

Mixed Media artwork (detail) by Gillian Orlinsky

Spring 2019

Greetings Art Lovers!

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Scholarship Information

The Chelmsford Art Society offers a scholarship annually to local students continuing their Art studies in college.

Applications are available online at
<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/>

Time is running out!
Apply before June 15, 2019

It's getting close to that time again - our 51st 4th of July Art Festival is just around the corner! And, as usual, we need A Lot of help to make this event possible. Set up, registration, decorations, rehangings, merchandise, raffle items and tables, hospitality, cleanup, and take down... just an hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated! Please refer to our schedules and volunteer info included in this newsletter. You can volunteer by signing up at our next meeting on May 29th or by emailing us at chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com ... But the most important part to having a Great Art Festival is YOU, the Artists! Both young and old(er) talented folks are invited to participate. Our Student exhibit is always so fun and creative, and our Adult Show is one of the most anticipated and best attended Art Events in the area!

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

So please, Keep Creating!

Thanks very much,

Roberta Witts

P.S. Don't forget to come to our "Pizza and Paint Party" on Wednesday May 29th at the CCA at 7:00 to create minis to sell at the Festival, and to help assemble our fantastic Raffle Baskets; donations and gift cards accepted and greatly appreciated!!!

*"If I create from the Heart, nearly everything works...
if from the Head, almost nothing!"*

- Marc Chagall

February - April Presentations

February Demo - Steve Previte, Oil Painting

Steve Previte gave an informative demonstration of his oil painting techniques at a well-attended meeting at the CCA on Saturday afternoon, February 23. He painted on a gesso'd bristol board (paper) surface. He typically uses careful brushstrokes and does not use any medium with his paint. Steve starts with the dark values; he does not paint the sky first as the white paint mixes with subsequent paint and makes it impossible to get any real darks over the sky. Two of his favorite colors are transparent red oxide, and manganese violet. Cobalt blue and burnt umber were used to make shadows on snow; edges were un-sharped using a palette knife.



Steve Previte demonstrated his painting techniques using oils at the February meeting

March Demo – Robin Thornhill, Painting with Pastels

Robin Thornhill presented a pastel demonstration at our monthly meeting in March. Robin shared her expertise and techniques for using her impressive number of pastels!

In addition, she discussed the encaustic painting process and showed us examples of her work. The artist, who is primarily self-taught, is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America; and a juried member of Oil Painters of America, and The National Association of Women Artists.



Robin Thornhill shared her pastel painting expertise at the March meeting

April Demo – Roberta Witts, Matting & Framing Tips

At our monthly meeting in April, Roberta Witts, owner of Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery for over 35 years, gave us some insider tips on matting and framing paintings. Especially interesting was her demonstration of how a work of art can look very different depending on choice of mat color/ texture, and choice of frame style. Roberta explained the different types of glass available for artwork and demonstrated examples of each.



Roberta Witts gave insider tips on matting and framing artwork at the April meeting

See page 10 for how to view demos on Cable TV or internet (Happenings with Helen Moriarty).

Member News



A number of artists participated in the "Surplus Art Supplies De-Stash Event" held in conjunction with our monthly meeting in April.

Donna Hediger won 2nd place in Advanced Watercolor at the Leominster Art Association's 54th Annual Exhibit in April.



"Perkins Cove" watercolor painting
by **Donna Hediger**

"You are your only limit."
– Anonymous



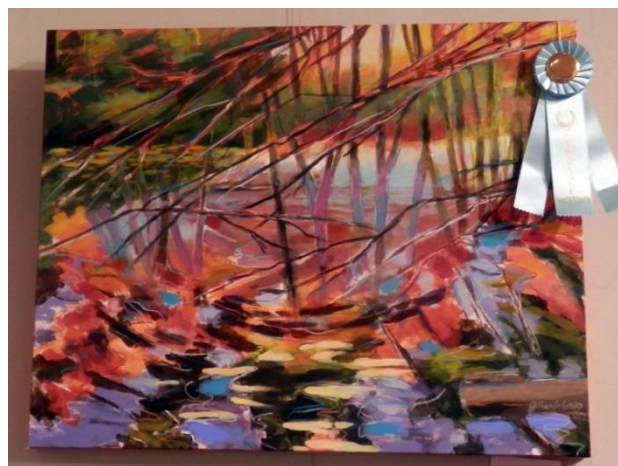
Artwork by **Claire Gagnon**
Chez Claire Art School

Westford Regional Art Exhibit

Congratulations to our CAS members who won awards at the Westford Regional Art Exhibit this year! **Donna Hediger** won 1st place for watercolor, and **Esther Donlon** won Honorable Mention; **Georgia Spanos** won 3rd place in pastel drawing; and **Gillian Orlinsky** won Honorable Mention in the mixed media division.



