



Watercolor painting by Don Ouellette

Fall 2018

Greetings Art Lovers!

With this busy time of year rapidly approaching, I just want to extend my best wishes to everyone for a warm, happy, and safe Holiday Season!

Sharing the beauty of a personal handmade item or painting is a wonderful way to enrich a home. You may want to support your fellow artists and craftspeople by visiting, and purchasing a treasure, at one of the many local Fairs or Open House Studios. And Please consider those who may need a little extra help getting through the colder winter months with a donation to a local Food Pantry, (a basket is available here at Picture Yourself!), a gift to your favorite charity, or one of the most valuable contributions... volunteering your time!

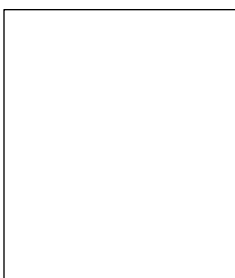
I feel very blessed and thankful for the continued support from the Art Society, and look forward to seeing more of you getting involved with the CAS. Let's keep our commitment to sharing the joy of Art with the community!

I hope you all enjoy a loving and memorable Holiday Season.

Keep Creating!!

Roberta Witts

A Word from the CAS Board Members



Holiday Greetings!

Hmmmm. It appears the Chelmsford Art Society does not have a President, or a Vice President, either... What to do. What to do.

HELP WANTED

CAS Board Members Urgently Needed!

Pay is not good, or even existent, but we are a friendly group who want to keep the CAS alive and well. We meet monthly, mostly, the first Wednesday of the month, but that's negotiable...

Seriously, folks!

Which one of you would like to take on the position of President? Vice President?

Roberta has been wonderful, and is willing to stay on and assist as "Member at Large", but now she needs to step away from the tasks involved in keeping the society functioning at the level we have come to expect, and concentrate on running her own business (Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery).

If you are at all interested, please call Roberta to discuss (978-256-0140).

Thank you!

*Sue Trepaney, Secretary
Jerry LaGrange, Treasurer
Nan Quintin, Newsletter
Roberta Witts, Member at Large*

September & October Demonstrations

September Demo – Byron Carr, Watercolor

Byron Carr demonstrated watercolor painting at the September meeting of the CAS.

Byron attended Vesper George School of Art in Boston, and later returned to New Hampshire, where he was born and where he finds inspiration for his paintings. He has written a children's book and has won awards for his paintings.

The artist also instructs watercolor workshops titled "Paint until the Magic Happens". He conducts lessons at his Hopkinton, NH Studio and en plein air.

Byron donated the watercolor painting he created at this demo to the CAS to be auctioned off at our 2019 July 4th event. The artwork will be matted for presentation by Roberta Witts.



Byron Carr demonstrated techniques of watercolor painting at the September meeting

October Demo – Helen Moriarty, Scratchboard Art

Helen Moriarty presented a demonstration of the history and various techniques and tools used in Scratchboard Art.

Born in Lowell, Helen later taught Art in the Lowell School System. She enjoyed teaching Scratchboard Art to Middle school students, and has since developed a much improved way of doing it using professional grade art materials.

She is a long time member and former president of the Chelmsford Art Society and is also a member of the Brush Art Gallery in Lowell, MA.

See page 6 for how to view demos on Cable TV or internet (Happenings with Helen Moriarty).

Tom Christiano interviewed four artists for the Chelmsford News TV show, and also videotaped the paintings in the show. Click on the following link, and then click on the "Show More" box below the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6xQzOTatLs&t=21s>



Helen Moriarty shows her scratchboard painting at the October CAS demonstration

Photo courtesy of photographer and CAS member Bob Stegmaier.

Whistler House Museum Annual Members Exhibit

The Opening Reception will be held Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00pm.



Farmhouse
watercolor painting
by **Nan Quintin**

*In the Members Exhibit at the
Whistler House Museum*

The exhibit dates are Nov. 17, 2018 to Jan. 26, 2019. The Whistler House Museum is located at 243 Worthen Street in Lowell, MA.

Member News

Picture Yourself!

