

# NEWSLETTER

November 2012.

### 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

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**November 28, 2012, Wed**  
 John Cascio - Oil

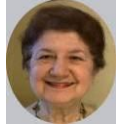
**December 3, 2012, Mon.**  
 (Snow Date Dec. 6, Thurs.)  
 Holiday Member Show,  
**Chelmsford Adams Library**  
 Receiving **6 - 7 p.m.**

**Dec. 8, 2012, Sat.**  
 Reception at **Library 2 - 4 p.m.**

**Jan. 3,4, and 5 2013\***  
 Pick up and Sign out at **Library Desk**

**Jan. 30, 2013, Wed.**  
 Michael Vieira - Critique  
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### A Word From Our President...



Start painting for the December **Members Show** at the Library! This show is one where we can all shine for the Holidays. Remember these dates:

- **Dec. 3** Monday, Receiving 6 - 7 PM
- **Dec. 6** Thursday, Snow Date 6 - 7 PM
- **Dec. 8** Saturday, Reception 2 - 4 PM
- **Jan 3,4, and 5 2013\*** Pick up and sign out at the Library desk.

**\* Please note earlier date due to scheduled library construction in the lobby!**

Anyone who would like to help with hanging is welcome. Just let me know if you would like to join in the activities.

This is the 2nd issue of our **quarterly** newsletter. Please keep it to refer to the CAS activities for the months of November, December and January or check the newsletter on the website. The next newsletter will come out in February.

See you at the meetings,  
*Helen Moriarty*

**IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER**

We will cancel or postpone if Chelmsford has **NO SCHOOL** on a day when CAS has a meeting or some other activity.

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### Upcoming Events by CAS

**John Cascio**  
*Wednesday November 28, 2012 at 7 p.m.*  
 Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd, Rt. 4, Chelmsford, MA

The **Chelmsford Art Society** is presenting **John Cascio** who will demonstrate **oil painting** at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts.

A graduate of the Mass. College of Art and Design, he has been a painter and illustrator in the Boston area for over 30 years.

John Cascio is a past recipient of an Artists' Foundation Grant and served as an artist in residence who brought art into



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## ON THE AIR

### "Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

Programs of Art Demonstrations  
on Cable TV

**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.

#### **November 2012**

"Portrait Painting by Almerinda  
Silva"

#### **December 2012**

"Watercolor with Caleb Stone"

#### **Lowell Cable TV -**

**"Happenings"** will be showing  
on Channel 8 on Mondays at 10  
a.m. and Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

#### **November 2012**

"A Visit to Western Ave. Studios"

#### **December 2012**

"Watercolor with Caleb Stone"

#### **Billerica Cable TV -**

**"Happenings"** will be showing  
on Channel 8 on Mondays at 4  
p.m. and Fridays at 1 p.m.

#### **November 2012**

"A Visit to Western Ave. Studios"

#### **December 2012**

"Watercolor with Caleb Stone"

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

On the **Message Board** of  
Comcast Channel 8, and  
Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford  
Cable TV, can be seen a **Mini  
Art Show** of art work by various  
artists in the Chelmsford area.

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

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approximately 11 communities. He was chosen as a team member for a Rotary International Group Study Exchange program which brought him to Surrey and Sussex, England.

Cascio's style is eclectic in nature ranging from Realistic to Impressionistic to Expressionist. He works primarily as a figurative and landscape artist. He maintains a studio at Western Ave. Studios, 122 Western Ave. # 530, Lowell, MA.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

## Chelmsford Art Society

*presents*

# The Holiday Members' Show

*at*

## The Chelmsford Library

25 Boston Rd. Chelmsford, MA

**Dec. 3, 2012 - Jan. 5, 2013**

**Reception Dec. 8, 2012 2-4 PM**

**\*Refreshments and Music\***

**\*Meet the artists\***

**Everyone Welcome!**

### January Critique by Michael Vieira

*Wednesday January 30, 2013 at 7 p.m.*

Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd, Rt. 4, Chelmsford, MA

**The Chelmsford Art Society** is presenting **Michael S. Vieira** who will **critique the art work of members** at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts. Michael is a graduate of the Museum School of Fine Arts Boston and is currently studying in the Boston School tradition at the Ingbertson Studio of Drawing and Painting.

Born in Lowell, MA, Michael Vieira started oil painting at the age of ten and spent many years studying under New England painters. Painting from nature, Vieira considers himself to be an American Impressionist. His works



"Still Life With A Violin" by  
Michael Vieira

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## Galleries and Exhibits by CAS

**Summer Place**, 20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

### **November thru December 2012**

Pastel Portraits by **Georgia Spanos**

Reception: Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-4pm

Stop over to see the beautiful pastel portraits!

