

NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ✦ March 2011

March Demonstration



"Winter Blues" oil painting by Monique Sakellarios

The **Chelmsford Art Society** is featuring **Monique Sakellarios** who will demonstrate **Oil Painting**. The artist creates paintings of landscapes, gardens and market scenes in the impressionist style.

She studied at the Leonardo Da Vinci School of Art, and the American University, both in Cairo, Egypt.

Monique exhibits in national competitions and has won numerous awards for her oil paintings. She is a juried member of the New Hampshire Art Association, a signature Member of the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, and a Signature Member of Oil Painters of America. Her paintings may be seen in several galleries throughout the US.

Monique operates her own gallery, **"Maison de l'Art", 57 East Pearl St, Nashua, NH** where she shows her work as well as many other well known area artists.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet for the demonstration on **Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Adams Library, 25 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, MA.**

The meeting is free and open to the public.

A Word from the President

For our **April 26, Tues** meeting, we will be holding a **"Show & Tell"** at the Library. We will set up tables in the McCarthy Room and artists who would like to, may display a few pieces of art work. They may talk and explain about their art work, to people who attend the meeting which will be open to the public.

If the artist likes, they may be working on a piece at the time or not. They might have their cards out to advertise. You can not sell things at the library, but the artist could sell at a later time.

This is a way to show your artwork and to tell people about it. You may sign up, call or e-mail me if you are interested in presenting your work.

The deadline to let me know is before March 29th.

Helen Moriarty tel # 978 251 3971 or hsmori146@aol.com

February Demo

The Chelmsford Art Society met for **Rita Thompson's** demonstration on Saturday February 26, 2011, at the Summer Place Retirement Residence. There was a good group in attendance to see how much fun Rita has creating abstracts using pouring techniques, spraying and texturing.



CAS Programs 2011

March 29, 2011, Tues. 7 PM
Monique Skellarios, Oil
Chelmsford Library, McCarthy Room

April 26, 2011, Tues. 7 PM
Show and Tell
Chelmsford Library, McCarthy Room

May 11, 2011, Wed. 4:45 – 11 PM
Museum of Fine Arts trip

May 31, 2011, Tues. 7 PM
Mini Painting Workshop
Town Office, Rm LL03 Recycle Office

These programs are free of charge.

HAPPENINGS

by Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Trip to Ireland" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the March, 2011. Come with Helen on her trip to Ireland to celebrate the month of March.

On the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen for the month of March, a Mini Art Show of art work by Monique Sakellarios who will be presenting an **Oil Painting** demonstration on Tues., March 29, 2011 at the Adams Library.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Trip to Ireland" for the month of **March, 2011** on **Monday at 10 AM Chan. 8** and **Tues. at 6:30 PM Channel 95.**

BillERICA Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Trip to Ireland", on **Monday at 4:00 PM** and **Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of Mar., 2011.

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

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Last Call for Hospitality Position

We have been looking to fill the hospitality position for quite awhile and so far no one has volunteered. So unfortunately, **if no-one volunteers this month, we will no longer provide refreshments at our monthly meetings.** Hospitality Duties include: Bring refreshments to the monthly member meetings.

If interested – please contact Helen Moriarty:

978 251 3971 or e-mail hsmori146@aol.com

IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Gopika Narula will have her artwork on display for the months of **March and April.**

Leo Patenaude will have his photography on display for the months of **May and June.**

The Summer Place
20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:



"Grand Canyon" by Esther Donlon

Esther Donlon will have her watercolors on exhibit for the months of **March and April.** Artist reception will be on **Sun, March 20th**, from **2-4pm.** Refreshments will be served.

Claire Gagnon will have her paintings on exhibit for the months of **May and June.**

Consider showing your work! Please contact Rita Thompson at 978-256-5975 or rthompson@wright-loeb.com

Gallery Seven - Call for Art

Gallery Seven in Maynard invites MA artists 18 years or older to submit work for consideration in their upcoming exhibition, "New England Scapes".

All 2D media portraying landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes is eligible.

The exhibition runs from June 28th - July 30th. **Jurying will be from the ACTUAL WORK. Drop off work between April 28th - 30th from 11-5p.m.** There is a non-refundable fee of \$25 for up to 3 works. No work larger than 32" x 40" framed. For full guidelines and Entry Form please visit www.gallerysevenmaynard.com and go under the "**Gallery**" link to find the "**Juried Exhibition**" information. For questions please email

info@gallerysevenmaynard.com or call 978-897-9777.

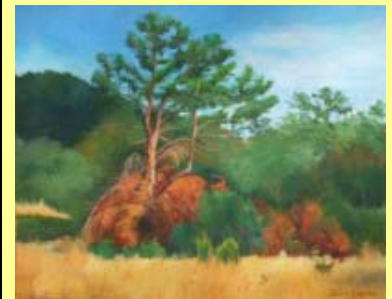
Floral Arts Gallery

Experience Spring at Floral Arts – **Donna Berger Art Show, March 2011**

Break away from the winter blues. Warm up with the bright colors and expressive brush strokes reflected in Donna Berger's collection of acrylic paintings inspired by spring, nature and sunny weather. Donna's spring-themed paintings will be on display during the entire month of March at **The Gallery at Floral Arts.**

Please join us for the opening art reception on Saturday, **March 5th**, from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at The Gallery at Floral Arts located at (The Yellow House), 129 Littleton Road, Westford, MA 01886. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

Claire Gagnon Exhibit April 2 – April 30th



"Green Belt - Gloucester" – acrylic painting by Claire Gagnon

Opening Reception is Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 1:30 to 4 pm

New landscape work by Claire Gagnon. Come admire the acrylic paintings by Claire painted from the heart! The opening will give you a chance to meet with the artist and ask about her process on rendering such beautiful paintings!

