

CAS Calendar

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

May 29, 2013, Wed.
 Mini Painting Workshop

June 30, 2013, Sun.
 Volunteer Set Up 9:30-12:30

July 1, 2013, Mon.
 Volunteer Receiving 10-12
 Volunteer Receiving 5-7:30

July 2, 2013, Tue.
 Volunteer Hang/Decorate 1-5

July 3, 2013, Wed.
 Volunteer Finishing Up 9-12
 Volunteer Last Minute 3-5
 Awards 5-6
 Art Show 6-9

July 4, 2013, Thu.
 Art Show / Volunteer 8:30-1
 Art Pickup / Volunteer
 Breakdown 1-3

July 5, 2013, Fri.
 Late Pickup 10-12 (morning)

July 8, 2013, Mon.
 Volunteer Receiving at Library 6-7
 Volunteer Hanging at Library 7-
 close

**July 27,29,30, 2013,
 Sat,Mon,Tue.**
 Pick up art during library
 hours.

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Introducing our new Presidents...

Happy Spring to one and all, and what a beautiful Spring it is! We are enjoying easing into our roles as Co-Presidents and look forward to an active and rewarding term. We have already received such positive feedback that we are confident only good things are in store for us and the CAS.

Our next big and exciting event to prepare for is our annual 4th of July Art Festival, taking place on Wednesday, July 3 from 5 - 9 p.m. and Thursday, July 4 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. This popular event is a huge undertaking and takes many hands to make it a success. We are actively seeking volunteers to help with decorating, set up and during the event on July 4th. You will notice a few changes when registering, and a few surprises during the show. New this year are 4x4 mini oil and acrylic paintings that will be available for sale at very reasonable prices.

Included with this newsletter are the Adult and Student applications for the Art Festival. Additional copies of the application can be downloaded from our website at **chelmsfordartsociety.com**.

Please note that all official email from us will now come from **chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com** and you may also contact Judy and Denise via this email address.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the 4th of July Art Festival please email us at: **chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com**, or call Judy at 978-256-9425 or Denise at 978-302-3695.

Artfully yours,
 Judy Heron and Denise Rainis



Incoming CAS presidents Denise Rainis and Judy Heron thank outgoing president, Helen Moriarty for her years of service with a beautiful bouquet. Photo by Bob Stegmaier.

Don't Miss it!! Don't Miss it!! Don't Miss it!! Don't Miss it!! Don't Miss it!! Don't Miss it!!

Painting Mini Art Workshop Weds May 29, 2013 at 7pm

This fun event will be held at the CCA and is open to all.

Watercolors and paper 6"x8" will be supplied, as well as some 4"x4" canvases for other media. You are also welcome to bring your own media supplies!

Minis may be donated to be sold, if desired, at the 4th July Art Festival.

\$25 prize to the artist who donates the most minis, and you can start painting at home!

New Media Categories for 4th July Art Show

Please note the new media categories that will be used for the upcoming 4th July Art Show at the CCA:

Old	>	New
Oil/Acrylics (not under glass)	>	Oil/Acrylics
Artwork Under Glass	>	Watermedia under glass
Drawing/Graphics	>	Pastels/ Drawing
Mixed Media	>	Mixed Media
Photography	>	Photography
-----	>	Digital Art
Sculpture	>	3-Dimensional

ON THE AIR

"Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

Programs of Art Demonstrations
on Cable TV

April 2013

Critique by Michael S. Vieira

May 2013

Art Lessons by Michael S. Vieira

June 2013

Watercolor with Don Ouellette

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

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

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

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

Recent "Happenings" may also
be viewed on the website
www.chelmsfordtv.org. Click
on **Public Access Shows** and
scroll to **Happenings**.

CAS Founders' Award



The Founders' loving cup award was
presented to Helen Moriarty for
exceptional service to the Chelmsford
Art Society by Claire Gagnon, former
president, and co-presidents, Judy
Heron and Denise Rainis. Photo by
Judy Heron.

Thank you to the following members who inspired us with their
"Show and Tell" demonstrations on April 24!

Kathy Clericuzio
Claire Gagnon
Peggy Jungbluth
Paula Mingoelli
Gopika Narula
Nan Quintin
Denise Rainis
Rita Thompson
Ivana Valentich
Roberta Witts

Colored Pencil
Acrylic
Oil
Watercolor
Acrylic/Mixed Media
Acrylic/Watercolor
Painting
Acrylic
Calligraphy
Beads & Necklaces

CAS Galleries and Exhibits for May through June 2013

Summer Place, 20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

Summer Place will be presenting the works of two artists, **Diane Harvey**
and **Mary Arnold**.



"Diane's Recipe" by Diane Harvey

Diane works in colored pencil and watercolor
pencils and is exhibiting work that depicts
home and family.

Mary paints in oils
and is exhibiting
some of her
landscapes.




"Springtime" by Mary Arnold

Don't miss this
chance to see two
complementary
presentations!

Town Offices, 50 Billerica Rd, Chelmsford



We welcome **Jim Murray** as a new member of
CAS, who is returning to art after a hiatus of 30
years! Jim enjoys painting images that juxtapose
natural beauty and man-made objects. His exhibit
is sure to inspire!



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custom framing and 30% off "to go" items.
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Henry David Thoreau

Full sheet **d'Arches cold press
watercolor paper** is available for
\$5.00 each.

