (Fri-Sat) 9 AM-5:30 PM, or July 30 (Mon) 9-9 or library hours.

Please print clearly, cut and send it to the CAS.

CAS 39th Annual 4th of July Art Festival Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____

Member Non Member Professional Non Professional

Title #1 _____
Media: _____
Title #2 _____
Media: _____
Title #3 _____
Media: _____

I understand and abide by the rules and conditions of the Festival:

Signature of Artist

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**39th Annual
Chelmsford
4th of July
Art Festival**

To register please fill out form by
June 16, 2007 and mail to:

**39th Annual 4th of July Art Festival
Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863**

DO NOT SEND IN FEE WITH REGISTRATION

For more information:
visit our website at
www.chelmsfordartsociety.com or
contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058
or at creativartist@aol.com
or call 978-251-3971 or 957-5058.

Application for 39th Annual Chelmsford Student Art Exhibit

STUDENT

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Grade Level _____
when created artwork.

Artist: _____

Tel. #: _____

Title 1: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____

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Grade Level _____
when created artwork.

Artist: _____

Tel. #: _____

Title 2: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____

Eligibility:

Students, Kindergarten through 12th grade, may submit up to two (2) original works, which must be matted or framed.

SIZE Maximum 18" x 24" finished size (including frame). Sculpture is limited to 48" height, length or width 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.

Fees and Registration: DO NOT SEND FEE WITH APPLICATION - \$3.00 per piece. Fill out and mail in form found below by June 16, 2007.

Ribbons: Entries will be judged and ribbons will be awarded for the following grade levels: K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12.
Winners will be announced prior to the opening of the show on July 3rd at the Awards Presentation at the Town Hall from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Festival Program Schedule:

RECEIVING ARTWORK June 27, 3:00 - 8:00 PM

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AWARD CEREMONY July 3, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

FESTIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC July 3, 6:00 - 10:00 PM
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For more information: visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com or contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or at creativartist@aol.com or call 978-251-3971 or 957-5058.

Please fill in tags, cut out and bring to RECEIVING

Liability: The Chelmsford Art Society and the Town of Chelmsford cannot assume responsibility for work submitted.

To Register: Please fill out form below and mail (by June 16, 2007) to:

39th Annual 4th of July Art Student Festival
Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

DO NOT SEND IN FEE WITH REGISTRATION

CAS 39th Annual 4th of July Student Art Festival Application

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Student Name: _____

Title 1 _____

Address: _____

Media: _____

Phone: _____

Title 2 _____

Grade Level when created artwork _____

Media: _____