

CHELMSFORD

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NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ April 2010

Message From the President



This month CAS will be taking a Field Trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts to see the Art in Bloom display. It is quite amazing to see how the many area garden clubs have coordinated their arrangements to the museum's master pieces. Instead of having a demonstration this month we will be going on this field trip. Hope many of our members and friends have taken advantage since CAS will be subsidizing some of the cost. This is in keeping with our aim to encourage art appreciation.

I am sure we will all be inspired by this wonderful show. See you on the bus.

Helen Moriarty

Earth Fair

The Chelmsford Art Society is reserving 3 tables for the Earth Fair on May 8, 2010. Anyone interested in participating can contact me. We plan to put CAS cards and mini paintings for sale. Members, who would like to join in, may display their artwork. They may keep any profits they make.

If anyone has a tent, it would be great if we can use it. CAS does not own one.

Hope it will be a good sunny day.

Helen Moriarty

"Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Critique by Andrew Kusmin" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of April, 2010. Please note the change in time on Thursday from 7:30 to 7:00 PM. Andrew Kusmin critiques the artwork of the members of the Chelmsford Art Society.

On the **Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show of artwork that will be featured by the Chelmsford Center of the Arts at Town Hall at the "Art in Bloom" Show.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Critique by Andrew Kusmin" for the month of **April 2010** on **Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95** and **Friday at 4 PM Chan. 8.**

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Critique by Andrew Kusmin" on **Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of April 2010.

4th of July Art Exhibit

Included in this newsletter is the 4th of July Art Exhibit Application for 2010. This year, the 4th is on Sunday. The parade will be held on Monday, the 5th. We will be giving the Awards on Sunday from 5 - 6 PM and close at 10 PM and the Art Show during the parade will be held on Monday.

The Receiving will be on Wed. June 30, 2010. So start getting your art work ready. This will be the first show at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts at Town Hall although it will be our 42nd show.

Hope you will all be ready to help to put on a great show again this year.

CAS Programs 2010

April 26, 2010 (Mon.)
Boston Museum of Fine Arts Trip \$10.

May 25, 2010 (Tues.)
Mini Painting Workshop

These programs are free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA. 7:00 P.M.

Painting at the Farmers' Market



In conjunction with the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (CCA), we have the opportunity to paint at the Farmer's Market on Chelmsford Common this summer. The market will be held Thursdays from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm starting on July 8 through October 14. It's a very colorful event with produce, flowers, food, music, lots of people, and much more. Just find a good vantage point and sketch, paint, create, have fun. You may sell your work, if you choose. No need to pre-register, just show up with your gear. I plan to be there every week.

We will have a show, 'Scene at the Farmers' Market,' in the first floor gallery at the CCA, date to be determined. Call me with any questions (978.256.5975) or email rthompson@wright-loeb.com.

-Rita Thompson

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Renew Your CAS Membership

This is just a friendly reminder! Don't forget to renew your membership with the Chelmsford Art Society (CAS). The membership dues are payable on a yearly basis and are due on April 1st of each year. Visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com for membership information. **Please consider going green and signing up to receive the CAS newsletter via email.** We have many upcoming programs to enjoy and opportunities to show your work. Just check out our website and monthly newsletters! Thanks so much for your support and interest in the CAS!

Sincerely,
Tracy Newman
CAS Membership

IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

April – Available

May – Available

June – Available

July – Available

August – Available

September -- Available

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford

April – Brenda MacDonald

May – Available

June – Available

July – Available

August – Available

September -- Available

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

4th of July Art Show

Start painting now and register by June 16 to pay the lower fee!!! See the attached application.

Exhibit Opportunities

We have two places to exhibit our work on a regular basis: the Chelmsford Town Offices and The Summer Place.

Currently Brenda MacDonald's work is at the Town Offices until the end of April. There is no one scheduled for May and beyond at this venue. Please consider showing your work at the Town Offices. It's possible to hang as many as fifteen or twenty paintings on three floors.. This would be a nice place for two or more artists to show together.

We also have The Summer Place, which has been without an exhibitor for a while. They have asked 'When are the Artists coming back?' Soon, I hope. The exhibit area is on the second floor, in the very nice reception/parlor area. There are six 36" wide screens that can be used. If you wish, you may have a reception. The Summer Place will supply the refreshments, but not alcohol. You may bring your own wine. I'll help you with the placement of the screens and you'll plan the reception with Teresa Loparti, the enrichment coordinator. I would love to hear from you! (Everyone)

I'll be looking for other venues for us, but we really should make good use of the ones we have on a permanent basis. Call me with any questions at 978.256.5975 or email: me at rthompson@wright-loeb.com

-Rita Thompson.

Dues are Past Due

Chelmsford Art Society dues were due on April 1. If you have not sent in your dues for the 2010 – 2011 year, please fill in the application in this newsletter and send it to:

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

Single: \$20.
Family: \$30.
Senior (60+): \$15.
Student: \$15.