"Proud Past" watercolor painting
by **Donna Hediger**



"Magnificent Glow" mixed media
by **Gillian Orlinsky**



"Crystal Bowl with Flowers"
watercolor painting by **Esther Donlon**



"Muslim Girl" pastel drawing
by **Georgia Spanos**

Letter to the Editor

In 1992 my mother moved to Arizona - one of the Del Webb communities where there was no shoveling of snow having moved from Massachusetts. During my visits she told me how much she loved the Arizona sky. I took many photographs of 'mom's sky' - early morning from the front of her home when colors were so bright we had to shut the blinds from the morning sun, and at the end of the day when the sky turned from bright red to orange and then complete darkness.



My mother passed from this life into her next on the last day of winter on March 19th. Whenever I look at the sky even though I reside in Massachusetts I cannot help but wonder if mom continues to enjoy the Arizona sky from her heavenly perch.

- Susan Trepaney
CAS Secretary

Upcoming Adult Classes at Chez Claire Art School, in Dracut, MA May & June 2019

- Watercolor - Weekly Thursday Afternoons - May 23 to Jun 20 - 1 to 3 PM
 - go to: <https://chezclaireartschool.com/page/19430>
- Studio Class - Weekly Thursday Nights - May 23 to Jun 20 - 7 to 9 PM
 - go to: <https://chezclaireartschool.com/page/19430>
- Acrylic Painting - Weekly Saturdays Jun 8 to Jun 29 - 1 to 4 PM
 - go to: <https://chezclaireartschool.com/page/19430>
- Plein Air Painting at ALL Art Gallery, 307 Market St, Lowell. Fridays Jun 7, 14, & 21 - 10 AM to 1 PM.
 - go to: <https://chezclaireartschool.com/page/18982/plein-air-painting-classes-at-all>
- Mixed Media Art Classes - Saturdays May 18 & Jun 1 - 1 to 3:30 PM
 - go to: <https://chezclaireartschool.com/page/19000>
- Paint along with French Canadian Artist - Sunday June 30 - 1 to 3 PM
 - go to: <https://chezclaireartschool.com/page/19293>

Questions? Do not hesitate to contact Claire!

email: claire@chezclaireartschool.com

cell: 617-901-3873

website: www.ChezClaireArtSchool.com

More Classes in July and August! See website for details: www.chezclaireartschool.com

CAS July 4th Exhibit

Our big event of the year is coming up! We depend on our members to volunteer, please start thinking about how and when you would like to help (see task list below).

If you would like to donate something for the raffle gift baskets, please bring it to the next meeting, or to Roberta's frame shop, Picture Yourself!

Volunteers are Needed

This is our most important fund raising event of the year and it takes a lot of volunteers to make it a success! Please review the list below and pick out a task and time slot that works best for you. Contact Roberta Witts or Sue Trepaney to volunteer.

4th of July Task List:

Date	Task	Hours	Volunteers Needed
Sat June 29	Set Up Panels	9:00 – 12:00	6-10
Sun June 30	Adult Receiving	3:00 – 6:00	6-8
	Student Receiving	3:00 – 6:00	2-3
Mon July 1	Rehanging/Decorating	3:00 – 7:00	4-7
Tues July 2	Student Reception	3:30 – 5:00	2-3
	Adult Reception (and clean-up)	5:00 – 7:30	4-8
Wed July 3	Festival Opens Mini-Art Sales, Raffles, Voting, outside tables	4:30 – 8:30	5-8
Thurs July 4	Festival Mini-Art Sales, Raffles, Voting, outside tables	8:30 – 1:00	6-8
	Pick Up Artwork & Breakdown	12:00 – 3:00	6-10
Fri July 5	Late Pick Up	4:00 – 6:00	2-3
Mon July 8	Receiving at Library – Intake, Labelling, & Hanging	5:00 – 7:00 Hanging until 8:00	4-8

Volunteers are also needed for:

- Creating the Festival Program after judging; and
- Creating a numerical listing for Most Popular voting.

