

March Demonstration

"Peacock Shawl" – Oil painting by Almerinda Silva

The **Chelmsford Art Society** is featuring artist, **Almerinda Silva**, who will demonstrate **Painting a Portrait in Oil**. Her specialty is commissioned portraiture for home or office. The artist strives to capture a subject's individuality and character to preserve their legacy for generations.

Beginning as a child, Almerinda had a passion for painting. Her art is in public and many private collections. Recently Almerinda was featured at the **Whistler House in Lowell, MA** with her wonderful paintings. She has also won the **Best in Show** at the Chelmsford Art Society 41st Annual Fourth of July Art Festival.

The artist is a member of several organizations including the Portrait Society of America, the Whistler House Museum of Art and the Chelmsford Art Society.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on **Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at 7:00 PM at the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd. Chelmsford, MA.**

Free, everyone welcome.

A Word from the President

I am happy to say that the IRS has sent a letter in answer to our application for tax exempt status as a nonprofit organization. After filing an application of 38 pages our treasurer, Gopika Narula, had to go back 5 years for financial information. All of this hard work has paid off and we have passed and can continue to have tax exempt status as a nonprofit organization.

The **Art Walk**, which was part of WinterFest, was a great success! Many people took the walk through Chelmsford's Central Square and admired the window designs created by CAS artists featuring the town's sights and history.

On Saturday, March 24, the **10"X10"=100 Silent Auction to Benefit the CCA** will be held at the All Saints Church, 10 Billerica Rd, Chelmsford, MA at 7 p.m. Rita Thompson has distributed 50 canvases to various artists to paint. I hope you and your friends will come to the event to bid and buy a painting or two.

Helen Moriarty

February Demo

We had a good crowd at the Summer Place on Sat Feb 25th to watch Priti Lathia demonstrate how she creates a mixed –media painting.



Priti Lathia Painting a still life in Mixed Media – Photo taken by her husband.

CAS Programs 2011- 2012

March 27, 2012, Tuesday

Almerinda Silva – Portrait

April 24, 2012, Tuesday

Show & Tell

May 29, 2012, Tuesday

Mini Painting Session

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, at 7 p.m.**

"Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Critique by Gillian Frazier " will air throughout the month of **March**: Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38:

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

In this program, Gillian Frazier critiques the art work of the members of the Chelmsford Art Society.

Lowell Cable TV will also be showing "Critique by Gillian Frazier" for the month of March, 2012 on:

Mondays at 10 a.m. Channel 8

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Channel 95.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Critique by Gillian Frazier" for the month March, 2012:

Mondays at 4:00 p.m.

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

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

A Mini Art Show of work by Almerinda Silva can be seen during March on the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV.** Almerinda Silva will be demonstrating **Oil portrait painting** at the CAS **Mar. 27, 2012 meeting.**

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IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Tracy Newman will be displaying her Digital Art in March through April. Tracy's art display involves digitally manipulating her photographs in an artistic way creating colorful digital art/photography.



"Sunglasses at Night" digital art by Tracy Newman.

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:

Mary Ann Ducharme will have her oil paintings on display from March through April. Be sure to come to her Reception on Sat. **April 25, 2-4 p.m.**



"Yellow Blooms" painting by Mary Ann Ducharme

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

Classes

The Lexington Arts and Crafts Society has a full schedule of classes and workshops, day, evening and weekends, from September through June at reasonable rates, as well as some Summer offerings. If you are interested, please visit their website:

www.lacsma.org

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

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:

info@gallerysevenmaynard.com or (978) 897-9777.

CAS Board Nominations

It is time for nominations for the CAS Board for next season. Please call Helen Moriarty 97-692-3971 or email her hsmori146@aol.com if you are interested or have a nomination.

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.

Show & Tell

For our April 24th, Tuesday meeting, we will be holding a "Show & Tell" at the Library from 7 to 9 p.m.. 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 work to people who attend the meeting which will be open to the public.

If the artists like, they may be working on a piece at the time or not. They might have their cards out to advertise. You can not sell anything while at the library, but the artists may sell at a later time.

This is a way to show your art work 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 on or before **March 27.**

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

Whistler House Museum of Art

An historic exhibit of art by artist **John G. Wolcott** will be on display from March 10 to April 28, 2012.

John was an extraordinary artist who painted many landscapes while living in Lowell. In addition to landscapes, he is also known for his strongly executed portraits of several of Lowell's most prominent residents.

For more information:

http://www.whistlerhouse.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=48&Itemid=66

Reception: **Sunday, April 1, 2012**
2 to 4 p.m.

Exhibit Opportunities

Juried Art Services is pleased to announce that the application for the **4th Annual Open Online International Exhibition of the International Society of Acrylic Painters** is now available on:

<http://www.juriedartservices.com/mailinglist/lt.php?id=ZhgGCwQFAAILCOwMBgYfUQRUVV0%3D>

Event Location: Online

Event Dates: TBA

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

Application Fee: \$46

58th annual National Juried Exhibition of the National Society in Casein & Acrylic

Slide/entry Deadline:
Saturday April 7, 2012

Receiving Day:
Friday May 11

Opens To The Public:
Monday May 14

Awards Presentation:
Friday June 1 at 7pm

For more information:

[Www.nationalsocietyofpaintersincaseinandacrylic.com](http://www.nationalsocietyofpaintersincaseinandacrylic.com)

Call For Artists - Great Opportunity to Exhibit and Sell Work

The Brush Gallery & Artists Studios, the Cultural Organization of Lowell and the Lowell Folk Festival, present this popular annual event.

Art in the Courtyard at the Lowell Folk Festival

7th Annual Outdoor Exhibition of Art & Fine Crafts at the Largest Free Folk Festival in the Country.

July 27, 28 and 29, 2012

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: JUNE 1, 2012 (delivered, not postmarked)

Prospectus:
www.artinthecourtyard.com

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!

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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
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

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my newsletter!