

# Chelmsford Art Society

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## Events for All

Hello CAS Members,

We have some great events coming up this fall and winter. In November we will have artist

**Tracy Levesque** - Acrylic – Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015

Chelmsford Center for the Arts

1A North Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824

These programs are at 7:00 PM Free of Charge.

### Holiday Member Show

January 16, 2016 Saturday. Reception at the  
Chelmsford Adams Library 2 - 4 PM

Receiving - Wednesday December. 2, 2015 4:30 - 7 PM

Chelmsford Adams Library

25 Boston Rd. Chelmsford, MA 01824

Snow Date: December. 3, 2015 Thursday. 4:30 - 7 PM

Ivan Orlinky  
President - Chelmsford Art Society

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## CAS November 2015 Event

### Moments in Time” Art Exhibit

Parish Center for the Arts, 10 Lincoln St., Westford, Ma  
The Artist reception will be Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 3 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Gallery hours are Sundays from November 1st through November 29th from 12 – 2 p.m.

As an artist Esther Donlon uses watercolor to capture the beauty of the many fleeting moments that she sees in the world around her. Whether it is a blooming flower, a brilliant sunset, or sunlight dancing on freshly fallen snow; Esther captures the moment with delicate washes of color. She paints in a realistic style, but has also created several unique paintings by pouring watercolors onto paper.

Esther lives in Westford and has studied under several local artists: Nancy Russo, Kathy Dunn, Cynthia Van Horne Ehrlich, and Kathy Cooper. Her most recent workshops have been with Annette Raff, and Robert J. O'Brien AWS, NWS. Her paintings have been accepted into juried exhibits most recently at: the Rhode Island Watercolor Society’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Watermedia show - Oct 2015, the Arlington Center for the Arts - June 2015, the Gallery 529 in Littleton – Feb 2015, the Chelmsford Center for the Arts - Feb 2015, and the Northeast Regional Watermedia Competition in Oct 2014. Esther has also won several awards including: First Place at Chelmsford Art Society Fourth of July Exhibition 2015 and 2014, Honorable Mention at the Westford Regional Art Exhibit 2015, and First Place at the Westford Regional Art Exhibit 2012.

Esther is an Associate Member of the New England Watercolor Society and a Member of the Chelmsford Art Society. She has also served on the board of the Chelmsford Art Society.

Come and meet the artist, and enter a raffle to take a chance on winning one of her original watercolors. The raffle drawing will be held after the exhibit ends.

### OTHER AREA NEWS AND ART EVENTS

#### NANCY TOBEY ART EXHIBITION AT MANDARIN ASIAN BISTRO

24 Market St 01852 Lowell, MA Phone: (978) 677-6777

Monday, November 2, 2015 (All day) to Saturday, January 2, 2016 (All day)

### Chelmsford Art Society

Will host

### " Artist of the Month"

... “Picture Yourself Framing”  
at Chelmsford, MA Our first artist for the month of November will be Art Society member Rita Thompson.



### *Mark Your Calendar!*

Gillian and Ivan Orlinsky will be holding a display of their artwork from November and December at Summer Place in Chelmsford.

The public is welcome to stop by and view the Artwork. The Reception is Sunday December, 6 from 2-4PM

## **Opening Reception: Sunday, Nov. 8, 4-6PM**

Arts organizer and Middlesex Community College adjunct professor, Mary Hart, is pleased to announce an exhibition of new works by encaustic painter, Nancy Tobey, on view from Nov. 2 through Jan 2, 2016, at downtown Lowell's Mandarin Asian Bistro.

An opening reception with the artist is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 8, from 4 to 6 PM at the restaurant.

Originally hailing from an art glass discipline, Nancy Tobey has recently turned to mixed-media painting and works with found objects, beeswax, encaustic, oil, ink, and graphite. "I am energized by colors and marks made on the surface of the wax," says Tobey. "I let my mind drift through those colors and marks, and then I let that energy move through to my work."

"Nancy's experience as a fused glass artist has led to her current work in encaustic, a medium which uses heat with beautiful pigments, wax and varnish to create paintings with rich textures and intense colors," says curator Mary Hart. "She has remarkable control of volatile medium, melted beeswax, and the resulting rich surfaces have color and depth to delight the eye of the viewer."

While the artist has shown in numerous art glass themed exhibits throughout the country and in the UK, her encaustic work has recently been seen at a Mass Wax group show and juried into a "Wax and Paper" exhibition at the Chandler Gallery, both in Cambridge, MA.

Tobey has taught glass bead making throughout New England, New York and in Mulrany, Ireland and has works in permanent collections at the Sandwich Glass Museum (MA) and the Kobe Lampwork Glass Museum in Japan. She works out of her studio at Western Avenue.

The Nancy Tobey exhibit is part of a continuing art series hosted by Mandarin Asian Bistro and curated by Mary Hart. Mandarin Asian Bistro, a Chinese food and Sushi restaurant, is located at 24 Market Street in downtown Lowell.



**CAS Member Esther Donlon has a show at the Parish Center for the Arts**

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### **The Loading Dock Gallery - 122 Western Avenue Lowell, MA**

Show::Artists of the Loading Dock Gallery: Show Dates::Oct 20 – Nov 22, 2015

Opening Reception: Wednesday, November 11, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Artists from the Loading Dock Gallery in Lowell are packing up their canvases and taking a road trip to the Roudenbush Community Center in Westford. The exhibit, Selections, showcases the broad spectrum of talented artists at the Loading Dock Gallery -- from photo-realistic paintings to pointillist scenes, to abstract mixed media and photographs by artists from Lowell and surrounding communities.