Reminder:

As you are getting ready for the Festival,
CAS members receive 20-30% off
frames, glass and matting at
Picture Yourself!
17 Central Square, Chelmsford

2019 FESTIVAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sun June 30 3:00-6:00	Receiving Artwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work delivered to Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd. Chelmsford, MA • 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". • The Chelmsford Art Society (CAS) retains 25 percent of the sale price of any artwork as a donation.
Tues July 2	Awards Ceremony: <u>K-5 and 5-12:</u> 4:00-5:00 Cabaret Room <u>Adult:</u> 5:00 -7:00 at Adult Reception
Tues July 2	Adult Reception 5:00-7:00
Wed July 3 4:30-8:30	Art Festival Open to the Public
Thurs July 4 8:30 - 1:00	Popular Vote and Raffle Winners Announced at Close of Show (12:00 noon)
Thurs July 4 1:00	Pickup Artwork (after parade) at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All work on exhibit must be picked up at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, close of the show or at late pickup (see below). • A claim check is required; artwork cannot be released without the claim check. • Work that cannot be picked up during these times should not be entered in this show. • The CAS will not be responsible for entries not picked up at designated times. • No work may be withdrawn or removed before 1:00 on July 4th.
Fri July 5 4:00-6:00	Late Pickup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late pickup is at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts Friday, July 5, 4:00-6:00
Monday, July 8 5:00-7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Festival entrants are invited to show their work at the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Road.

Please register your artwork online, it greatly streamlines the labelling & administrative processes.

Online registration begins June 1 and ends on June 26 to allow enough time to create the labels and checklists. Detailed information and rules will be posted online by June 1st.

If you do not have computer access, you may pick up a form and the exhibit info at Picture Yourself! Custom Framing, 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, and at the Chelmsford and Westford libraries. Mail entries to arrive *before* June 26 to:
Chelmsford Art Society, PO Box 401, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

Upcoming Meeting

Wed., May 29, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

A free **Pizza and Paint-a-Mini Party** will be held on Wed. May 29, 2019 at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd, Chelmsford, MA.

Join us to create minis to sell at the 51st Annual 4th of July Art Festival. We will provide some paper and watercolor supplies, or you may bring your own materials. The artist who donates the most paintings to the CAS to be sold at the July 4th Exhibit will receive \$25.00.

In addition, we will be assembling our raffle gift baskets for the festival. Donations of items and gift certificates will be accepted; these are tax deductible and you will be given a receipt for your donation.

Many volunteers are needed for the July 4th Art Festival! Volunteer Sign-up sheets will be available at the pizza party – please let us know how and when you would like to help out at the Festival.

Everyone Welcome! For more information, contact us at chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com

Next Newsletter: August 15, 2019

Please share your Art news with our members! Also, let us know if you know of any Calls for Artists, upcoming art events/ exhibits or artist opportunities in our area. The next newsletter will be published on August 15, 2019; deadline is August 11, 2019. Email news items and .jpgs to nan@nanquintin.com

Chelmsford Center for the Arts (CCA)

1A North Road
Chelmsford MA

This is where we hold most of our monthly meetings. The CCA hosts many programs. Please support this amazing place! **Check the CCA web site for news and events:** <http://www.chelmsfordarts.org>

Western Avenue Studios

122 Western Avenue, Lowell
Visit artists in their workspaces during Open Studios - "First Saturday" of every month.

Loading Dock Gallery

The Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios is open Wednesday through Saturday, 12 noon to 5:30 pm, Thursday evenings until 8:30 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 4 pm. For more information, call 978-656-1687 or visit www.theloadingdockgallery.com

CAS News



**"The Simpsons" Signed Poster
Treehouse of Horror XXV
Episode 557**

Simpsons Poster Fundraiser

Once again, Lance Wilder, who is formerly from Chelmsford and now works in Hollywood for "The Simpsons" TV show, has generously donated a multiple-signatures signed Simpsons Poster to the CAS to assist in our fundraising efforts.

Thank You Lance!

Tickets will be available for purchase at demos and meetings, or may be purchased at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery. The poster will reside at Picture Yourself! for viewing.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing will be held on July 4th.

Plein Air Opportunity

Painting/Drawing/Photographing

The **Chelmsford Farmers Market** will be held on Saturdays from June 15 - Sept 14, from 10:00 to 2:00. The organizers have invited CAS members to participate who wish to paint or draw en plein air.

Hospitality at CAS Meetings

Thank you to everyone who has brought refreshments to our meetings recently, it is very *much* appreciated!

Food Pantry Donations

Thank you to our CAS members who continue to donate generously to the Food Pantry each month at our meetings, and to Roberta Witts for collecting the items and making the deliveries!

