

February Demonstration

"Roses for Valentines Day" – mixed media painting by Priti Lathia

The Chelmsford Art Society is presenting **Priti Lathia** at their monthly meeting. Priti will demonstrate her painting in mixed media.

Her paintings are inspired by places she has visited or still life subjects that have inspired her. Priti's work has a vibrant, colorful and joyous feeling. She especially enjoys working in watercolors and oils.

She also teaches art to students from grade 1 through High School at St. Marks Church in Westford, MA in several mediums.

Priti's work has been seen in many area shows where she has won many prizes. Some of her paintings will be displayed at Summer Place Retirement Residence during the months of Jan. and Feb.

Her work may also be seen on her blog - <http://priti-fine-art.blogspot.com/>

On Saturday afternoon **February 25** at **2 p.m.**, Priti will be giving a demonstration in mixed media. Please note that for this monthly meeting we will be meeting at **Summer Place Retirement Residence, 20 Summer St., Chelmsford, MA., on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.**

A Word from the President

Starting in September 2012, our general member's meeting night will change from the last Tuesday of the month to the **last Wednesday of the month**. The work at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (Old Town Hall) is going right along. Schedules are being made for groups who will be using the building. Hopefully this will not affect anyone's schedule too much, and we will see all our members attending the meetings in the beautiful new center.

Right now we are in the middle of winter celebrating WinterFest. The Art Walk looks really great thanks to the Chelmsford Art Society members who volunteered to decorate windows in the center of Chelmsford. Thanks especially to Donna Berger and Peg Dunn who coordinated the Art Walk.

Helen Moriarty

IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Joe LaPaina's Watercolors on exhibit
January through February



The Province Lands Cape Cod Oil Painting by Joe Lapiana

Tracy Newman will be displaying her Digital Art in March through April.

Member News

If you are a CAS member and are participating in a show, please let me know so I can include it in our newsletter.

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CAS Programs 2011- 2012

Feb. 25, 2012 Sat. 2 PM

Priti Lathia - Mixed Media

Summer Place
20 Summer St.
Chelmsford, MA

March 27, 2012, Tues

Almerinda Silva – Portrait

April 24, 2012, Tues

Show & Tell

May 29, 2012, Tues

Mini Painting Workshop

These programs are FREE and open to the public.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the **Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824 7 p.m.**

10 X 10 = 100

Silent Auction to Benefit CCA

A silent auction to benefit the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (CCA) aka 'The Old Town Hall' will be held on **March 24**. This is 100 days before the Grand Opening of the newly restored CCA.

The CCA is distributing fifty 10" x 10" canvases for artists to create works for the silent auction. More details will be in a Call for Art email.

Rita Thompson will have a quantity of canvases and registration forms at our January meeting for anyone who would like to get an early start on this project.

For more information, please call Rita: 978.256.5975

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The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:

Priti Lathia January through February
 Demonstration/reception Saturday
 February 25th 2:00 p.m.



"Sunlit Leaves" painting by Priti

Mary Ann Ducharme will have her oil paintings on display from March through April.

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

Member News

Painting by Laurie Simko

Laurie Simko is participating in 2 shows:

Concord Art Association
 "Members' Juried Show"
 Reception: Jan. 14, 2-4 p.m.
 Show runs Jan. 12 – **Feb. 19, 2012**

Copley Society of Art
 "New Members' Show"
 Reception: Jan. 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 Show runs Jan. 17 – **Feb. 14, 2012**

Floral Arts Gallery

Georgia Spanos is planning a Valentine-theme for her art gallery in February. There is, of course, always something for Valentines Day at the Flower Shop, but this February there will also be some gifts at the Gallery.

The Floral Arts Gallery is located at 129 Littleton Road, Westford, MA.

"Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Still Life Oil Painting with Mary Rose O'Connell" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 8 p.m., throughout the month of Feb., 2012. Mary Rose paints a beautiful still life flower arrangement with oil.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Still Life Oil Painting with Mary Rose O'Connell" for the month of Feb., 2012 on **Monday at 10 a.m. Chan. 8** and **Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Channel 95.**

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Still Life Painting with Mary Rose O'Connell", on **Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m.** for the month of Feb., 2012.

