

May Mini Art Work Session

Our May monthly meeting will be a special gathering for members and anyone else interested in creating miniature artwork. Watercolors and 6" x 8" pieces of watercolor paper will be supplied, or you can bring your own media supplies. The minis may be donated to be sold, if desired, at the 4th of July Art Festival.

You can start painting at home. There will be a **\$25 prize** awarded to the artist who donates the most minis!

The May mini artwork session will be held Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 7 p.m. at the Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd. Chelmsford, Ma.

Free and Everyone is welcome!

April Show & Tell

We had a really good time at our "Show & Tell". Several members as well as some non-members stopped in to see our demonstrations.



Pat Burns explaining her Digital art. Photo by Carmen Christiano



Gopika Narula explaining her Mixed Media to Donna Berger. Photo by Carmen Christiano

A Word from the President

CAS member painting minis last year. Photo by Bob Stegmaier.

This month's meeting will be our Mini Art Painting Session at the Library. We will be painting small pictures to sell at the 4th of July Art Festival.

This Art Festival will signal the Grand Opening of the Chelmsford Center of the Arts. Hopefully, the art society will have a really exceptional show this year since many people will be coming to view the rehab work that has been done at the former Old Town Hall.

Included in this Newsletter are the Adult and Student applications for the 4th of July Art Festival. Please read it and save it to use when you enter the show. In case you lose it, you can download it from the website. www.chelmsfordartsociety.com

Helen Moriarty**Picture Yourself**

Great ready for the 4th of July show! 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

CAS Programs 2011- 2012

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 - "Watercolor with George Rainville" will air throughout the month of **May** on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38:

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

This is a rerun of Jim Rainville's watercolor techniques demonstration he gave to CAS.

Lowell Cable TV will also be showing "Watercolor with George Rainville " For the month of **May**, 2012 on Channel 8 Mondays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 features "Watercolor with George "Jim" Rainville" 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.

For the month of **June**, Happenings will present "**A Visit to Western Avenue Studios**". Helen interviews artists at the studios.

On the Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen for the month May, 2012. A Mini Art Show of artwork by George "Jim" Rainville.

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Judges for the 4th of July Art Festival 2012

Michael S. Vieira - A graduate of the Museum School of Fine Arts in Boston. He is presently teaching figure drawing/painting at the Whistler House Museum of Art.

Meredith Fife Day - She has exhibited in many galleries for 3 decades including Peterborough Fine Arts in NH and the Whistler House. She has been the artist in residence at the Whistler House for 8 years.

John Wren - A photographer who maintains a studio at Western Ave. Studios. Wren worked for Eastman Kodak for nearly 20 years. He currently works as a new media designer and technology instructor at UMass Lowell.

Founders Award

This year the Founders' Award Loving Cup was presented to sisters, Karen Tarr and Pat Burns by President Helen Moriarty at our April monthly meeting. The award is given to members who have performed exceptional service for the CAS.



Founders Award presentation. Photo by Carmen Christiano.

Rita Thompson was also presented with a plaque to commemorate her receiving the Founders' Award for 2011.



L to R Karen Tarr, Rita Thompson, Helen Moriarty, and Pat Burns.

Floral Arts Gallery Student Art Show

There will be an exhibit of artwork from the students of Chelmsford High School at the Gallery at Floral Arts for the month of May.

A reception was held on May 5th.

The Floral Arts Gallery is located at 129 Littleton Rd., Westford and is open Sun - Fri 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Georgia Spanos, the owner of the gallery, is there Thurs. - Sat.

Contact Georgia at: 978-256-0378 or artistgeorgia@verizon.net

Call to Artists - Interpreting the Old Town Hall

In celebration of the newly-restored 1879 Old Town Hall, the Chelmsford Center for the Arts will host its inaugural exhibition consisting only of works depicting this iconic architectural treasure.

Art in any medium, including sculpture, representing all or part of the Old Town Hall, ready for gallery presentation (make sure your wall art work has a wire on it) is welcome. This exhibit will open **July 3** and run through **July 29** in the Gallery. The Gallery will be open July 3 and 4 during the CAS art show; during its regular hours Fri., July 6, 5:30 - 7:30; Sundays 2 - 4 p.m.; and Thursdays 2 - 6 p.m. during the Chelmsford Farmers' Market. Artists are asked to volunteer to gallery sit.

You can e-mail a jpg or send a photo of your work by mail along with your name, phone #, address, title, medium, price and size. Entries must arrive no later than June 1, 2012. Notification of acceptance will be by June 15. E-mail the information to CCAatTownHall@gmail.com or mail the form to Chelmsford Center for the Arts c/o Town Offices 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824. Works are to be delivered June 21, 3 to 6 p.m.

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

Chelmsford Town Offices - July thru August

Are there two artists who would like to have a combined show? There is room for twenty plus paintings on three floors. I will work with you in hanging your paintings. If you are interested, please contact Rita Thompson:

email rthompson@wright-loeb.com or 978.256.5975.

Western Ave Shared Studio

I am looking for a third person to share our Western Avenue Studio #326. The studio as you know has 5 big windows and is a corner unit on the third floor with good access to both the freight elevator and newer passenger elevator. This would be effective July 1st of 2012.

If anyone is interested please contact Joe Lapiana at: lapiana@comcast.net
phone 978-692-2688
cell phone 978-821-7188.

IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Donna Berger's Acrylic paintings will be on display at the town offices in May through – June



"Susan McFarlan" acrylic painting by Donna Berger.

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:

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

Reception Saturday, May 12, 2-4pm Everyone invited.



"My Candy Cane" pastel by Carolyn Ricker Harlow.

Lexington Open Studios

CAS members are all invited to come and see the 4th Annual Lexington Open Studios on Saturday and Sunday, **May 19-20, 2012**, 11am-5pm, Lexington High School, 251 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA 02421.

Live music and light refreshments shall accompany the show. For more information, please go to www.lexingtonopenstudios.org.

4x4 Artists 4 Education at the Brush



"Duality" 4x4 mixed media painting by Claire Gagnon

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. For complete details on the scholarship, go to: <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!