CAS Cancellation Policy

When Chelmsford Schools are closed due to weather and there is a scheduled meeting for the CAS, the meeting will be canceled or postponed to another date.

Programs of Art Demonstrations on Cable TV

"Happenings with Helen Moriarty" To watch art demonstrations that are presented at our meetings and other programs, tune in to the Cable channels at the times listed below. You may also watch on your computer at any time. Just follow the starred directions below. Hope you enjoy the shows!

Helen Moriarty, Chelmsford TV Producer

May 2019 – Steve Previte "Paints with Oil"

June 2019 – Robin Thornhill - "Painting with Pastels"

Chelmsford Cable TV - Channel 8, Verizon - Channel 38

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

Billerica Cable TV - Channel 8

Monday 4:30 AM; 4:00 PM; Friday 1:00 PM

* To View Online: Some of the most recent "Happenings" may also be viewed on the website www.chelmsfordtv.org

On the Home page Search: "Art Happenings" and Artist's Name, hit Enter. This will bring you to the You Tube show.

Opportunities

Volunteers are needed - You are needed! Please volunteer! There are many tasks involved in keeping the CAS an active and engaged community.

Some Volunteer Opportunities include:

At our Meetings – setup, greeter, raffle ticket sales (and procurement of raffle items), demonstrator's assistant, food service

At our Exhibits – setup, intake/registration, labelling, hanging, judge assistance, sales and more!

Other – Volunteers Coordinator, Webmaster

Many opportunities exist! Contact Roberta Witts or Sue Trepaney, or email chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com

Current Need: President of the CAS

Current Need: Vice President of the CAS

Current Need: Webmaster

The CAS is looking for a dedicated webmaster to keep our web site updated <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/>. If interested, or if you know of someone who might be, contact Roberta Witts.

*"If I knew what the picture
was going to be like,
I wouldn't make it."
– Cindy Sherman*

Learning Opportunities

Northeast Art Workshops

<https://northeastartworkshops.com/>

Coastal Maine Art Workshops

<https://cmaworkshops.com/>

Lexington Arts and Crafts Society

<https://www.lexart.org/>

Concord Center for the Visual Arts

<https://www.concordart.org/school/workshops>

Chez Claire Art School

www.chezclaireartschool.com

Ongoing Opportunities to Exhibit Your Artwork

Picture Yourself!

Frame Shop and Gallery

17 Central Square, Chelmsford

If you would like to have your artwork featured at the Picture Yourself! Frame Shop in

Chelmsford, contact Roberta

Witts: bobbi.witts@gmail.com

978-256-0140

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

If you would like to have an exhibit of your artwork at The Summer Place, please contact Roberta Witts:

bobbi.witts@gmail.com

978-256-0140

Chelmsford Library

25 Central Square, Chelmsford Meeting Room, and a display case, are available.

If you, either alone or with a couple of your fellow artists, would like to exhibit at the Chelmsford Library, Contact Jeff Hartman: 978-256-5521 x109;

jhartman@chelmsfordlibrary.org

Floral Arts Gallery

129 Littleton Rd, Rte 110

Westford MA

Contact Georgia Spanos

978-256-0378

"The reason some portraits don't look true to life is that some people make no effort to resemble their pictures."

- Salvador Dalí

Calls for Artists

ALL Arts Gallery

307 Market St, Lowell, MA

<http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallery/future/>

Upcoming Exhibits:

Out of the Ordinary

2D & 3D art that pushes the envelope

Open to all artists working in any medium.

Deadline: Delivery of entries June 2 or 3, 2019

Jun 7 - Jul 21, Reception Jun 15 [prospectus .pdf](#)

Fabrication of Imagination 2019

3D artworks in fiber, or imitating fiber

Deadline: July 5 (online)

Jul 26 - Sep 15, Reception Aug 10 [prospectus .pdf](#)

Exposed 2019: Black & White

Photography in black & white

Sept 20 - Nov 10, Reception: Oct 5

See web site for updated info.

Lowell Cemetery Art Exhibition

77 Knapp Ave, Lowell MA

Show Date: Saturday, September 28, 2109

On Cemetery Grounds, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Submit digital images between Aug 26 and Aug 30, 2019

<http://www.lowellcemetery.com/events/art-show/>

<http://www.lowellcemetery.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ArtShow2017.pdf>

<http://www.thebrush.org/PDF/2019CemeteryCallForEntries.pdf>

Fitchburg Art Museum

185 Elm St, Fitchburg MA

Annual Regional Exhibit

Deadline: May 22, 2019

<http://fitchburgartmuseum.org/>

The Brush Art Gallery

"We've Got Personality"

An exhibit of Art Quilts inspired by portraits.

