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Changing of the Guard

Hello CAS Members,

I wanted to write a brief statement of introduction as the new President of the Chelmsford Art Society (CAS).

I am looking forward to a great year and of course a great July 4 Art show. There is a lot to organize and get done but, we have a great board and group of volunteers. We are considering online registration and payment for the July 4 show. We will keep you posted on the progress.

I am a lifelong artist and having grown up in NYC, I studied at many of the city art schools. I took drawing classes at the Brooklyn Museum, the Art Students League and studied at the School of Visual Arts. Professionally I have worked as a graphic designer, technical illustrator and draftsman. Right now, I am focused on water color painting.

Since Denise and Judy left the Board, we are reorganizing and always looking for people to join the board. Right now, we are looking for a Vice President to help keep things moving ahead.

I would like to see the CAS attract some High School students who may be artist and would like to learn about the CAS and become involved. Any suggestions are appreciated.

We should thank Denise and Judy for the time they dedicated to CAS. Again, I am looking forward to a great year and our Monthly demos.

Artfully yours,

Ivan

Ivan Orlinsky

Chelmsford Art Society President

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CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY
PROGRAMS

-April 25, 2015 Sat 2pm

Mary Woodward presentation on the work of the Monument's Men, Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd, Chelmsford (see top of Page 2 for more details).

-April 29, 2015, Wed. 7PM "Let's Make Art Together". Create an Original painting using still life and/or a model.

-May 27, 2015, Wed. 7PM Mini Painting Workshop

These programs are at 7:00 PM



CAS April 2015 Event

Saturday April 25, 2pm, Chelmsford Public Library

The Chelmsford Art Society is welcoming Art Historian, Mary Woodward who will present an illustrated talk on the work of the Monuments Men and focus on the topic of Robert M. Edsel's most-recent publication, "Saving Italy." We will look at the work of the heroic men and women who worked to save and restore Europe's art treasures during and after WW II. So many of those major works of art were once stolen or threatened with destruction by Nazi forces.

Woodward has lived in Chelmsford for four years, the past three involved as co-curator, along with Rita Thompson, at The Gallery at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts.

In addition to working at the CCA, Mary is the Public Programs Coordinator and an Educator at the Concord Museum. She has a B.A. in Art His-

tory from Furman University and a M.A. in Art History from Emory

University. She has 35 years of experience, in museums of all shapes and sizes, from the comprehensive collection at the Cleveland Museum of Art to the one-room log cabin birthplace of President James K. Polk!

Mary enjoys designing engaging museum and gallery experiences for guests of all ages, interests and abilities. It is a challenging but fulfilling work. The Chelmsford Art Society will meet for the demonstration on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, MA. The meeting is free and open to the public.



Mary Woodward

Artist Traveling Road Show !

Featuring Artists:

Laurie Simko * Janet Wolahan * Emily Sandagata * Nita Leger Casey * Robb Sandagata
Steven Noneman * Sergio R. Velazquez * Ilene Richard * Bethany Peck * Maxine Farkas
John Cascio * Beth Noel * Daniel Mathieu * Margot Stage * Angela Alés * Dave Drinon
Ronald Lores * Bruce Wood * Gillian Frazier * Deb Bretton Robinson * Paula Mingoelli
Markus Haala * Cheryl Polcaro * Lois Mitchell * Janis Sanders * Tom C. Veirs

Illustration by Peter Kalabokis



**Westford PCA
10 Lincoln Road, Westford MA**

**May 1st -31st
PCA gallery hours are noon to 2pm on Sundays.**

**Meet the artists at the opening reception
Friday, May 8, 6-8:00 pm.**



OTHER AREA NEWS AND ART EVENTS

Chelmsford

-Chelmsford Center for the Arts: 1A North Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824

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

-Picture Yourself! 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, MA 01824:

<http://www.pictureyourselfgallery.com/> Framing and Gallery of local artists and limited edition prints.

-Chelmsford Public Library: 25 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824

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

Lowell

-American Textile History Museum. 491 Dutton Street, Lowell, MA 01854. www.athm.org -

Brush Art Gallery and Studios. 256 Market Street, Lowell MA 01852. <http://www.thebrush.org/>

-Arts League of Lowell. 307 Market Street, Lowell, MA 01852.

<http://www.artsleagueoflowell.com/allartsgallery.cfm>

-Whistler House Museum of Art. 243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852 <http://www.whistlerhouse.org/>

-New England Quilt Museum 18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA 01852

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

-Western Avenue Studios. 122 Western Avenue, Lowell, MA 01851

<http://www.westernavenuestudios.com/> Open Studios, April 4, May 2, June 6 Noon - 5pm

YOU CAN FIND AN EXPANDED LISTING OF OTHER ART EXHIBITS AND EVENTS LOCALLY AND AROUND NEW ENGLAND ON THE CAS WEBSITE

If you know of upcoming shows or have favorite venues

you'd like to have listed, please contact me:

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For the Love of Green!

During the month of May, Nan Quintin will be the Featured Artist at The Frame Depot, On the Oval, in Milford, NH.