Newsletter Submissions

Do you have something newsworthy that you would like to share with your fellow CAS Members? Award, gallery exhibit, exciting vacation? If so, send your news to Margo Kelley at Margo@PaintingsByMargo.com or call 978-371-0731. Submission deadline is last week of the month.

In the News

Esther Donlon was awarded 3rd Place in the Amateur Watercolor category at the Westford Parish Center for the Arts 2010 Regional Art Event. Congratulations, Esther, in being recognized in a very competitive art event!!!



Esther Donlon – 3rd Place Winner at PCA 2010 art event

Photo by Bob Stegmaier

The Opening Reception for **Claire Gagnon's** next show will be on Saturday, April 24, from 2 to 4 pm. Come and see more than 20 new landscape paintings by Claire. The show is at the Dracut library at 28 Arlington Street, Dracut, MA. It is called "Spring Show" and it will run from April 17 to May 22. Claire is looking forward to seeing you at the reception.



Claire Gagnon has upcoming exhibit

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Peter Kostoulakos describes the process of art restoration at CAS' March Meeting.

Photo by Bob Stegmaier

Margo Kelley was awarded 3rd Place in the Non-professional Oil category at the Westford Parish Center for the Arts 2010 Regional Art Event.



Margo Kelley – PCA winner



Peter Kostoulakos, art restorer, explains the process to CAS members.

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



The **Gallery at Floral Arts**, 129 Littleton Rd. Westford will sponsor an Open House on May 1 from 1-5pm. Featured will be Ron Hubbard, watercolor and oil painter. Ron paints about open spaces, which will give you a sense of freedom and beautiful color. He has exhibited locally and he is also represented in a gallery in New Mexico. Light refreshments will be served.



Volunteer Fair -- Representing the Chelmsford Art Society at the Volunteer Fair sponsored by the Chelmsford Library held at the Senior Center Auditorium are L to R **Rita Thompson, Helen Moriarty Tracy Newman Esther Donlon.**

The Gallery on the first floor of the **Chelmsford Center for the Arts** at Old Town Hall presents "The CCA Is In Bloom," where floral arrangements are matched to artwork of flowers. The show will run from April 9 – May 6. Artwork from many CSA members will be displayed.

Please consider going green by signing up to receive the CAS newsletter via email. Contact Tracy Newman etoonin@comcast.net or 978-250-6764.

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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
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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

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my newsletter!




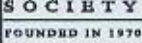

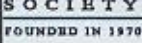

Application for 42nd Annual Chelmsford 4th of July Art Festival

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ADULT CHELMSFORD	
	PROFESSIONAL
	NONPROFESSIONAL
Artist: _____	
Tel.#: _____	
Title #1: _____	
Media: _____	
Price: _____	
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	PROFESSIONAL
	NONPROFESSIONAL
Artist:: _____	
Tel.#: _____	
Title #2: _____	
Media: _____	
Price: _____	
CHELMSFORD	
	PROFESSIONAL
	NONPROFESSIONAL
Artist: _____	
Tel.#: _____	
Title #3: _____	
Media: _____	
Price: _____	
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	41st Annual 4 th of July Art Festival CLAIM CHECK
Artist:: _____	
# of Pieces: _____	
Verification: _____	

Categories*:

Professional
OIL / ACRYLICS (NOT UNDER GLASS)
ART-WORK UNDER GLASS
MIXED MEDIA
DRAWINGS / GRAPHICS
PHOTOGRAPHY
SCULPTURE

Non-professional:
OIL / ACRYLICS (NOT UNDER GLASS)
ART-WORK UNDER GLASS
MIXED MEDIA
DRAWINGS / GRAPHICS
PHOTOGRAPHY
SCULPTURE

* A minimum number of pieces (to be determined by the festival committee) are necessary to comprise a category and be eligible for the cash award.

Eligibility:

All work entered must be ORIGINAL. (No reproductions or giclée will be accepted). The committee reserves the right to refuse any work not properly prepared, oversized or of inappropriate subject matter for this show.

PREPARATION Artists may submit up to three (3) works, which must be suitably framed with screw eyes and attached wire.

SIZE Maximum 30" x 40" finished size, including frame. Diptych/Triptych is acceptable if it does not exceed this size in total. Sculpture is limited to 50 lbs., 6' high and must be self-supporting.

Fees, Commission*, and Registration: SEND FEE WITH APPLICATION. Fill out and mail in form found on back of this page by June 16, 2010.

	Pre-Registration	At Registration
NON-MEMBERS OF THE CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY	\$12.00	\$14. per piece
MEMBERS OF THE CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY	\$7.00	\$9. per piece

* The CAS will receive 25% commission for any work sold during the Festival. All sales will be handled by the Chelmsford Art Society.