17 Central Square, Chelmsford
Tuesdays – Saturdays



In the Gallery at Picture Yourself!

Kevin Kelley's artwork is now on display at Picture Yourself! through November. For more information about his paintings please call 978-256-0140.

CAS members looking to exhibit their work either there, or at Summer Place, please call 978-256-0140.



Stage Harbor, Chatham by Lee Fortier

In the Gallery at Chelmsford Center for the Arts

Lee Fortier is showing some of his favorite photographs through Dec 23rd at the CCA Gallery. Gallery is open Sundays from 1-4:00 until Dec 23rd.

Member News (cont'd)

In the Gallery at Floral Arts

129 Littleton Rd, Westford



Don Ouellette will have a solo exhibit of his beautiful landscape paintings at The Floral Arts Gallery throughout the month of December.

Sat. Dec. 1 & Sat. Dec. 8 Open House & Painting Demonstration 12 – 3:00pm

Don Ouellette will give a painting demonstration on two Saturdays in December at The Floral Arts Gallery. In addition, Don, who is also a talented musician, will entertain with his guitar. Don't miss this special event!

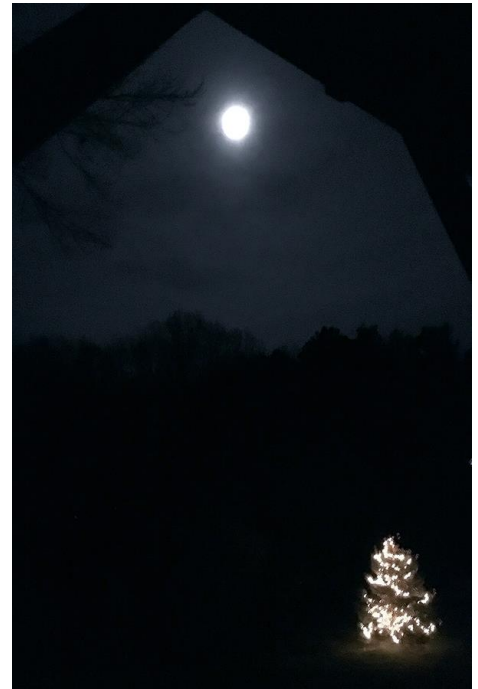
The gallery is located on the second floor in the Floral Arts Flowers building. For more information, contact Georgia Spanos at 978-256-0378. Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am to 5:30pm, and Saturday: 9:00am to 3:00pm.

"As music is the poetry of sound, so is painting the poetry of sight. - James McNeill Whistler"

In the Gallery at The Summer Place

20 Summer Street,
Chelmsford, MA

Elaine Seidel currently has an exhibit of her fine-art photographs at The Summer Place. The Summer Place is always open and free to visit.



Christmas Moon
Photo by **Elaine Seidel**

Elaine Seidel's photo "Christmas Moon" is in The Annual Members Exhibit at **The Brush Art Gallery**. The exhibit dates are Nov. 10 to Dec. 24, 2018. Reception: Sat, December 8 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. 256 Market St., Lowell MA

Member News (cont'd)

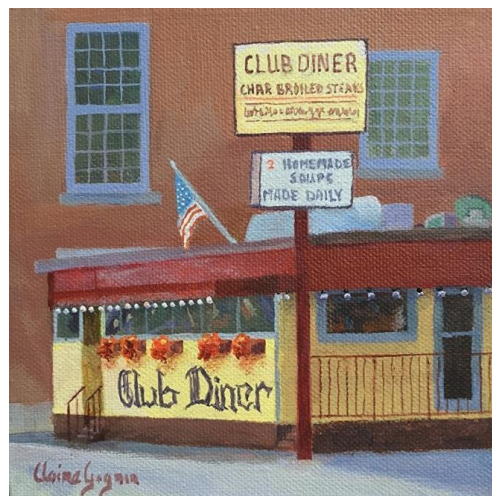


The Light Within
by **Janet Clingerman Hsiao**

Janet Clingerman Hsiao's painting, "The Light Within" was accepted into the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 122nd Annual Open Exhibition at the National Arts Club in Manhattan. Jan 8 – Jan 25th. Ms. Lorillard was the only woman among the 106 founders of the Met in NYC. The club was founded in 1896 for the "woman artist".

