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Dear CAS Members,

Spring has (finally) Sprung!! With that being said, we are “feverishly” preparing for our 48th Annual 4th of July Arts Festival at the CCA.

- We Need YOUR Help! -

There are many opportunities to volunteer on any given day, event, or task... as they say, it takes a village to organize and run this much anticipated Community Celebration of local art and artists! Even a couple of hours of your time would be greatly appreciated! We are currently filling slots for panels and tables set up, registration (both adult and children’s exhibits), raffles, hanging and decorating, sales of minis and art, and lastly, take down of exhibit and panels.

At our demos and meetings we will have a clipboard listing the daily activities and assistance needed, hour by hour including: Set up on Tues June 28th, Receiving and Registration on Wed June 29th, Hanging and Decorating on Thurs June 30th, Labeling on Fri July 1st, Reception and Awards Ceremony on Sat July 2nd, Community Festival on Sun July 3rd, and finally on Mon July 4th, after the Parade, take down of the exhibit and panels. On Tues the evening of the 5th, we will also have a late pick up with receiving at the Library for the continuation of our show through the month of July. To volunteer, contact me at 978-256-0140, or Peggy Jungbluth, 978-649-7415.

Without the help of our wonderfully talented members and volunteers, the Chelmsford Art Society cannot continue to produce this much appreciated community tradition. I’d like to personally thank our President, Ivan Orlinsky and our very dedicated Board Members for their time and efforts. But, most importantly, I’d like to thank all of YOU who have helped to keep the CAS a vibrant and vital local organization celebrating the Arts.

Please consider helping out in any capacity you can!

Keep Creating!
Roberta Witts

*Have you paid
your 2016 dues?*

**Our year runs from
April – March
2016 dues were due
on April 1st!**

CAS would like to ask everyone to check if his or her membership is up to date. Any new contact information should be updated with the April renewal in order to be current in the new Members Directory.

Any questions, call Peggy at
978 - 649 -7415

Send to:

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Member News



New England, Naturally!

Nan Quintin is the Featured Artist at The Summer Place, in Chelmsford during the months of April and May.

The theme of the exhibit is "New England, Naturally!"

A Reception was held on Saturday, April 17th and was well attended. The Summer Place is open to visitors daily

President's Award Winner

One of **Donna Hediger's** beautiful watercolor paintings won the President's Award at the Leominster Art Association's Annual Show in April. Congratulations!

Please send your news items so that we can include them here! gary@garyfrascarelli.com

Raffle Items Needed!

For the 4th of July CAS Art Festival, Ann Cullerton and Carol Korsak will chair the Raffle Event.

Would you please help by donating something that you no longer use. It should be new, put in a nice box and brought to our next meeting on:

Wednesday, May 25 at 7 PM at the CCA.

Thank you!



SPRING 2016
ONE DAY PLEIN AIR
WORKSHOPS AT GRIGGS
FARM

ATTEND ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE DAYS :
Friday May 20th, Saturday June 4th and Saturday June 11th

Location: Griggs Farm Billerica from 9 :00 a.m-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 Per Day

Lunch: 12-1 There is a sandwich shop, a salad bar and an ice cream stand next door.

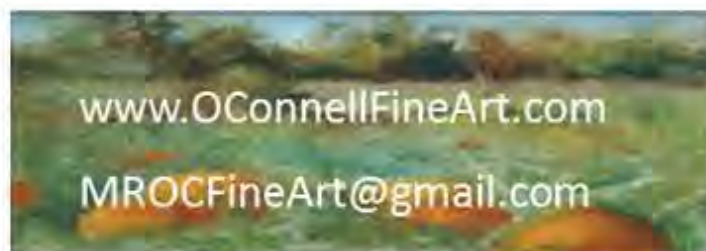
This workshop is for all levels. Any demonstrations will be in oil but acrylic painters are welcome. There will be a short presentation each morning. The schedule will allow for a morning and an afternoon painting. We will paint in the greenhouses with filtered light in the event of inclement weather.

Suggested Materials: Please bring two linen or canvas panels 6x8-11x14. I have extra easels (be sure to let me know if you need one)!

Paint: Keep it simple (these are only suggestions). Titanium White, Ivory Black, Rembrandt Transparent Red and Viridian, Cad. Red, Alizarin, Yellow Ochre, Cad. Yellow, Cad Lemon, Ultramarine Blue, either Cerelean Blue or Severes, (specialty colors you may want for flowers Perm Rose etc...).

Brushes: Suitable assortment

Turpentine (Rectified if possible) **Mineral spirits or turp.** for clean up, **Paper Towels, Wet Ones, Sketch Pad, Pencil or Charcoal, View finder, Hat, Stool, Palette,**



PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO...

Pizza & Paint Party! This Wednesday May 25 at 7:00!

Chelmsford Art Society Will be painting Mini Art Work!

Members and anyone interested can bring their own media and supplies.
Watercolors and paper 6"x8" will be supplied.

3 Still Life Arrangements will be set up to paint or you may use your own ideas.
Minis may be donated to be sold, if desired, at the 4th of July Art Festival.

Start painting at home! *\$25 prize to the artist who donates the most minis.*
At Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd., Chelmsford, MA

Did you know: Chelmsford Demonstrations are videoed and available online and on TV?

Programs of Art Demos on Cable TV: "Happenings with Helen Moriarty"

Chelmsford Cable TV - Channel 8, Verizon - Channel 38

Monday 9:30 AM - Thursday 7:30 PM - Saturday 8:30 PM

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

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

* Some of the most recent "Happenings" may also be viewed on the website
www.chelmsfordtv.org click "Watch" - "On Demand" - "Search" - type in "Happenings"
and Artist's Name - Hit. You should get the Streaming show.

OTHER AREA INFORMATION 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>]

Lowell

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>]

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

[<http://www.nequiltmuseum>]

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

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

If you know of upcoming shows or have favorite venues you'd like to have listed, please contact: gary@garyfrascarelli.com

Membership

All residents of Chelmsford, Massachusetts and its surrounding communities who have an interest in arts and crafts are invited to become members of the Chelmsford Art Society. 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 newsletter and notice of special events. Upon request, copies of the Chelmsford Art Society bylaws 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.

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



MEMBER BENEFITS

The CAS web site now offers new opportunities for its 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 or address listed. A printed edition will also be available to members who do not have internet access.

Exhibits Listing

Any members with current/upcoming exhibits may be included in this listing on the CAS web site. We will need a notice or email from the member with complete details. A web ready jpeg format image of the artwork may also be included. In addition, CAS will post information about your listing on two Facebook sites: Chelmsford Art Society and Chelmsford Arts; as well as Email the information to all members of the CAS.

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. This is an opportunity to be a Featured Artist on the CAS home page. An area is dedicated to the work of individual members on a rotating basis. A link to your personal site or gallery may be included on this page.

Featured Artist

Members have opportunities to display their artwork at several locations, including Picture Yourself!, The Summer Place Retirement Residences, and the Chelmsford Town Offices.

Framing Discounts

Picture Yourself! (located at 17 Central Square, Chelmsford) offers CAS members a 20% discount on custom framing, and a 30% discount on "to go" items. For more information, contact Roberta at 978-256-0140.

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, send an email to chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com

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.

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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