## Other Area Locations for Art events and Services

<i>Chelmsford</i>	
Picture Yourself! 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, MA 01824: Framing and Gallery of local artists and limited edition prints.	<a href="http://www.pictureyourselfgallery.com">www.pictureyourselfgallery.com</a>
Chelmsford Public Library Boston Post Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824	<a href="http://www.chelmsfordlibrary">www.chelmsfordlibrary</a>
Chelmsford Center for the Arts: 1A North Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824	<a href="http://www.chelmsfordarts.org">www.chelmsfordarts.org</a>
<i>Lowell</i>	
American Textile History Museum. 491 Dutton Street, Lowell, MA <u>01854</u> .	<a href="http://www.athm.org">www.athm.org</a>
Brush Art Gallery and Studios. 256 Market Street, Lowell MA 01852	<a href="http://www.thebrush.org/">www.thebrush.org/</a>
Arts League of Lowell. 307 Market Street, Lowell, MA 01852	<a href="http://www.artsleagueoflowell.com/allartsgallery.cfm">www.artsleagueoflowell.com/allartsgallery.cfm</a>
Whistler House Museum of Art. 243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852	<a href="http://www.whistlerhouse">www.whistlerhouse</a>
New England Quilt Museum 18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA 01852	<a href="http://www.nequiltmuseum">www.nequiltmuseum</a>
Western Avenue Studio 122 Western Avenue, Lowell, MA 01851	<a href="http://www.westernavenuestudios.com">www.westernavenuestudios.com</a> Open Studios, April 4, May 2, June 6 Noon - 5pm

**CAS would like to ask everyone to check if there membership is up to date.  
If you received an e-mail or a phone call reminding you to send in your dues,  
please send it in now, so we can include you in the membership booklet. Also  
any NEW e-mail contact, NEW phone #. , and NEW address... Dues run from  
April to April. And if you are updating now, you will be paid up till April 2016  
Any questions, call Peggy at: 978 -649-7415**

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# Membership

All residents of Chelmsford, Massachusetts and its surrounding communities who have an interest in the arts and crafts are invited to become members of the Chelmsford Art Society. Membership is open to any person who produces art or craftwork or has an active interest in the arts and crafts. Members are eligible to serve on committees, vote at meetings and participate in all activities of the Society. Members also will receive programs of the Society's activities, a monthly Newsletter and notice of special events. Upon request, copies of the Chelmsford Art Society By-Laws are available to all members.

To join the Chelmsford Art Society please open the Membership Form and print a copy, fill out and mail to CAS.

[JOIN NOW - To download the membership form, click this link](#)

[TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP - Download our brochure](#)

## Fees

Fees are payable on a yearly basis and are due April 1 of each year.

Memberships are as follows.

- Single: \$25.00 per person
- Family: \$40.00 per couple
- Senior Citizen (age 60 or over) \$20.00 per person
- Guest Fee: \$5.00 suggested donation per person

**LECTURES ARE FREE TO STUDENTS**



## MEMBER BENEFITS

The CAS web site now offers new opportunities for it's members to show and share their work and announce exhibits and other venues. These are valuable benefits for all members and will serve to generate interest and involvement. Here are some of the highlights:  
*(Please note that the details on these features and benefits are newly instituted, under development and may change without notice. )*

### Members List

All members will be included in the member list web page with a link to your email and web site if you have one available. This listing is not required and we will exclude anyone who does not want their name listed.

### Exhibits Listing

Any members with current exhibits can be included in this listing. We will need an notice or email from the member with all the details. A web ready jpeg format image of the artwork can be also listed.

### Online Gallery

CAS plans to offer an online gallery featuring individual works from members. This will give the feeling of a group exhibit, and possibly could follow a themed format.

### Featured Artist

This is an opportunity for some exposure upfront on the CAS home page. We will have an area dedicated to the work of individual members on a rotating basis. From this page links to your personal site or gallery can be included.

## ***SPONSORS***

CAS is always looking for sponsors who would like to partner with CAS in promoting the arts. We plan to offer prominent visibility for promotional ads and links in exchange for your ongoing support of the Society.

The future of the Chelmsford Art Society depends entirely on the continued enthusiasm and INVOLVEMENT of its members. With your support, we will be assured of our continuing success.

As you visit any of these places, please thank them for their contribution to our 4th of July Art Show and our Scholarship Fund ... Thank you, Committee for CAS Art Show...

Picture Yourself Gallery	Chelmsford Center
Brick House Pizza	Chelmsford Center
Center Sports Grill.	Chelmsford Center
The Java Room.	Chelmsford Center
Fishbones Restaurant	Chelmsford Center
Salon Reyna Hair Stylist	Chelmsford
110 Grill Restaurant	North Chelmsford
Nobo Restaurant	Chelmsford
Moonstones Restaurant	Chelmsford
Princeton Station Restaurant	North Chelmsford
Glenview Pub & Grill.	North Chelmsford
APRILES European Restaurant	North Chelmsford
Longhorn Restaurant	Nashua, NH.
Uno Pizzeria & Grill	Nashua, NH

For additional information and details on the features and benefits listed above, please send an email to [chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com).



## CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY

The Chelmsford Art Society was founded in 1970.

It is one of the oldest art groups in the Merrimack Valley.

Check inside for membership information and for our meeting dates and schedule of events.

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