Deadline: Online application only, June 14, 2019

<http://www.thebrush.org/PDF/2019PortraitProspectus.pdf>

ArtSpace Maynard

Seeking group or solo show proposals

Deadline: May 17, 2019

<https://www.artspacemaynard.com/proposals/>

Chelmsford Art Society Programs 2018 - 2019

Date & Time	Demonstration / Event	Location
Sept. 26, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	Byron Carr Watercolor Demonstration	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Oct. 30, 2018 Tues. 7 PM	Helen Moriarty Scratchboard	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Nov. 28, 2018 Wed. 7 PM	Debra Bretton-Robinson Acrylic Painting	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
Dec. 3, 2018 Mon. 5 - 7 PM <i>Snow Date: Dec.5, Wed. 7 - 9 PM</i>	Holiday Member Show Receiving	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Jan. 12, 2019 Sat. 2 - 4 PM	Holiday Member Show Reception	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Sat. Jan. 19, 2019 4:00 PM (after lecture) or Tues. Jan. 22, 2019 9:00 - 5:00 PM	Holiday Member Show Pick up & Sign out Artwork at Library Desk	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd
Jan. 19, 2019 **Sat. 2 PM	Mary Woodward Lecture: "Bauhaus School of Art"	*Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Road
Feb. 23, 2019 **Sat. 2 PM	Steve Previte Oil Painting	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
March 27, 2019 Wed. 7 PM	Robin Thornhill Encaustic with Pastels	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
April 24, 2019 Wed. 7 PM	Roberta Witts Matting & Framing Tips	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.
May 29, 2019 Wed. 7 PM	Mini Painting Workshop	Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd.

Meetings are held at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd., Chelmsford, MA (unless otherwise noted*). Most programs are at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted**); no cost to members, \$5.00/non-members.

Chelmsford Art Society Membership

Memberships are valid through March 31st; dues are due on or before April 1st of each year. Please renew early, your timely renewal makes life easier for the organizers and is much appreciated!

Membership Benefits include:

- Being part of a supportive group of artists and art lovers;
- Notice of meetings, special events and online quarterly newsletters;
- Discounted entry fee in annual July 4th Exhibit;
- Free admission to demos and lectures (\$5.00 for non-members)*
- Members-only exhibit (at no cost!) at the Chelmsford Library in December;
- Featured Artist exhibits in local venues;
- Supporting the arts community, including the annual CAS scholarship;
- Membership fee is tax deductible; and
- Discounts at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery in Chelmsford.


Membership fees are as follows:

Single \$25 Family \$40 Senior Citizen \$20 (60 and over) Student \$20 (up to grade 12)

Renew or join online www.chelmsfordartsociety.com, or mail the form below and a check to CAS, PO Box 401, Chelmsford, MA 01824; or drop off the form and check at Picture Yourself! Frame Shop and Gallery, 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, MA.

*Note: Starting in September 2019, non-members will be charged \$5.00 for attending each monthly demo or lecture. In addition, members who have not renewed will have their email addresses removed from the CAS email list.

Questions or comments? Contact us at: chelmsfordartsociety@gmail.com

	<p>Application for membership to the</p> <h2>Chelmsford Art Society</h2>
<p>Please print clearly Date _____</p>	
New Membership	Fees:
Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Website _____ Preferred media/style of interest: _____	Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society <input type="checkbox"/> Single \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (60+) \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to the scholarship fund. \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Please add my email and URL to the CAS website <input type="checkbox"/> Please save paper and email me my newsletter!	Fees are due every April 1.
Renewal of Membership	Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meeting (check dates for meetings on website or newsletter)
Name _____ <i>Please update any personal information using the New Membership section.</i>	Or mail to: Chelmsford Art Society PO Box 401 Chelmsford, MA 01824
For more information, visit our website at http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/	

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About the Chelmsford Art Society

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.

The CAS meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise noted) at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts or at the Chelmsford Library, September through May.

The CAS sponsors the 4th of July Art Festival at the CCA which has become an annual tradition and is a highlight of the Town of Chelmsford's 4th of July Celebrations.

The Chelmsford Art Society has many volunteer opportunities and depends entirely on the continued enthusiasm and involvement of its members.

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