

November Demonstration

"Little Delft Vase" oil painting by Mary Rose O'Connell

The **Chelmsford Art Society** is featuring artist, **Mary Rose O'Connell**, who will demonstrate oil painting a Floral Still Life on **November 29, 2011**. A classically trained artist, she works in various genres and has won many awards. The artist has studied for many years with portrait painter, Mary Minifie, a modern master of the **Boston School**. Mary Rose's work shows the benefit of a strong grounding in draftsmanship. This style of painting is done in natural light and is influenced by the beautiful colors of the impressionists. Recently, she was featured at the **Whistler House in Lowell, MA**. O'Connell is a juried member of the North Shore Artist Assoc. in Gloucester, and an artist member of the Lowell Art Association (The Whistler House Museum). She has also received awards from Chelmsford Art Society shows.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on **Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Chelmsford Public Library Free**, everyone welcome.

Sincerely,

Helen Moriarty, Publicity
Chairman

A Word from the President

Last month we had a big loss to the Chelmsford Art Society with the death of our member, Jim Rainville. He will be missed.

This month we have the **Farmer's Market Show** at the Chelmsford Public Library. If you missed the reception on Nov 5th, the show will be up until November 30. Thanks to Rita Thompson it will bring back a glimpse of the summer when we all enjoyed painting *plein air* on the Common.

I hope you are all getting ready for the **December members show** at the Chelmsford Public Library. Drop off will be on December 1st, 6 - 7 PM. If you would like to help set up the show, please stay a little longer when you drop off your 1 or 2 pictures, or let me know you would like to join in. Don't forget the reception on Dec. 10th, 2 - 4 PM. This is a great way to ring in the Holidays.

Helen Moriarty

October Demonstration

CAS member, Donna Berger is shown at her show at Summer Place. Photo by Helen Moriarty

Thanks to Donna Berger for stepping in for the October demonstration. As an award winning illustrator, artist, graphic designer and Marketing consultant, she gave a wonderful talk about her work. She maintains a studio at 17 Wilson St. Chelmsford, MA. She had also given this talk at her reception at Summer Place in October.

CAS Programs 2011- 2012

Nov. 29, 2011, Tues.

Mary Rose O'Connell – Oil painting

Dec.1, 2011, Thurs.

Holiday Member Show,
receiving art 6 - 7 PM

Chelmsford Adams Library

Dec. 5, Snow Date, Mon.
receiving 6 - 7 PM

Dec.10, 2011, Sat.

Reception at Library 2 - 4 PM

Jan. 19, 20, 21, 2012

Pick up & Sign out at Lib. Desk

Jan. 31, 2012, Tues.

Gillian Frazier Critique

Feb. 25, 2012 Sat. 2 PM

Priti Lathia - Mixed Media

Summer Place, 20 Summer St.

Chelmsford, MA

March 27, 2012, Tues

Almerinda Silva - Portrait

April 24, 2012, Tues

Show & Tell

May 29, 2012, Tues

Mini Painting Workshop

These programs are Free and open to the public.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings held at the **Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824 7 PM**

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HAPPENINGS

by Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - Tom Gill's Talk at the "Whistler House" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of Nov. Tom Gill talks about his life and art.

On the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen for the month of Nov., a Mini Art Show of oil paintings by artist, John Cascio. He will be the demonstrator at the CAS November meeting.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Tom Gill's Talk at the Whistler House" for the month of Nov., 2011 on **Mondays at 10 AM, Chan. 8 and Tuesdays at 6:30 PM Channel 95.**

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Tom Gill's Talk at the Whistler House", on **Mondays at 4:00 PM and Fridays at 1:00 PM** for the month of Nov., 2011.

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

Condolences

I am sorry to announce that George "Jim" Rainville has passed away.



Jim Rainville demonstrating his watercolor painting Oct 2010. . Photo by Helen Moriarty.

He will really be missed in the Chelmsford Art Society. He will be remembered as a person who was always ready to help to work on the shows and at the meetings. He was unforgettable for his very creative watercolors for which he recently won Best in Show at the CAS 4th of July Art Festival.

Our condolences to the Rainville family. In lieu of flowers, his family requested people make donations to the CAS scholarship fund.

Helen Moriarty

Floral Arts Gallery



Rita Thompson is pictured at her Art Show at Georgia Spanos' Gallery at Floral Arts. Photo by Helen Moriarty.

Rita Thompson had a wonderful crowd enjoying her art work at her reception at the Floral Arts Gallery on Oct 22nd. Eighteen of her painting depicted her perspective of city life in Boston were on display.

