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# CAS Newsletter

Local Arts News

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## CAS Programs

Stapleton Kearns

Oil painting

**Jan 29, 2014**, Wed 7 p.m.

Trina Teele

iPad painting

**Feb 22, 2014**, Sat 2 p.m.

Chelmsford Adams Library

Paul Pedulla

Acrylic painting

**Mar 26, 2014**, Wed 7 p.m.

TBA

**Apr 30, 2014**, Wed 7 p.m.

Mini Painting

Workshop

**May 28, 2014**, Wed 7 p.m.

CAS Programs are free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824

## A Word from our Presidents

Dear Art Friends,

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and have had a chance to view the Holiday Members Show at the Adams Library in Chelmsford. The last day to view the show is Jan. 24th. We want to extend our thanks to the participating artists.

As we begin 2014 we welcome several new members to the CAS and we are looking forward to exciting demonstrations from Stapleton Kearns (Jan. 29) and Trina Teele (Feb. 22). Please take note that Trina's demo is on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the library.

Please accept our apologies for any email and newsletter recipient confusion. It takes a "village" to run this organization, and we have lost some of our residents. Right now the CAS is running thanks to the efforts of a few dedicated volunteers. Please consider volunteering with any skills you may have. We still need someone to help with membership tasks and help with the newsletter. Many tasks can be shared and won't require a huge commitment. Consider adding us to your list of "things to do" for 2014.

Artfully yours,

*Judy and Denise*

## Upcoming CAS Demos

### *Oil Painting Demo by Stapleton Kearns*

Although he has lived for nearly 10 years in New Hampshire, he grew up in Minnesota and studied at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and the University of Minnesota. Later, the artist moved to Boston, MA and studied in the studio of R. H. Ives Gammell (1893-1981), who was a student of American Impressionist, William Paxton. In 1983 Kearns moved to Rockport, MA and opened his first art gallery. Here he learned the method and ideas of the Cape Ann school of Landscape painting and also was elected the president of the Rockport Art Association. This position, he held this position for five years. Presently, Stapleton writes a blog about painting that receives thousands of visitors each month:

[stapletonkearns.blogspot.com](http://stapletonkearns.blogspot.com)

He teaches workshops across the country and *See Upcoming Demos on Page 2*



*"Nantucket" oil painting by Stapleton Kearns*

## "Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

Programs of CAS Art  
Demonstrations and Events  
on Cable TV

February 2014

"Custom Framing by  
Roberta Witts"

**Chelmsford Cable TV -  
"Happenings"** will air on  
Comcast Channel 8, and  
Verizon, Channel 38,  
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays at 8 p.m.

**Lowell Cable TV -  
"Happenings"** will be showing  
on Channel 8: Mondays at 10  
a.m. Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**Billerica Cable TV -  
"Happenings"** will be showing  
on Channel 8: Mondays at  
4:00 p.m. Fridays at 1:00  
p.m.

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

*Some of the most recent  
"Happenings" may also be  
viewed on the website  
<http://www.chelmsfordtv.org>  
Click on **Public Access**  
**Shows and scroll to**  
**Happenings.***

Need help getting ready  
for an exhibit? All CAS  
members get 20% off  
custom framing or 30%  
off "to go" items. Call  
Roberta at  
PictureYHourself! 978-  
256-0140 for details

## Galleries and Exhibits by CAS

*Summer Place, 20 Summer St., Chelmsford*

### January and February 2014

Claire Gagnon has several of her  
paintings on display at the Summer  
Place for the first 2 months of this  
year. Stop by and check out her  
beautiful paintings.

### March thru Aril 2014

Roberts Witts is looking for someone to  
exhibit for this time frame. If you  
would like to have an exhibit here,  
please contact her at:

[bobbi.witts@gmail.com](mailto:bobbi.witts@gmail.com) or 978-256-  
0140



*"Fall Tree" acrylic painting by Claire Gagnon*

The Chelmsford Town Offices are under construction so no exhibits will be  
scheduled there for now.