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Other News and Events

Western Avenue Studios,

122 Western Ave, Lowell

Special event during the **May Open Studios: Spring Art Thing!** Visit participating studios, talk with artists, collect stickers, and enter for your chance to win one of 3 gift certificates. **May 4, Noon-5pm.**



Westford Regional Art Event,

Parish Center for the Arts, 10 Lincoln St, Westford

It's time to submit your artwork! Entry categories to this annual show include Oil/Acrylic, Pastels/Drawing, Photography, Metals/Jewelry, Watercolor, Sculpture, Mixed Media and Cartooning. Each artist is limited to two pieces and the fees are, per piece, \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children teens and young adults. Everyone is welcome to participate. Artwork must be labeled and properly prepared for hanging with screw eyes and wire. Deliver to the PCA on **Sunday, May 5, 5 – 7:30 p.m., or Monday, May 6, 9 – 11 a.m.** Pick up of all artwork is **Sunday, May 19, 3 – 5 p.m.** You can pre-register your work until May 4 on the website to streamline the drop-off process.

For more details and the full list of requirements visit www.Westford.com/PCA.

ACT Festival, Groton, MA

The Climate Action Collaborative presents the Art and Climate Transition (ACT) Festival on **Saturday, May 11th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in Groton center. The ACT Festival features arts activities for kids and adults. Explore the subject of climate change with fun, art, food, music, and much more. There will be an art show and auction from area artists and a dynamic trash art sculpture.

For a full schedule of activities and events, go to <http://www.facebook.com/ClimateActionCollaborative/events> or contact **Brenna Mayer, 978-448-0116** or brennamayer@verizon.net.

The Westford Floral Arts Gallery,

129 Littleton Road, Westford, MA
978-692-3350

Georgia Spanos, artist and owner of the Westford Floral Arts Gallery will host the **Chelmsford High School art students'** artwork during the month of **May 2013**.

The opening reception will be **Saturday May 25, from 1-3.**



Emily Hadley, Watercolors, 18" X 24", "Homeless"
A junior at Chelmsford High School.



Deborah Chen, Graphite, 9" X 12", "Lost"
A junior at Chelmsford High School.

The Chelmsford High School art students will display a wide variety of art. There are exquisite graphite sketches, watercolors, scratch art, acrylics, collages and pen and inks. Many of the students have been accepted in several art colleges and are eager to further their artistic endeavors. We hope everyone will come to view and support our students.

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Out and About



Michael Vieira critiques members' works at the CAS Jan 30 meeting. Photo by Bob Stegmaier.



Peter Kostoulakos, noted painting restorer and appraiser is standing with 2 paintings at a recent art reception at the Whistler House Museum of Art. Paintings featured were by prolific Lowell artist Elizabeth Morse Walsh, 1886-1983. Peter noticed that Walsh painted many of Lowell's noted citizens, and the Whistler House decided show her work. Photo by Helen Moriarty.



Paul Pedulla stands with his brother Pedulla of Chelmsford TeleMedia. They are pictured in front of one of Paul's paintings at his recent reception at the Chelmsford Library. Congratulations for a wonderful show! Photo by Helen Moriarty.



Emily Passman is shown demonstrating her "Loosening Up with Acrylics" techniques at the March 27 meeting of the CAS. Although Emily ultimately decided to use oil paint for the demonstration, she explained that the thinking process and painting planning was the same for acrylics or oils. Please see the article on this page for more information. Photo by Judy Heron.

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Sophia Upton, Scratch Art, 12" X 18", "Face"
A junior at Chelmsford High School.



Abby Hickey, Graphite, 12" X 18", "Self-Portrait"
A senior at Chelmsford High School.

Scholarship Winner

We are pleased to announce the winner of the Shirley Lavoie Memorial Scholarship is **Emmeline Zhou**. Emmeline, a Chelmsford High School Senior, will be attending Messiah College in Pennsylvania studying Graphic Design. Emmeline's award winning artwork will be on display during the July 4th Art Festival.

SENIOR ART SHOW at the Littleton C.O.A.

Littleton C.O.A. is inviting its neighbors from surrounding towns to participate in a free art show! Paintings may be submitted on **May 31 from 10AM-3PM**. Limit 2 pieces because of space limitation. The show will be held **June 2 - 7**. There is a 10% fee from any sale that will go to their Friends group for their heat fund. For more information, contact **Carolyn Ricker Harlow** at 978-486 8589.

Plein Air Painting at the Chelmsford Farmers Market

Join other CAS artists when they paint outdoors on Thursday afternoons at the **Chelmsford Farmers Market** beginning in July. More details will follow at a later date.

Congratulations!

Westford artist and CAS member **Priti Lathia's** watercolor painting, "Lilacs", has been accepted into the Newburyport Art Association Regional Juried Art Show. The show is open until May 27. Congratulations, Priti!

March 27 Demonstration by Denise Rainis

Lexington area acrylic and oil painter Emily Passman delighted the Chelmsford Art Society membership on March 27, 2013 with a demonstration entitled "Loosening up with Acrylics".

Ms. Passman began by explaining how she uses her observation of still life scenes along with digital photographs of same subjects to better understand the way that values (darks and lights) influence the composition and colors of her paintings. She detailed her thinking as she used various fruits and a few pieces of leafy vine to create her still life set up. She then used her iPad to photograph the still life subject and showed how she could zoom in on various pieces of the composition to better understand the interplay between darks and lights as well as where she could choose to create sharp or lost edges.

One of the most impressive aspects of her demonstration was her willingness to share her occasional vulnerability and doubts as she made choices about color and value while painting. One can only imagine that all artists experience such "head scratching" pauses, yet Emily was willing to vocalize her thoughts as she walked us through her choices of color, value, and composition as she created the painting.

The result was a compelling piece, (nearly complete at the end of the 2 hour demo) that clearly represented her current approach to interpreting ordinary still life compositions in a contemporary and extraordinary way, while still yielding a representational interpretation of a comfortable and beloved subject.

If you would like to see more of Emily's work, please visit her website (emilypassman.com) and/or check out the Lexington Society for Arts and Crafts website to consider taking classes from her or other area Lexington area artists.