Harry Taplin is the artist of the month for **November**. He is a world traveler who just returned from Europe with some beautiful pictures. Some of his photos are traditional and a lot of them are in abstract form, which are absolutely beautiful.



One of Harry Taplin's photos.

Floral Arts December Art Show

Georgia Spanos is planning an art show for the month of December with a reception on the first Saturday of December. If you are interested in participating, please contact Georgia at 978-256-0378.

The Gallery at Floral Arts is located at 129 Littleton Road, Westford, MA 01886.

Annual Juried Member Exhibit 2011

The Whistler House Museum of Art invites all member artists to submit work for the Annual Juried Member Exhibition. Go to their website for more details and an application:

www.whistlerhouse.org

Whistler House Museum of Art,
243 Worthen St., Lowell, MA
01852

978-452-7641

Normal Hours: Wed. - Sat. 11 - 4
pm

Important Dates:

Exhibit runs:

Nov. 19 to Dec. 30, 2011

Reception:

Sat Nov. 19, 2011 2-4 pm

Deadline for Entries:

Oct. 25, 2011

Notification by: Nov. 5, 2011

Drop Off:

on or before Nov. 12, 2011

Pick up: Jan. 3 & 4, 2012

Artist Opportunity

The **Bridge Gallery** at 1R Water Street, Newburyport is accepting applications for new members.

Centrally located in downtown Newburyport, the five year old Bridge Gallery is an artist owned cooperative of approximately 15 local and regional artists.

Members pay a quarterly fee to meet rent and operating expenses plus share gallery sitting and other responsibilities for operating the gallery.

Interested 2D and 3D artists should contact Anne Recchia at 978-255-2483 or email us at:

BridgeGallery@gmail.com.

Visit us at

www.bridgegallerynewburyport.com

Picture Yourself in Chelmsford is offering CAS members a 20% discount on custom framing or a 30% discount if you take the frame and mat to go. **Picture Yourself** is located at 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, MA 01824 (978) 256-0140

Farmers' Market Art Show



Pictured above are artists, Rita Thompson, Coordinator, Kathy Clericuzio, Sandra Galloway and Helen Moriarty.

During the summer when the farmers market was held on the Common, several artists painted and took photos of the market activities. These paintings are now on display at the Chelmsford Public Library.

At a reception on November 5th, although many did not have electricity in the area during the week, the show was still displayed to an appreciative crowd. Everyone is welcome to view the show at the library until **November 30**.

IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Bob Kilroy, Watercolors November through December

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:

Nan Quintin Acrylic paintings
November through December



"Olson Window, Maine" by Nan Quintin

Consider showing your work! Please contact Rita Thompson at 978-256-5975 or rthompson@wright-loeb.com

Whistler House Museum of Art



Mary Rose O'Connell at her reception at the Whistler House. Photo by Helen Moriarty.

Mary Rose O'Connell is pictured with her classically painted oils at the well attended show. Congratulation to Mary Rose.

Membership Books 2011/2012



The Membership Books are ready. Those members who attended the October meeting received their copy. Others will be mailed to them.

Thanks to the membership chairman, Tracy Newman, they look great and were ready on time. Any problems let Tracy know. tnewmanart@comcast.net

Chelmsford Artwalk

There is an opportunity to decorate a store window and display your artwork. The subject has to be a Chelmsford related subject.

If you are interested in participating in this event, you can call Donna Berger for more information 978-387-4190.

Brush Gallery Upcoming Events

The Holiday Marketplace starts on **November 26** during Lowell's city-wide **City of Lights** celebration and runs through **December 31**. Find original artwork and handcrafted items made here in Lowell by our own Brush artists.

**The Gifts of Wine and Art
Monday, December 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.**

Visit the Brush Gallery & Artists' Studios and sample the fine wines from the cellars of Lowell's own **Tutto Bene**.

For more information on these programs go to:

<http://www.thebrush.org/>

Cambridge Art Association

"RED: More than a Color" Exhibit

November 19-January 11, 2011

Kathryn Schultz Gallery
25 Lowell Street
Cambridge, MA

or
University Place Gallery
124 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA

For more information go to:

<http://www.cambridgeart.org/>

Cameron Senior Center Art Show

November 17th

The Cameron Senior Center Open Studio Artists Group has a showcase of their art produced over the last three years on display throughout the Cameron Senior Center at 20 Pleasant Street in Westford, MA, for the month of November. Art can be viewed anytime from 8AM until 4 PM Monday through Friday during the operating hours of the center.

A meet and greet reception sponsored by the artists and the Westford Council on Aging will be held on **Thursday, November 17th, from 3PM until 8PM** in the second floor art room of the center and light refreshments will be available. Come renew old friendships and begin new ones. The public is invited.