Elaine Seidel won Second Place for her photograph, "H₂O Kaleidoscope" at the Arts Institute of the Merrimack Valley AIGMV 2018 Art Show, "Zoom In" at the Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen.

In the Gallery at Greater Lowell Community Foundation



Club Diner, Lowell
Acrylic painting by **Claire Gagnon**

"The Beauty of Lowell" **Claire Gagnon Solo Exhibit**

"The Beauty of Lowell" exhibit features 28 scenes in and around Lowell. The show runs from October 10 until December 10, 2018.

Reception for the Artist: Wed., Nov. 28, 2018, 5 to 7pm.
All are invited, and light refreshments will be served.
Greater Lowell Community Foundation
100 Merrimack St, Suite 202, Lowell, MA



Johanna's Other View
Acrylic painting by **Claire Gagnon**

“Happenings” – Demos on Cable TV

“Happenings with Helen Moriarty” To watch art demonstrations that are presented at our meetings and other programs, tune in to the Cable channels at the times listed below. You may also watch on your computer at any time. Just follow the starred directions below. Hope you enjoy the shows!

Helen Moriarty, Chelmsford TV Producer

Nov. 2018 - “Byron Carr Paints with Watercolor”

Dec. 2018 - “Peter Kostoulakos - Restoring Paintings”

Chelmsford Cable TV - Channel 8, Verizon - Channel 38

Monday 9:30 AM; Thursday 7:30 PM; Saturday 8:30 PM

Billerica Cable TV - Channel 8

Monday 4:30 AM; 4:00 PM; Friday 1:00 PM

* To View Online: Some of the most recent "Happenings" may also be viewed on the website www.chelmsfordtv.org On the Home page, click on Watch - On Demand - Search - type in "Happenings" and Artist's Name – Hit Enter. You should get the Streaming show.

Opportunities

Volunteers are needed - You are needed! Please volunteer! There are many tasks involved in keeping the CAS an active and engaged community.

Some Volunteer Opportunities include:

At our Meetings – setup, greeter, raffle ticket sales (and procurement of raffle items), demonstrator's assistant, food service

At our Exhibits – setup, intake/registration, labelling, hanging, judge assistance, sales and more!

Other – Volunteers Coordinator, Webmaster

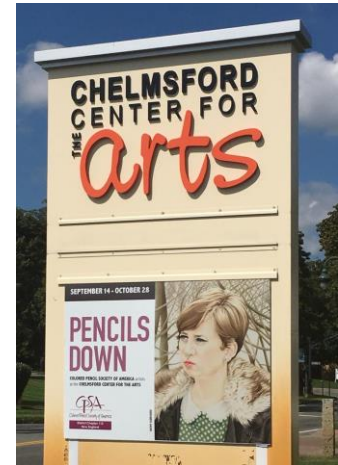
Many opportunities exist! Contact Roberta Witts or Sue Trepaney.

Current Need: President of the CAS

Current Need: Vice President of the CAS

Current Need: Webmaster

The CAS is looking for a dedicated webmaster to keep our web site updated <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/> If interested, or if you know of someone who might be, contact Roberta Witts.



Kathy Clericuzio's colored pencil drawing “Emergence” is featured on the sign outside the Chelmsford Center for the Arts. The “Pencils Down” exhibit showcased colored pencil art by members of the Colored Pencil Society of America's District Chapter 112, New England.

Chelmsford Center for the Arts
1A North Road, Chelmsford MA

This is where we hold most of our monthly meetings. The CCA hosts many programs. Please support this amazing place!

Open Studios are every “Second Saturday” from 1:00-4:00 pm. Stop in and visit the workspaces of resident artists Donna Berger, Trina Teele, and Rita Thompson.

Check the CCA web site for news and events:

<http://www.chelmsfordarts.org>

Thank You!

Thank you to our Outgoing President, **Roberta Witts!**



Roberta Witts at the 50th Anniversary Retrospective.