The theme will be "For the Love of Green!"

A reception will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 11:00 to 2:00.

The gallery is open during regular store hours:

Tues, Wed & Fri: 9-5; Thurs: 9-6; Sat: 9-4.

These paintings will be in addition to her current works on display in the Frame Depot gallery.

Chelmsford Art Society Will host "Let's Make Art Together"

Members ARE INVITED TO
WORK
WITH FELLOW ARTISTS TO
CREATE an ORIGINAL painting
USING still life and/or a model.

**Wed., April 29, 2015 7:00 pm
Chelmsford Center for the Arts
1A North Rd., Chelmsford, MA**

Members Only



Mark Your Calendar!

Norma von Fricken will be holding a display and reception of her art on Sunday April 19, 2015 at Summer Place in Chelmsford. The public is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

CABLE TV ART PROGRAMS

Happenings with Helen Moriarty

April, 2015 - "iPad Painting by Trina Teele"

May, 2015 - "Oil Painting with Steve Previte"

Chelmsford Cable TV - Channel 8, Verizon - Channel 38

Monday 9:30 AM
Thursday 7 PM
Saturday 8 PM

Lowell Cable TV - Channel 8
Monday 10 AM
Tuesday 6 PM

Billerica Cable TV - Channel 8
Monday 4 PM
Friday 1 PM

* 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. Click on **Public Access Shows** and scroll to **Happenings**.



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THREE DAY PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP

GRIGGS FARM 599 BOSTON RD BILLERICA, MA

May 15th – 17th 2015

Painters of all levels are welcome to sign up for this Plein Air workshop to be held at the beautiful scenic family owned Griggs Farm. The farm was incorporated in 1943 and includes 53 acres of farmland with a pond, apple orchards, rolling fields, 14 green-houses, tractors, farm equipment and a charming stand that sells fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers (both annuals and perennials). During the workshop easels may be set up outside in the fields or inside in the various greenhouse stations.

This workshop will be limited to eight students. My preferred medium is oil, however, all mediums are welcome. The fee for instruction is \$275. Classes will run from 9-4 each of the three days.

To sign up or make inquiries regarding materials or details please email Mary Rose

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CAS would like to ask everyone to check if there membership is up to date. If you received an e-mail or a phone call reminding you to send in your dues, please send it in now, so we can include you in the membership booklet. Also any NEW e-mail contact, NEW phone #. , and NEW address... Dues run from April to April. And if you are updating now, you will be paid up till April 2016.....

Any questions, call Peggy at 978 -649-7415....

Send to:

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Membership

All residents of Chelmsford, Massachusetts and its surrounding communities who have an interest in the arts and crafts are invited to become members of the Chelmsford Art Society. Membership is open to any person who produces art or craftwork or has an active interest in the arts and crafts. Members are eligible to serve on committees, vote at meetings and participate in all activities of the Society. Members also will receive programs of the Society's activities, a monthly Newsletter and notice of special events. Upon request, copies of the Chelmsford Art Society By-Laws are available to all members.

To join the Chelmsford Art Society please open the Membership Form and print a copy, fill out and mail to CAS.

[JOIN NOW - To download the membership form, click this link](#)

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP - [Download our brochure](#)

Fees

Fees are payable on a yearly basis and are due April 1 of each year.

Memberships are as follows.

- Single: \$25.00 per person
- Family: \$40.00 per couple
- Senior Citizen (age 60 or over) \$20.00 per person
- Guest Fee: \$5.00 suggested donation per person

LECTURES ARE FREE TO STUDENTS

MEMBER BENEFITS

The CAS web site now offers new opportunities for it's members to show and share their work and announce exhibits and other venues. These are valuable benefits for all members and will serve to generate interest and involvement. Here are some of the highlights:

(Please note that the details on these features and benefits are newly instituted, under development and may change without notice.)

Members List

All members will be included in the member list web page with a link to your email and web site if you have one available. This listing is not required and we will exclude anyone who does not want their name listed.

Exhibits Listing

Any members with current exhibits can be included in this listing. We will need an notice or email from the member with all the details. A web ready jpeg format image of the artwork can be also listed.

Online Gallery

CAS plans to offer an online gallery featuring individual works from members. This will give the feeling of a group exhibit, and possibly could follow a themed format.

Featured Artist

This is an opportunity for some exposure upfront on the CAS home page. We will have an area dedicated to the work of individual members on a rotating basis. From this page links to your personal site or gallery can be included.

SPONSORS

CAS is always looking for sponsors who would like to partner with CAS in promoting the arts. We plan to offer prominent visibility for promotional ads and links in exchange for your ongoing support of the Society.

The future of the Chelmsford Art Society depends entirely on the continued enthusiasm and INVOLVEMENT of its members. With your support, we will be assured of our continuing success.

For additional information and details on the features and benefits listed above , please send an email to chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com.



CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY

The Chelmsford Art Society was founded in 1970.

It is one of the oldest art groups in the Merrimack Valley.

Check inside for membership information and for our meeting dates and schedule of events.

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