

April Show & Tell

For our April 24th, Tuesday meeting, we will be holding a "Show & Tell" at the Library from 7 to 9 p.m. We had this event last year and it was a popular event.

Tables will be set up in the McCarthy Room, and artists will have a few pieces of their art work on display and will be available to answer any questions about their work.

Some artists may be working on a piece at this event. So be sure to stop by to see:

- Gopika Narula - Mixed Media
- Rita Thompson- Acrylic
- Esther Donlon - Watercolor
- Claire Gagnon - Acrylic
- Peggy Jungbluth - Oil
- Judy Heron -Water mixable Oil
- Paula Mingolelli - Spray Web Watercolor
- Nita Casey - Altered Book
- Kathy Clericuzio -Colored Pencil
- Brenda Macdonald - Acrylic
- Denise Rainis - Pastel

NOTE: The artists might have their cards out to advertise, but they can not sell anything while at the library. You may contact them at a later date to purchase any of their artwork.

March Demo

Almerinda Silva's demo was very informative and well attended at the Chelmsford library in March.



Almerinda Silva painting a portrait in oil. – Photo taken by Bob Stegmaier.

A Word from the President



"Purple Crocuses" painting by Esther Donlon

Spring is here again – a time when we should be creative! I hope everyone is working on their art for the 4th of July Art Festival. This art show will be the opening of the renovated Chelmsford Center for the Arts. It is up to the Art Society to put on a great show.

The 10"X10" Auction was a great success. Thanks to all the artists who painted their canvas. The proceeds will be used to buy furniture for the CCA.

Sue Gates, leading the CCA, has been working on bringing in other artistic ventures like music and theater to the new center. Chelmsford will be an amazing art destination for this area. It is really great for us to be a part of this renaissance.

Helen Moriarty

CAS Programs 2011- 2012

April 24, 2012, Tuesday

Show & Tell

May 29, 2012, Tuesday

Mini Painting Session

These programs are FREE and open to the public.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the **Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824, at 7 p.m.**

"Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Art Play vs. Art Work " will air throughout the month of **April**: Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38 on:

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

Paula Richards demonstrates how playing at art releases your creativity.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Art Play vs Art Work" -For the month of **April**, 2012 on:

Mondays at 10 a.m.
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. channel 95.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 will also feature "Art Play vs Art Work"- For the month of April, 2012 on:

Mondays at 4:00 p.m.
Fridays at 1:00 PM

People who live in **Westford and Tyngsboro that have **Verizon** may be able to catch Chelmsford Cable programs on **Channel 38.**

You can also see some streaming shows on the website:
www.chelmsfordtv.org

Picture Yourself

Roberta Witts is offering a discount on custom framing for CAS Members:

20% off custom framing, or
 30% for framing materials to go (you assemble yourself)

For more information you can contact Roberta at 978-256-0140.

Picture Yourself framing store is located at:

17 Central Square, Chelmsford

Art Reception

Donna Darus Berger is having an art reception on **Sunday, April 15, 2012, 2 - 4:00 p.m.** at Weston Nurseries' Gallery, 160 Pine Hill Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824

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IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Tracy Newman will be displaying her Digital Art through the month of April. Tracy's art display involves digitally manipulating her photographs in an artistic way creating colorful digital art/photography.



"Sunglasses at Night" digital art by Tracy Newman.

Coming soon - **Donna Berger's** Acrylic paintings will be on display at the town offices in May through - June

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:

Mary Ann Ducharme will have her oil paintings on display through the month of April. Be sure to come to her **Reception on Sat. April 21, 2-4 p.m.**



"Yellow Blooms" painting by Mary Ann Ducharme

Carolyn Ricker Harlow will have her Pastel paintings on display at Summer Place in May through June.

Consider showing your work!
Please contact Rita Thompson:
978-256-5975 or
rthompson@wright-loeb.com

Chasing Creativity Art Show



Trina Teele at her reception at the Gallery at Floral Arts. Photo by Carmen Christiano.

Trina Teele has some beautiful paintings on display for the month of April. The Gallery is located at 129 Littleton Rd., Westford and is open everyday, from 9a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Georgia Spanos, the owner of the gallery, is there Thurs. - Sat. Saturday it closes at 3 p.m. If you see a painting upstairs and Georgia is not there, and you contact her and she will save it for you. Contact Georgia at: 978-256-0378 or artistgeorgia@verizon.net

Nan Quintin Art Exhibit

It's About Space, It's About Time



"Scene at Grotonfest" painting by Nan Quintin

A well attended Opening Reception was held at the Open Studio in Groton on March 29. The show will continue through April and may be viewed during the usual Creative Community hours:

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 9:30pm.