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

A Mini Art Show of work by Priti Lathia can be seen during February on the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV.** Priti will be demonstrating Mixed Media at the Feb. 25, 2012 meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Summer Place in Chelmsford.

"Revolving Museum" Looks of Lowell" Fashion Show

The Revolving Museum and the Cultural Organization of Lowell enlisted 20 artists to transform 20 classic mill girl-inspired dresses into contemporary works of art. Artists were encouraged to paint, cut, rework, sculpt, and everything in between, but had to keep the dress wearable.

Come see the finished works in the Winterfest "Looks of Lowell" fashion show on Feb. 9.

PCA Gallery - Call for Art

The PCA 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. If your proposal is accepted, you will display your work for one month. The PCA Gallery operates like a cooperative gallery where 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 and phone number. Provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you'd like your submission packet returned. 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 2, 2012**.

Westford Regional Art Event - Call for Art

To Artists of all ages and abilities --- it's not too early to start turning those canvases, papers and mounds of clay into masterpieces. Everyone is welcome to enter up to two pieces of artwork for a modest entry fee. All entries are judged and prizes are awarded. **Artwork must be ready to submit by March 25, 2012.**

Visit

http://westford.com/pca/?page_id=302 for more details.

Winterfest Artwalk

The Winterfest Artwalk's goal is to "enliven/bring interest to Chelmsford Center." Window decorations are encouraged to reflect current or historical Chelmsford. Decorated storefronts will run from the Travelling Rhino & Friends down to the Candelite Quilt Shop on Main Street.

For those who enjoy competition, the Winterfest Artwalk will also include an art contest, where residents can vote on what they believe is the best window setup. Resident voting took place from Jan. 22 to 31. Winners of the Juried and Popular vote will receive a \$250 cash reward.

Juried votes will be evaluated based on creativity, beauty, representation of Chelmsford, as well as a variety of other factors. Michael Lally, Executive Director of the Whistler House Museum of Art in Lowell will act as judge for the juried vote.

Awards will be announced the evening of **Feb. 3 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.** during the **Chelmsford Public Library's Winterfest Kick-off event.**

The library's kick-off will also include activities, food, drink, and the live music of blues band Kid Pinky and His Restless Knights.

Make sure to walk downtown to view the art before it's too late: window displays will be dismantled by Feb. 19.



Photo by Jean Butler

Artists, pictured at a reception at Jessie's Place, created 11 store front window displays on Central Sq. as part of the Chelmsford WinterFest on Feb. 3 - 5. The creative art displays will be up until Feb. 20. L to R - Rita Thompson, Kathy Clericuzio, Peggy Dunn and Donna Berger, Project Directors, Trina Teele, Helen Moriarty, Roberta Witts and Joanna Wray.

Figure Drawing Workshop

Noredin Morgan has received a grant from the Billerica Cultural Council to continue his figure drawing workshop.

The workshop runs for 6 weeks on Thursdays, **May 3 - June 7, 2012, 6 - 9 p.m.**

The workshop will be held at:

BATV, Billerica Access Television, Inc.
430 Boston Rd.,
Billerica, MA

For information e-mail Noredin Morgan:

mogey12345@hotmail.com

"Sustenance" Art Show

Back to Nature – Poetry and Art are paired together. Now showing at the Whistler House Museum of Art

Featuring work by Michael E. Jones & Christine M. Jones.

Jan. 11 to **Feb. 24, 2012**

Gallery Seven is seeking submissions for their upcoming exhibition "**Seductive Surfaces: A Juried Exhibition of Fine Art Fiber**".

June 5 - July 21.

The competition is open to all artists 18 years or older living in New England working in Fine Art Fiber. Open to all textile processes including mixed media (**some fiber must be included**). NO 3D work accepted.

Entry deadline **April 12**. \$25 for up to 3 submissions on CD.

Guest Juror: Erica Licea-Kane who is an Assistant Professor in the Art Department and the Director of the Towne Art Gallery at Wheelock College.

For entry form and further guidelines please visit:

www.gallerysevenmaynard.com (go under **Gallery** link to find **Juried Exhibitions** link)

Questions:

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