The CAS has a lot of volunteers who pitch in and help when and where needed, however, someone needs to be in charge, and our President for several years now, **Roberta Witts**, has done a wonderful job of keeping track of all the details, and making sure every little thing is accomplished in a timely manner. Not only that, she is a delightful person to work with!

We are fortunate that she is not "stepping down", but rather "stepping aside" as she will continue to be involved and offer her expertise.

In addition, she will continue to be the CAS Exhibits Coordinator offering ongoing opportunities for CAS members to exhibit and sell their artwork - at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery, and The Summer Place, both are in Chelmsford.

50th Anniversary Retrospective – Thank You!

The special exhibit celebrating this milestone was held this summer at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, and it was amazing! Many thanks to **Roberta Witts** for arranging the Retrospective Display, and to all the volunteers who assisted and gallery-sat!



Roberta Witts with
Ivana Valentich

at the Winter Members Exhibit Reception on January 13, 2018.

Thank you to our Outgoing Hospitality Coordinator, **Ivana Valentich!**

Ivana Valentich is stepping down as Hospitality Coordinator after 5+ years! We have very much enjoyed the refreshments provided by Ivana who ensured that the attendees at CAS events wouldn't go hungry. She even baked cakes for us! We will miss her friendly face behind the counter, but look forward to seeing her on the other side, enjoying the demos with the rest of the members!

Chelmsford Art Society Programs 2018 - 2019

Date & Time	Demonstration / Event	Location
Sept. 26, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	Byron Carr Watercolor Demonstration	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Oct. 30, 2018 Tues. 7 PM	Helen Moriarty Scratchboard	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Nov. 28, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	Debra Bretton-Robinson Acrylic Painting	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Dec. 3, 2018 Mon. 5 - 7 PM <i>Snow Date: Dec.5, Wed. 7 - 9 PM</i>	Holiday Member Show Receiving	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Jan. 12, 2019 Sat. 2 - 4 PM	Holiday Member Show Reception	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Sat. Jan. 19, 2019 4:00 PM (after lecture) or Tues. Jan. 22, 2019 9:00 - 5:00 PM	Holiday Member Show Pick up & Sign out Artwork at Library Desk	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Jan. 19, 2019 **Sat. 2 PM	Mary Woodward Lecture: "Bauhaus School of Art"	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Road
Feb. 23, 2019 **Sat. 2 PM	Steve Previte Oil Painting	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
March 27, 2019 Wed. 7 PM	Robin Thornhill Encaustic with Pastels	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
April 24, 2019 Wed. 7 PM	(To be announced)	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
May 29, 2019 Wed. 7 PM	Mini Painting Workshop	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.

Meetings are held at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd., Chelmsford, MA (unless otherwise noted*). Most programs are at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted**) and are free and open to the public.

Upcoming CAS Programs

Wed., Nov. 29, 2018, 7:00 pm
at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts:

Debra Bretton Robinson - Acrylics



Acrylic painting
by **Debra Bretton Robinson**

A New England artist, Debra grew up in Plaistow, NH and presently lives in Tyngsboro, MA. Living in New England, she has been inspired by the landscapes that surround her. She graduated from Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston MA with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. Here she met her husband. She also went to other schools and classes including New England School of Art and Design in Boston, and many workshops.

Her style borders between representational and abstract. She uses New England architecture as a base while using bold, contrasting colors for a contemporary edge. Her paintings are inspired by Matisse during the Fauvist movement and The Seven, a group of painters working in Canada at the turn of the 20th Century. Some other artists she admires include Alice Neel, Edward Hopper and William Henry Johnson. Her love of Jazz and Blues also contributes to her unique style of art.

Debra has been a member of the Chelmsford Art Society for many years. She has shown her work over the years in many solo and group shows and has won many awards. The artist regularly works in her studio at 122 Western Ave Studios #212, Lowell, MA. She is currently represented at several online galleries including the Saatchi Gallery in London, FineArtAmerica.com and the Xanadu Gallery in Scottsdale, AZ.

