

December Library Show

Christmas tree watercolor by Esther Donlon

CAS will be accepting 2 pieces of art work from 6 - 7 pm on:

- Wed. Dec. 1 or
- Thurs. Dec. 2 Snow date

Reception at the Library

Dec. 11 from 2 - 4 PM

This year we will have a Popular Vote competition during the reception.

Winners will receive:

- 1st place: a ribbon and \$50.
- 2nd place: a ribbon and \$25.
- Honorable Mention: a ribbon and \$15.

The popular votes will be awarded at the end of the reception. Food and music will be featured.

Pick up and sign out at the library desk of the art work will be on:

Jan. 20, 21, 22, 2011 when the library is open.

If you would like to get in on the fun to put up the show or work at the reception call:

Helen Moriarty 978 251 3971 or
Rita Thompson 978 256 5975

A Word from the President

I hope you have been enjoying the demonstrations, exhibits and the Farmers' Market paintings that were shown in the Gallery at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts. We are always trying to present different types of art, sometimes stepping out of our comfort zone.

Our next activity is the Members Show at the Library. I hope you are exhibiting two pieces of art work and will enjoy the reception on December 11 from 2 4 PM at the library. There will be goodies and music to help celebrate the holidays.

Looking forward to the New Year and the coming art activities.

Happy Holidays,

Helen Moriarty, President

HAPPENINGS

by Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Watercolor with George "Jim" Rainville" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of Dec, 2010. Rainville demonstrates his unique watercolor style.

On the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show of art work from the **Members' Art Show held at the Chelmsford Library** from Dec. 1, 2010 until Jan. 22, 2011.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Watercolor with George "Jim" Rainville" for the month of **Dec**, 2010 on **Monday at 10 AM Chan. 8** and **Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95**.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Watercolor with George "Jim" Rainville" , on **Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of December, 2010.

CAS Programs 2010 – 2011

November 30, 2010, (Tues.)

Nita Casey - Pastel, Making a Blog

Dec. 1, 2010, (Wed.)

Dec. 2, 2010 (Snow date)

Holiday Member Show hanging
6 -7 pm Chelmsford Library

Dec. 11, 2010, Sat.

Reception at Library 2 - 4 PM

Jan. 20, 21, 22, 2011

Pick up and Sign out at Library Desk

Jan 25, 2011, Tues.

Dianne Levine -Critique

Feb. 26, 2011, Sat.

Rita Thompson - Exploring Acrylic
Summer Place

March 29, 2011, Tues.

Monique Skellarios, Oil
Town Office, Rm LL03 Recycle Office

April 26, 2011, Tues.

To Be Determined

May 31, 2011, Tues.

Mini Painting Workshop
Town Office, Rm LL03 Recycle Office

These programs are free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA. at 7:00 PM.

**Norman Rockwell's Stockbridge Christmas**

The Chelmsford Community Education is sponsoring a trip to Stockbridge to see the Norman Rockwell scenes and go to his museum on Sunday December 5, 2010.

If you are interested in taking the trip for \$119. pp, for fliers/forms call 978 251 5151 or see the website:

www.chelmsfordcommunityeducation.org

Nita Casey November Demo

Nita Casey did a fantastic demo of her pastel art to the CAS members on Nov. 30th. She also showed the group how to create a blog for your artwork. Everyone had a good time.

Member's News

Rita Thompson has two paintings that have been accepted into two different shows.



No. 1 2010 by Rita Thompson

No. 1 2010 has been accepted in the Brush Gallery juried members show. **The reception will be Dec. 11.** The Brush Art Gallery is housed in a restored silk mill in the Lowell National Historical Park next to the Visitor Center.



Walpurgis Nacht by Rita Thompson

This acrylic painting above was accepted in the Whistler House juried members show.

Congratulations Rita!