If you would like to show your artwork at the Gallery at Floral Arts please call Georgia Spanos: 978-256-0378.

The Gallery at Floral Arts is open: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. www.floralarts.net

PCA Gallery - Call for Art

The PCA (Parish Center for the Arts) Gallery invites artists to submit work for consideration for solo and group exhibitions. All media will be considered, however, 3D work is not generally accepted due to space constraints. Exhibits are up for 1 month and openings are available from Sept. 2011 through June 2012. The PCA Gallery is located at [10 Lincoln Street, Westford, MA.](#)

The PCA provides the space and guidance to the artist for making a successful show but the artist is responsible for publicity, hanging, hosting a reception (if desired) and gallery sitting. The artist retains 80% of all sales.

To be considered, submit 8-10 images on CD, slides, or via email (.jpg files). For each image include the title, dimensions and media. In addition, include a brief artist biography including the artist address, email and phone number. CDs and slides should be mailed to: PCA, PO Box 411, Westford, MA 01886. For email, send submissions to pca@westford.com. The deadline for submission is Friday, **March 4, 2011**. For questions, please email pca@westford.com or call 978-692-6333.

Luminous Landscape Exhibit

Six artists working in encaustic

February 28 - July 8, 2011

Curated by Christina Godfrey

Reception

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

80 City Square, Charlestown

5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

R S V P

by February 28 to Kristen Baylis

617.241.1440 or

bostonevents@mcgladrey.com

Gallery open by appointment

For viewing, contact

ChristinaMaryGodfrey@gmail.com

Appleton Mills Update

Applications are still available for Appleton Mills, the first affordable housing project in Massachusetts specifically designed for artists. When it is completed in the April of 2011, this former textile mill in downtown Lowell will offer 130 affordably priced, modern loft-style apartments for artists of all disciplines. Monthly rents will range from approximately \$421 for a studio to \$954 for a 2-bedroom townhouse.

The response has been overwhelming; we've had 120 certified artists apply for an apartment. As with our initial round of applicants, artists will have a preference over non-artists in the application process. Artists are certified by interviewing with the building's Artist Selection Board.

If you're interested please contact Winn Residential at appletonmills@wincco.com or 978.458.0588. Applications are now being processed on a first-come, first-served basis. For photographs, maps and other information on the project, please visit <http://www.liveappletonmills.com/>.

Scholarship

The Chelmsford Art Society will be awarding an art scholarship again this year.

The high school student who is eligible must be accepted to an art school for the coming year. Any member of the Chelmsford Art Society who has a student who fills this requirement may apply.

The application may be downloaded from the website:

www.chelmsfordartsociety.com

Chelmsford Earth Fair

Will be on **Saturday, May 14th** from **12 - 3** at the Senior Center.

Kristy Medina is looking for local businesses, artisans, environmental enthusiasts, entertainers, and people to provide food and drinks in an eco-friendly way (little to no trash involved). There is no table fee.

Contact Kristy if you are interested in helping or participating:

lk4tmonet@hotmail.com

Museum of Fine Arts Trip



Photo of the outside of new Art of the Americas wing at the MFA.

The Chelmsford Art Society is hosting a trip to the MFA to see the new wing "Art of the Americas" on **Wed, May 11, 2011**. Several people have sent in their applications so far.

Although **April 2 is the deadline**, if you want to go on this trip, it's not too early to get on the list. It is first come, first served. Last year we had a full bus. If you need an application, you may download it from the website:

www.chelmsfordartsociety.com

Brush Gallery's For the Birds Exhibition Call For Entries

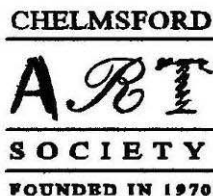
Artists who are residents of the U.S. and Canada may submit 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional work, including: paintings, fiber, drawings, photographs, mono-prints, mixed-media and sculpture. The work must depict birds.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 non-members, \$20.00 for Brush Gallery members.

Deadline for entry: March 18 : Application, CD and payment due at Brush Gallery no later than 4:00 pm

ON-LINE APPLICATION REQUIRED: [Please click here to apply on-line.](#)

Reminder- It's that time of year again when we need to renew our membership dues. Please pay your dues by **April 30** so that we can get the membership up to date. Thank-you!



Application for membership to the Chelmsford Art Society

Please print clearly

Date _____

New Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

Preferred media/style of interest:

Please add my email and URL to CAS website

Renewal of Membership

Name _____

Please update any personal information
using the previous column.

Fees:

Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society

Single \$20

Family \$30

Senior (60+) \$15

Student \$15

Donation to the scholarship fund. \$ _____

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meetings or mail to:

Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

For more information, visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/ or
contact Tracy Newman at 978-250-6764 or etoonin@comcast.net

Please save paper and email me
my newsletter!

Application for Fine Arts Bus Trip

Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 4:45 pm to 11 pm.

The bus will leave the **Town Offices**, 50 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford, Ma. **Parking in the Lower Parking Lot of the Town Offices.** Cost is **\$15.00** – museum is free.

Deadline to sign up is **April 2, 2011.**

I understand that the Chelmsford Art Society and the CAS Board Members are not liable for any loss or damages sustained by participation in this event.

I have read and agree to the above terms.

Signature Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Make checks payable to:

Chelmsford Art Society

And mail application with payment to:

Chelmsford Art Society
c/o Helen Moriarty
146 Graniteville Rd.
Chelmsford, MA 01824