"Family Portrait"  
by Georgia Spanos



### **January thru February 2013**

Watercolors and Oil Paintings by **Don Ouellette**

Reception: tbd

Don will be demonstrating here on Saturday Feb 23 from 2-4pm for the CAS February meeting. Don't miss it!

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**Town Offices**, 50 Billerica Rd, Chelmsford

### **November thru December 2012**

Scratch Board and Acrylic paintings

by **Helen Moriarty**

### **January thru February 2013**

Watercolors by **Esther Donlon**



"Butterflies & Flowers" by  
Helen Moriarty

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**Chelmsford Center for the Arts (CCA)**, 1A North Rd, Rt. 4, Chelmsford

### **November 2 through 25 in the Gallery**



"Red Gearing Up"  
by Crissie Murphy

"Telling the story" The Military Art of **Crissie Murphy**

The Opening Reception will be *Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>*,  
5:30 - 7:30pm

Gallery opens Veterans' Day 1-4pm, Sundays 2-4pm  
and Thursday Evenings 5-7pm. Closed Thanksgiving  
Day.

This exhibit is being held to benefit the  
Wounded Warrior Project

## Membership Books

The Membership books are here! Membership books are given to CAS paid up members. If you have not received yours at a CAS meeting, your last chance to pick one up will be at the November 28 meeting at the CCA. After that, they will be sent in the mail. Thanks to Membership Chairman Tracy Newman, for getting the book published.

Membership fees are payable on a yearly basis and are due April 1 of each year. Membership information can be found on the CAS website at <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/membership.htm>

**Feb. 23, 2013, Sat. 2 p.m.**  
Don Ouellette – Watercolor  
**Summer Place, 20 Summer St., Chelmsford, MA**

**March 27, 2013, Wed.**  
Emily Passman - Loosening up with Acrylics

**April 24, 2013, Wed.**  
Show & Tell

**May 29, 2013, Wed.**  
Mini Painting Workshop

### Out and About



Roberta Platais Witts stands with her uncle, artist Maris Platais. They are shown at her Summer Place art reception.



Rita Thompson and Mary Woodward are the Co-curators of the CCA Gallery. They are shown at the Travel Show reception.



Denise Rainis, Judy Heron, Paule Mingoelli, Peggy Jungbluth and Joe Lapiana at the NABC library show Oct. 13

On Oct. 13 several CAS members participated in a group show by the Nashua Artists Breakfast Club at the Adams Library in Chelmsford. The NABC is a group of New England artists who have been meeting every Wednesday in Nashua, NH for almost 20 years. See their photo to the left.



Georgia Spanos is the owner of The Gallery at Floral Arts, which is currently showing Fall Paintings created by many noted area artists. Here she stands by her painting of a Greek scene at the Travel Show at the CCA Gallery, and with her husband John, at her show at Summer Place.

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emphasize light and shadow and vibrant colors with accurate drawing.

Vieira's paintings are in numerous private collections throughout the western world. He has exhibited work at the Guild of Boston Artists, along with other galleries, nationally and internationally. Presently, he is teaching classes on figure drawing at the Whistler House Museum, Lowell, MA.

### Other News and Events

**Parish Center for the Arts (PCA), 10 Lincoln Street, Westford**

**Saturday, November 17, 2012 6:30 pm**

**The First-Ever PCA Art Auction Gala!**

\$5 suggested donation

Fundraiser to restore and re-hang the original 100-year old chandelier in the Main Hall of the PCA.

The evening will include:

- Over 50 works of art by local artists
- Bidding starts at \$50
- Fine wine, gourmet hors d'oeuvres, music
- Win tickets to a PCA event of your choice
- Everyone's invited! Hope to see you there!



Brass chandelier

### Western Avenue Holiday Open Studios

December 1,2,8,9 from noon-5 pm

Western Ave Studios, 122 Western Ave, Lowell, MA

Western Ave Studios in Lowell hosts their Holiday Open Studios on two weekends in December. Several CAS members have studios at Western Ave. and would be happy to see you!

### Winter Farmers Market Artist Open House

December 15 from 10 am – 2pm

Agway, 24 Maple Rd, Chelmsford

Agway is hosting an Open House for Chelmsford Artists. Participation is free and limited to the first 10 respondents. This event is being held to give local artists a free venue to display and/or sell their artwork during the farmers market.