



# CAS Newsletter

Local Arts News

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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Finally! Spring is here! I hope that you can find some time to get outside and enjoy the delightful weather. It is a great time to pack up some art supplies and sit outdoor to sketch, do some plein air painting, or snap pictures of beautiful New England to use as references for future paintings.

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Art Festival

Before you know it, summer will be upon us and that means it is time to gear up for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Chelmsford Art Society Art Festival. Please start thinking about which or your masterpieces you would like to enter into the show. The Festival will feature a new event this year. On Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, participating artists are invited to attend an adult reception at the CCA from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The event will allow artists and their guests to relax and enjoy the art exhibit prior to the busy and crowded events in the center of town on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We will also hold the adult awards ceremony during the reception. More information about the schedule of events can be found in this newsletter and registration forms for the event will be available at the beginning of May. Please consider helping out this year! We will have plenty of times that you could pitch in for an hour or two to help with set up, receiving, hanging, and helping with raffle and mini sales during the exhibit. We will be soliciting volunteers at our May meeting.

## CAS Board Elections

We will vote and elect the new board at our meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Here is the current slate of nominees. Please contact me if you would like nominate yourself or others for any of these positions.

President	Denise Rainis
Vice-President	Judy Heron
Secretary	Paula Mingolelli
Treasurer	Gopilka Narula
Membership	VACANT
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Exhibits	Roberta Witts
Newsletter	VACANT
Webmaster	Trina Teele

## Memorial Gathering for Barbara A. Wolffe

Chelmsford Art Society member Barbara A. Wolffe passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Her family told us that Barbara often spoke about her happy times participating in Chelmsford Art Society events and has planned her Memorial Gathering on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Cabaret Café located in the Chelmsford Center for the Arts. The family is hoping that members who knew Barbara will attend, share memories, and enjoy light refreshments.

Artfully yours,

*Denise Rainis*

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## UPCOMING CAS EVENTS

**May 28, 2014, Wed. 7:00 p.m.**  
Chelmsford Center for the Arts  
**Jennifer Heater - Mixed Media**

Jen will talk about her process of developing concepts into drawings and how they translate to collage and finished pieces. Attendees will also have a chance to work on small collages of their own.

Jen, a lifelong resident of Chelmsford with ten years graphic design and illustration experience is a freelance artist and teacher. She holds a BFA in Graphic Design from Plymouth State College and a Masters in Illustration from Savannah College of Art and Design. Her work has been published in academic magazines and trade journals. She has also served on the board for the Chelmsford Art Society and is in charge of the CAS annual scholarship program.



**Sadie Hansbury to Receive CAS Scholarship:**  
We are pleased to announce that Sadie Hansbury has been selected to receive the Shirley Lavoie Memorial Scholarship. Sadie, a graduating Senior from Chelmsford High School, will be studying Interior Design at Endicott College in September. Sadie exhibits much promise as an artist and designer and the selection committee was especially impressed with her amazing energy and work ethic. We look forward to seeing Sadie's work which will be proudly displayed at the annual Fourth of July Art Festival. Congratulations, Sadie!

## 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> ART FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**June 30 – Monday**  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

### Receiving Artwork:

- Work delivered to Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Road, Chelmsford.
- Work may be placed for sale or not as desired.
- All prices **MUST** be entered with the CAS at the time of receiving or the artwork will be labeled “not for sale”.

### July 2 – Wednesday – Awards Ceremony

- K-6: 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
Cabaret Room
- 7-12: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Cabaret Room
- Adult: 8:00 p.m. at Adult Reception

**NEW! Adult Reception – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**July 3 – Festival Open to Public**  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**July 4 – Friday – Popular Vote**  
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Raffle winners announced at close of show

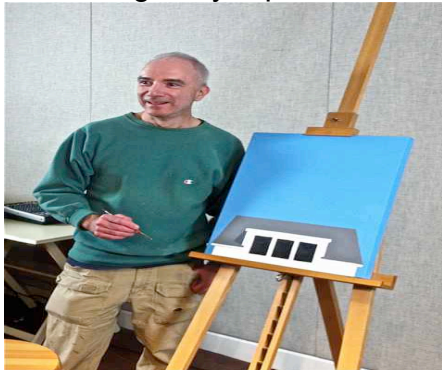
1:00 p.m. Pick-up (After Parade)

**July 7 – Monday – Late Pick-up**  
10:00 a.m. – Noon

- All work on exhibit must be picked up at the close of the show or at late pick-up. Claim check (below) is required.
- **WORK THAT CANNOT BE PICKED UP DURING THESE TIMES SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED IN THIS SHOW.**
- Work cannot be released without this claim check. The CAS will not be responsible for entries not picked up at designated times.
- No work may be submitted, withdrawn or removed before 1:00 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