Holiday Marketplace

The Lexington Arts and Crafts Society is holding a Holiday Marketplace at:

130 Waltham St., Lexington, MA from **Dec 3 – 24**. The marketplace will be open:

Dec 3: 10 am - 9:30 pm
Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 6 pm
Sundays: 12 pm - 6 pm

For more information call: 781 862 9696 or go to the web: www.LACsma.org

IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place
20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:

Oil paintings by Pauline Arms
November through December



Pauline at her reception on Sat., Nov. 6th.

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Nov/Dec – Elaine Carbonneau
Consider showing your work! Please contact Rita Thompson at 978-256-5975 or rthompson@wright-loeb.com

The Fruits and Vegetables of our Labors

A big Thank You to all who painted at the Chelmsford Farmers' Market this past summer. We had a lot of fun and there was a nice response from the public, adults and children.

Our November show was a success, with a great crowd at the reception, a fair amount of visitors to the gallery on Sundays, and three sales. Let's do it again next year with more artists and more paintings. And again, we will have a show at the end of the season.

- Rita Thompson



L to R Helen Moriarty, Sandy Galloway
2nd row Georgia Spanos, Nan Quinton,
Rita Thompson, Esther Donlon
Pictured above are some of the CAS members who showed their Farmers' Market art work at the Gallery at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts.

Gallery At Floral Arts

The **Gallery At Floral Arts** is located in a circa 1770 yellow house at 129 Littleton Rd. Westford, Mass. This gallery features many beautiful original art works by local artists in many different type mediums.

The Gallery is open every day and each month a new artist is featured. In November, **Don DeFronzo** had his art displayed.



Don DeFronzo at his reception

For the month of **December**, **Georgia Spanos**, the owner of the Gallery at Floral Arts will welcome you to her show. She is having a reception on **Dec. 4th 1-4 pm**. Be sure to stop by to chat and enjoy refreshments!



Georgia Spanos, owner of the Gallery at Floral Arts

For more information you can contact Georgia at:

artistgeorgia@comcast.net or 978-256-0378.



Helen Moriarty, Rita Thompson and Claire Gagnon at Farmers Market Exhibit

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We have an opening for Secretary and Hospitality, both of these positions would begin in Jan 2011.

Secretary duties include:

Attend monthly Board meetings and take minutes.

Notify/send reminders of board meetings to Board members.

Hospitality Duties include:

Bring refreshments to the monthly member meetings. If interested - Call Helen Moriarty, phone # 978 251 3971 or e-mail hsmori146@aol.com

Encaustic Workshops – Winter/Spring 2011

One day Encaustic workshops will be held at 20 Vernon Street, Somerville, MA., given by artist / instructor Tracy Spadafora on these dates:

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011**Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011****Saturday, March 12, 2011****Saturday, April 16, 2011****Saturday, May 14, 2011**

Beginner Workshop or Beyond Basics Workshop (whichever fills first), maximum 5 students per workshop.

(9:30 - 4:30pm, includes a 1/2 hr. break for lunch)

The fee for the one day Beginner workshop is \$120 and the Beyond Basics workshop fee is \$130. The fee includes instruction, all equipment, waxes, encaustic paint, technical handouts, 1 painting panel and other misc. materials for use in the workshop.

Tracey also offers Open Studio workshops and private workshops. For more information contact Tracy at: spad4@charter.net or (617)484-0160

Xanadu Gallery presents a one-day Workshop - Learn How to Get into Galleries and Sell Your Art

This is a one-day, intensive workshop where you will learn everything you need to know to get into galleries and sell more art. The workshop fee is \$59.

The workshop is being held:

Saturday, December 4th, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

aLoft Lexington

727 Marrett Road-A · Lexington, MA 02421

Go to this web address to register:

<http://www.xanadugallery.com/Workshop/index.asp?wsID=44>**Members Photos**

Here are some of our members painting this summer at the farmers market.

*Rita Thompson**Don Ouellette**Georgia Spanos**Sandra Galloway, Georgia Spanos and Helen Moriarty*



Poinsettia watercolor by Esther Donlon

Happy Holidays!

Chelmsford Art Society