Sat., Jan. 19, 2019, 2:00 pm at The Chelmsford Library:

Mary Woodward - Lecture on the Bauhaus School of Art - 100 years: Modern Designs for a Modern World



In this illustrated talk by Mary Woodward, she will present examples of Bauhaus creations ranging from apartment buildings to tea cups. Gropius lived in his house in Lincoln, MA for 30 years to the end of his life.

Woodward is a past curator of the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, and has lived in Chelmsford, MA for 8 years. She also is the lead guide at the Gropius House in Lincoln MA. She has a B.A. in Art History from Furman University and an M.A. in Art History from Emory University. She has nearly 40 years of experience in museums of all shapes and sizes, from the comprehensive collection at the Cleveland Museum of Art to the one-room log cabin birthplace of President James K. Polk. Mary thinks she will never tire of visiting all of the historic and cultural sights in New England.

Painting Instruction at Chez Claire Art School

Upcoming Art Classes

Drop-ins welcome in most classes. Nov to Jan session started 11/6/2018; there are still a few spots in the following classes:

Adult Classes in Nov/Dec/Jan (in Dracut, MA):

- Art Class - Weekly Tuesday Afternoon Class
- Nov 6 to Jan 22 - 1 to 3 PM
- Painting - Weekly Tuesday Night Class
- Nov 6 to Jan 22 - 7 to 9 PM
- Watercolor - Weekly Thursday Night Class
- Nov 8 to Jan 23 - 7 to 9 PM

Classes for Kids Ages 10 to 14 in Dec/Jan (in Dracut, MA):

- Drawing for Kids - Weekly Saturdays
- Dec 1 to Jan 26 - 8:30 to 9:30 AM
- Watercolor for Kids - Weekly Saturdays
- Dec 1 to Jan 26 - 9:45 to 10:45 AM

For information and to register, contact Claire at claire@chezclaireartschool.com or at 617-901-3873 (cell), or website: www.ChezClaireArtSchool.com

Initiation to Painting Class **Dec. 1, 2018 1-3:00 pm**

Initiation to Painting
at ALL Arts Gallery, 307 Market St, Lowell, MA

This fun class is for all levels, no prior experience needed.
Paint along with Claire in a relaxing environment.
Fun, affordable, and all supplies are provided.

Audience: Adults, 18 years+ (max. 12 participants)

Supplies: all supplies provided

Cost: \$20

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018 Time: 1 to 3 PM

For info and to register:

<https://chezclaireartschool.com/event/112548/dec-1-initiation-to-painting>

Initiation to Painting



Lighthouse
by **Claire Gagnon**

Member News (cont'd)

Food from the HeARTs

Thank you everyone who has made donations to the food pantry. **Roberta Witts** is still collecting items which may be left at her frame shop and gallery, Picture Yourself! and she will ensure they get delivered.

Monetary donations are also welcome, especially during this holiday season.



Nan Quintin and **Donna Hediger** took their turn at hospitality for the September meeting. The October meeting refreshments were provided by **Paula Mingolelli** and **Nita Leger Casey**.

Hospitality volunteers are still needed for the upcoming Members Exhibit reception at the Chelmsford Library (Jan. 12, 2019), and the following monthly meetings: February, March and April. The May meeting will be the annual pizza party and mini-painting workshop.

Next Newsletter: February 15, 2019

Please share your Art news with our members! Also, let us know if you know of any Calls for Artists, upcoming art events/ exhibits or artist opportunities in our area. The next newsletter will be published on February 15, 2019; deadline is Feb. 9, 2019. Email news items and .jpgs to nan@nanquintin.com

*"You can't use up creativity.
The more you use it, the more
you have."*

- Maya Angelou

Calls for Artists

Arts League of Lowell

307 Market St., Lowell, MA

Check the A.L.L. website for upcoming exhibits; the 2019 schedule has been posted:

<http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallery/future/>

Nashua Area Artists Association

ArtHub Gallery

30 Temple St.

Nashua, NH

"Wild and Wooly"

Exhibit dates: January 9 – March 2, 2019

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2018; Deliver Jan. 5, 2019

A non-juried exhibit open to all artists in all media. Looking for art that explores everything from wild weather, wild locales, and wildlife to woolly creatures, fiber art, and art made from wool. 2D and 3D.