## PHOTOS FROM THIS WINTER'S CAS DEMOS

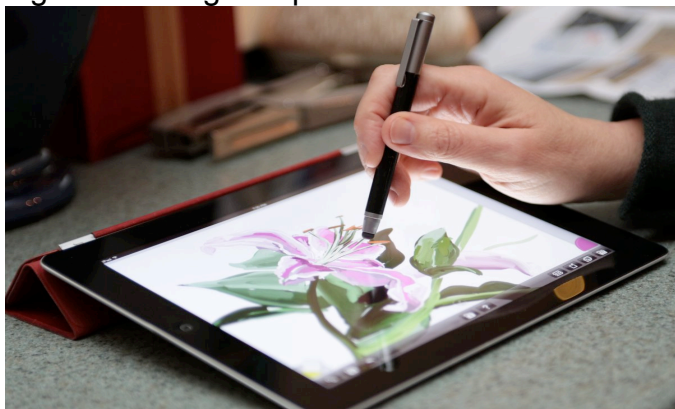
CAS Members enjoyed a March evening with Chelmsford native **Paul Pedulla**. Paul talked about his minimalist approach and his experiences as he grows as an artist and approached new gallery representation.



January's demo featured well-known artist **Stapleton Kearns** who walked the CAS audience through a painting from start to (almost) finish. He also surprised Terry Cryan with an accidental white brush stroke on her black pant leg!



**Trina Teele** was the featured artist at our February meeting and presented an informative demonstration about creating digital art using her iPad.



## CAS GALLERIES AND EVENTS

**Artist: Gopika Narula exhibits at Summer Place - May and June.**

Gopika is a self-taught artist with a passion for real flowers and leaves. All of her creations are an effort to preserve their beauty. For the last 15+ years Gopika has been creating paintings and other things using pressed real flowers, acrylics, water colors and other mixed media items that can include anything right threads, foil to pistachio shells. All of her creations are touched by Mother Nature in a special way. She is a board member of the Chelmsford Art Society. Her achievements include many awards in different art shows. She also teaches art classes at different places including Michaels.



Roberta gives CAS members 20% off custom framing and 30% off "to go" items. Call for details.



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## ON THE AIR

### "Happenings" - with Helen Moriarty

- April 1, 2014 – "Scratchboard" by Helen Moriarty
- May, 2014 - "iPad Painting by Trina Teele"
- June, 2014 - "Minimalist Painting" by Paul Pedulla
- Chelmsford Cable TV - Channel 8, Verizon - Channel 38 - Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 p.m.
- Lowell Cable TV - Channel 8, Monday 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
- Billerica Cable TV - Channel 8, Monday 4:00 p.m. and Friday 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 [www.chelmsfordtv.org](http://www.chelmsfordtv.org). Click on Public Access Shows and scroll to Happenings.

## OTHER NEWS AND ART EVENTS

**The Gallery at Floral Arts** - (129 Littleton Rd, Westford) - welcomes everyone to view the beautiful Art Work of our students from Chelmsford High School for the month of May with a reception to be held on **May 17 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** (refreshments served) Georgia Spanos

**Open House at the Picker Building** – (99 Factory Street Extension, Nashua NH) - **April 26 from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Take Exit 5 the Simon Street Exit off Route 3 to second 4-way stop. Left on Pine Street extension straight to the mills. Big 99 right ahead of you on the Nashua River. Any questions call Helene at [603-305-7170](tel:603-305-7170).

**Creative Motivation:** Your art, your craft - whatever it is! Drop in Monday evenings September – May from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Center for the Arts in Westford. There is a \$5.00 drop-in fee. Contact Gail Flannery for more information at [watercolor7@verizon.net](mailto:watercolor7@verizon.net) or [978-692-4560](tel:978-692-4560).

There is a Group on Facebook called **CHELMSFORD ARTS** that you may want to join if you're interested in the local Art Scene. There are over 325 members in this group so far. We post upcoming shows and exhibits on this group home page, along with interesting articles about art, music and painting. The link to the "Chelmsford Arts" page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CHELMSFORDARTS/>

The **Art on Main** gallery is accepting "guest artist" applications. Individual (or groups) display their art for one month. The gallery hosts an opening reception - usually the first Thursday of each month. For more information, e-mail: [ArtonMainWestford@gmail.com](mailto:ArtonMainWestford@gmail.com), call [978-692-0680](tel:978-692-0680) or visit [www.ArtonMainWestford.com](http://www.ArtonMainWestford.com).

**"Lush Life"** and **"Scenes from Lowell"** features new paintings by **Laurie Simko** and runs until May 7th at the Greater Lowell Community Foundation, 100 Merrimack Street, Lowell.