Prizes and Ribbons:

Best of Show: \$100.00. *First Place* Professional and Non-Professional: \$50.00. *First, Second and Honorable Mention Ribbons* in the categories for both professional and non-professional and one for *Popular Vote* Ribbon*.

* During the festival, the public will vote and the winning entry will receive a Popular Vote Ribbon.

Judging:

Professional jurors will judge all entries before the opening day of the Festival. Winners will be announced prior to the opening of the show on July 4th at the Awards Presentation from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

For more information:

visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com

Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971 or at hsmoni146@aol.com

All applications complying with the rules will be accepted.

Liability: The Chelmsford Art Society and the Town of Chelmsford cannot assume responsibility for work submitted.

Chelmsford Library Exhibit: All Festival entrants may submit work to show at the Chelmsford Public Library.

Receiving Wed. July 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

Pick up and sign out artwork at library desk, Thurs, July 29, 9:30 AM - 9 PM, Fri., July 30, 9:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Festival Program Schedule:

RECEIVING ARTWORK July 30, Wed. 3:00 - 8:00 PM
All work must be delivered to the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, 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".

AWARD CEREMONY July 4, Sun. 5:00 - 6:00 PM, Awards Presentation for CAS members, festival exhibitors and guests

FESTIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC July 4, Sun. 6:00 - 10:00 PM
July 5, Mon. 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM *Popular Vote* and Raffle winners announced at close of show

PICKUP July 5, Mon. 1:00 PM

LATE PICKUP July 6, Tues.. 5PM - 7 PM
All work on exhibit must be picked up at the close of the show or at late pickup. WORK THAT CANNOT BE PICKED UP DURING THESE TIMES SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED IN THIS SHOW. Please present your claim check; 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 PM of July 5th.

Please print clearly, cut and send it with check to the CAS.

42nd Annual Chelmsford 4th of July Art Festival

CAS 42nd Annual 4th of July Art Festival Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
e-mail _____
Receive Newsletter by e-mail Yes ___ No ___ Phone _____

To register please fill out form by June 16, 2010 and mail to:

42nd Annual 4th of July Art Festival
Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

SEND IN FEE WITH REGISTRATION

	Member	Non Member	Professional	Non Professional
Title #1	_____			
	Media:	_____	Price	_____
Title #2	_____			
	Media:	_____	Price	_____
Title #3	_____			
	Media:	_____	Price	_____

Pre-Registration Fee	Membership Dues (If not paid since 4/1/09)
Non-Members of the CAS \$12. ea _____	Single \$20 _____
Members of CAS \$7. ea _____	Family \$30. _____
	Senior 60+ \$15 _____
	Student \$15 _____

TOTAL of Check _____

I understand and abide by the rules and conditions of the Festival:

Signature of Artist

For an extra copy of this application and

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or Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971
hsmori146@aol.com

Application for 42nd Annual Chelmsford Student Art Exhibit

STUDENT



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Grade Level _____
when created artwork.

Artist: _____

Tel.#: _____

Title 1: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____

Eligibility:

Students, Kindergarten through 12th grade, may submit up to two (2) original works, which must be matted or framed ready to be hung.
 SIZE Maximum 18" x 24" finished size (including frame). Sculpture is limited to 48" height, length or width and must be self-supporting.
 The committee reserves the right to refuse any work not properly prepared, oversized or of inappropriate subject matter for this show.

Fees and Registration: SEND FEE WITH APPLICATION - \$3.00 per piece. Fill out and mail check and form found below by June 16, 2010. Fee at Receiving \$4.00 each.

Ribbons: Entries will be judged and ribbons will be awarded for the following grade levels: K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12.
 Winners will be announced prior to the opening of the show on July 4th at the Awards Presentation at the Town Hall from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Festival Program Schedule:

RECEIVING ARTWORK	June 30, 3:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesday
All work must be delivered to the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford.	
AWARD CEREMONY	July 4, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
FESTIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC	July 4, 6:00 - 10:00 PM July 5, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
PICKUP	July 5, 1:00 PM (after the parade)
LATE PICKUP	July 6, 5 - 7 PM

All work on exhibit must be picked up at the close of the show or at late pickup. 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, submitted or removed before 1:00 PM of July 5th.

For an extra copy of this application or

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 Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971 hsmori146@aol.com

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Grade Level _____
when created artwork.

Artist:: _____

Tel.#: _____

Title 2: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____

Liability: The Chelmsford Art Society and the Town of Chelmsford cannot assume responsibility for work submitted.

To Register: Please fill out form below and mail by June 16, 2010 to:

42nd Annual 4th of July Art Student Festival
 Chelmsford Art Society
 P.O. Box 211
 North Chelmsford, MA 01863

SEND IN FEE WITH REGISTRATION

CAS 42nd Annual 4th of July Student Art Festival Application



Student Name: _____ Title 1: _____

Address: _____ Media: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____ Title 2: _____

Check Total: _____ Media: _____