To view prospectus and to learn more about this theme and how to register, please visit NAAA website:

<http://www.naaa-arthub.org>.

Picture Yourself!

17 Central Square, Chelmsford

If you would like to have your artwork featured at the Picture Yourself! frame shop in Chelmsford, contact Roberta Witts.

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

Contact Roberta Witts if you would like to have an exhibit of your artwork at The Summer Place.

Chelmsford Library

25 Central Square, Chelmsford

Meeting Room, as well as a display case, are available.

If you, either alone or with a couple of your fellow artists, would like to exhibit at the Chelmsford Library, Contact Jeff Hartman. 978-256-5521 x109; jhartman@chelmsfordlibrary.org

Loading Dock Gallery

The Loading Dock Gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, 12 noon to 5:30 pm, Thursday evenings until 8:30 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 4 pm. For more information, call 978-656-1687 or visit their website:

www.theloadingdockgallery.com

Western Avenue Studios

122 Western Avenue, Lowell

Visit artists in their workspaces during Open Studios - "First Saturday" of every month.

Membership Information

Membership is open to anyone who lives in Chelmsford or its surrounding communities who is interested in the arts, produces artwork or is a supporter of the arts.

Members will receive the Members Directory, quarterly newsletters and notices of special events.

Fees are payable on a yearly basis and are due April 1st of each year. Membership is valid through March 31st regardless of the date dues were received.

Special CAS members-only discounts at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery.

Membership fees are as follows:

Single \$25

Family \$40

Senior Citizen \$20 (60 and over)

Student \$20 (up to grade 12)

New or renewing memberships may be paid online:

<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/>

A Membership Form may be downloaded here (if not paying online):

http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/Application_for_membership_form.pdf

Download CAS brochure to learn more about membership:

<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/MembershipBrochure.pdf>

Every time you renew your membership, check that all your information is updated!

Member News (cont'd)

Chelmsford Art Society's Annual Members Exhibit Dec. 7, 2018 to Jan. 19, 2019

The Chelmsford Art Society's Annual Members Exhibit will be held at the Chelmsford Library, from Dec. 7, 2018 to Jan. 19, 2019.

Artwork Receiving will be:

Mon., Dec. 3, 5:00-7:00pm

Snow Date: Wed., Dec. 5, 7:00-9:00pm

Volunteers who can stay and help hang the show will be greatly appreciated!

Reception for members and guests will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

Take Close Up Photos of Animals and Birds

Photographers and artists may want to take note of these opportunities to take unobstructed, close up photos of animals and birds (idea submitted by Elaine Seidel).

<https://newengland.com/yankee-magazine/travel/new-england/things-to-do/animal-close-ups/>

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About the Chelmsford Art Society

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.

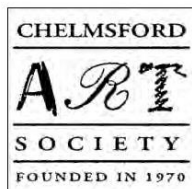
The CAS meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise noted) at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts or at the Chelmsford Library, September through May.

The CAS sponsors the 4th of July Art Show at the CCA which has become an annual tradition and is a highlight of the Town of Chelmsford's 4th of July Celebrations.

The Chelmsford Art Society has many volunteer opportunities and depends entirely on the continued enthusiasm and involvement of its members.



Byron Carr and Roberta Witts holding the painting Byron donated to the CAS after his watercolor demonstration.



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 the CAS website

☐ Please save paper and email me my newsletter!

Renewal of Membership

Name _____

Please update any personal information using the New Membership section.

Fees:

Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society

☐ Single \$25

☐ Family \$40

☐ Senior (60+) \$20

☐ Student \$20

☐ Donation to the scholarship fund. \$ _____

Fees are due every April 1.

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meeting

(check dates for meetings on website or newsletter)

Or mail to:

Chelmsford Art Society

PO Box 401

Chelmsford, MA 01824

For more information, visit our website at
<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/>

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