It may also be viewed during a Mini-Reception to be held on **Saturday April 21**, from 1:00 to 3:00pm. The Open Studio is located at 30B Hollis Street in Groton.

Board Member Opening

There will be an opening in Sept. on the CAS board for someone who is interested in doing the CAS newsletter. The new person should have experience with using Microsoft Word or a Macintosh computer to assemble the newsletter with text and graphics. Anyone interested in this position should contact Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971 or hsmori146@aol.com

Westford Regional Art Event Reception and Awards



Esther Donlon with her "Daffodils" watercolor painting.

The Chelmsford Art Society was well represented at the Westford art event and I am pleased to announce several members won awards:

Pauline Arms – 2nd Place, Oil/Acrylic, Amateur

Kathy Clericuzio - Honorable Mention, Pastels/Drawing Prof.

Esther Donlon – 1st place, Watercolor, Amateur

Judy Heron – Honorable Mention, Oil/Acrylic, Amateur

Peggy Jungbluth – 1st.Place, Oil/Acrylic, Amateur

Margo Kelley - Honorable Mention, Oil/Acrylic, Amateur

Paula Mingolelli – Honorable Mention, Watercolor, Prof.

Laurie Miller - Honorable Mention, Oil/Acrylic Prof.

Denise Rainis – 2nd Place, Pastels/Drawing, Amateur

Lisa Regopoulos - 3rd place, Pastels/Drawing Prof.

Nan Quintin – 1st place, Oil/Acrylic, Prof.

Johanna Wray - Honorable Mention, Oil/Acrylic Prof.

4x4 Artists 4 Education at the Brush



"Duality" 4x4 mixed media painting by Claire Gagnon

During the last 30 years, the Brush Gallery & Artists' Studios has come in contact with many wonderful artists from all over the country. For this event the Brush Gallery asked many of these artists to help raise money for their **Alice Gavis Memorial Scholarship Fund**. The response was overwhelming! The artists have created beautiful, varied, and creative little gems especially for this event.

Please come on **Saturday, May 19 from 2 - 5 p.m.** where over 100 little 4 x 4 inch pieces of original art will be sold. The proceeds benefit the scholarship program. The more money they raise, the more scholarships they can give. Scholarships go to a Lowell resident who attends any high school anywhere. For complete details on the scholarship, click on this link <http://www.thebrush.org/scholarship.htm>.

One \$20.00 ticket will entitle you to choose one piece of original artwork. Tickets are sold at the door and your name is put into a basket. When your name is pulled, you may choose any 4" x 4" work you like. **You may preview the artwork on Friday, May 18 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm and Saturday, May 19 from 11:00 to 1:00 pm.**

Would you like to come and enjoy the event but not purchase any artwork? The cost is only \$10.00.

Please come and help send a student to an accredited university or art/design school!

Remembering Jim



Jim Rainville painting at a CAS demonstration. Photo by Helen Moriarty.

Last year, Jim was painting new artwork for an exhibit he was planning to do at the Chelmsford Library in 2012.

Sadly, in October 2011, he passed away unexpectedly. At the time, he had completed 20 or more new watercolors.

Jim's family and friends have come together to make 'Jim's Show' a reality. This show includes many of his beautiful new artworks for sale.

The above photo was taken by Helen Moriarty in 2010 at Jim's watercolor demonstration for the Chelmsford Art Society. The program was recorded by Helen and has been shown on her 'Happenings' broadcast on Chelmsford Telemedia; and is rebroadcast periodically.

Please contact Mrs. Jean Rainville, 978-256-1304 if you are interested in purchasing any of Jim's paintings.

Gallery Seven Call for entries "Seductive Surfaces: A Juried Exhibition of Fine Art Fiber".

June 5 - July 21.

The competition is open to all artists 18 years or older living in New England working in Fine Art Fiber. Open to all textile processes including mixed media (**some fiber must be included**). NO 3D work accepted.

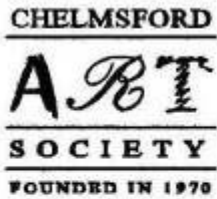
Entry deadline **April 12**. \$25 for up to 3 submissions on CD.

For entry form and further guidelines please visit:

www.gallerysevenmaynard.com (go to **Gallery** link to find **Juried Exhibitions** link) Questions:

info@gallerysevenm

Reminder- It's that time of year again when we need to renew our membership dues. Please pay your dues by **April 30** so that we can get the membership up to date. Thank-you!



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

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. \$ _____

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meetings or mail to:

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

For more information, visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/ or
contact Tracy Newman at 978-250-6764 or etoonin@comcast.net

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