*Upcoming Demos* continued from Page 1  
his work is shown in many select galleries.

### *iPad Painting Demo by Trina Teele*

The style of this Chelmsford artist is abstract  
realism. Trina uses an iPad as a tool to further  
develop her artistic skills. A step beyond the  
sketchbook, the iPad allows her to explore  
color without committing to traditional art  
materials. She has a creativity blog  
[www.trinacreative.blogspot.com](http://www.trinacreative.blogspot.com) to hold her  
focus on being an artist.

Teele earned a BFA degree in both painting and  
graphic design from the University of  
Massachusetts, Amherst. She maintains a  
freelance graphic design business  
[www.teeledesign.com](http://www.teeledesign.com) and teaches painting  
classes at "[The Art of Wine](#)". She is a board  
member of the Chelmsford Art Society and a  
member of several other local organizations.  
She regularly shows at local art shows and  
events.

Trina keeps a studio at the Chelmsford Center  
for the Arts where her work is displayed and  
available for sale. Visit her at her studio for  
original work or at her Fine Art America site to  
purchase prints:



*"Peonies" iPad painting by Trina  
Teele*

## Westford Regional Art Event

March 28 – March 29

Get your artwork ready for this annual event! For more detailed information and to pre-register on-line go to: [westford.com/pca](http://westford.com/pca). Online registration will be available March 9 – 22, 2014. Pre-registering on-line enables the PCA to pre-print ID labels, hanging labels and claim forms for your art so you spend less time filling out forms at the drop-off. If you do not have internet access, call (978) 692-6333 for a paper registration form or you can fill out a form when delivering your artwork.

### Deliver artwork to the PCA:

Sunday, March 23, 5 – 7:30 p.m., or Monday, March 24, 9 – 11 a.m.

### Adults/Young Adults Reception & Awards:

Friday, March 28, 7 – 9 p.m. Awards Presentation at 8 p.m.

### Children/Teens Reception & Awards:

Saturday, March 29 1 – 3 p.m. Awards Presentation at 2 p.m.

### Viewing Hours:

Saturday, March 29 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 30 12 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 5 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 6 12 – 3 p.m.

### Artwork Pick-Up:

General pickup: Sunday, April 6, 3-5 pm

### Sales:

Work may be offered for sale, but no PORs (price on request). If your work is not for sale, mark "NFS." The PCA retains a 20% commission on all sales.

## Arts League of Lowell Call for Entries

*TRAVELS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK*

*Capturing Jack Kerouac's spirit of seeking and searching*

The Arts League of Lowell Gallery's Travels off the Beaten Track exhibit which runs from February 28 through April 13, 2014, is being held in collaboration with Lowell Celebrates Kerouac!

Entries should reflect the Travels off the Beaten Track theme. While they need not be directly related to any of Kerouac's particular writings (although they may), they should, in some manner, capture the larger vagabond spirit of seeking and searching found in much of Kerouac's works.



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## Other News and Events

### *Concord Art Association Demos*

Get inspired by watching artist demonstrations at the Concord Art Association, 37 Lexington Road, Concord. Their "Wednesday Demo Days" are free for members and \$5 for Non Members

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (doors open at 10 a.m.)

To rsvp, please email [education@concordart.org](mailto:education@concordart.org) or call Michele at 978-369-2578.

Upcoming Demos:

**February 12 - Meredith Fife Day**  
Collage: A Prelude to Painting



**February 26 - Gary Tucker**  
Winter Shadows in Watercolor



**March 12 - Stapleton Kearns**  
Painting Seascapes in Oil



**March 26 - Margaret Nowa**  
Fabulous Florals



**April 9 - Susan Johnson**  
Painting Water in Watercolor



**April 23 - Kathy Deflice-Secor**  
Emerging Abstract Images Through Process



For more information:

<http://www.concordart.org>

### *Whistler House Museum Exhibit*

Monique Sakellarios is having a solo exhibit at the Whistler House Museum in Lowell. The show will run from February 19th through March 29th and the opening reception will be on Saturday February 22nd, from 2 to 4. The show is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.