

CHELMSFORD

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NEWSLETTER

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March Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Jay Wolcott Hungate who will present a sculpture demonstration at the monthly meeting. A professional sculptor, he makes original designs in plasticine clay and utilizes traditional mold making practices to make a plaster copy of the original. With rubber molds of the finished pieces, he can cast copies in plaster and cement. These he sells these to gift shops and individuals.



Jay posing with one of his sculptures

A graduate with honors from Massachusetts College of Art, Jay maintains two studios. One as a resident artist at the *Brush Gallery* and the other at *122 Western Avenue*, an old mill building where he can be seen working in marble and other stone. He shows these pieces at fine art galleries and exhibitions. He has exhibited in many shows throughout New England. Most recently at *The Mill Brook Gallery & Sculpture*

Garden, Concord, NH and *The Barn Gallery*, Ogunquit, ME.

He has just stepped down as the President of the *New England Sculptors Association* and is a member of the *Arts League of Lowell* as well as other associations.

His demonstration for the Chelmsford Art Society will be on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at 7 PM at the Old Town Hall.



“Featured Artists” on CAS Website

Would you like to have your artwork featured on the CAS website? We are planning to feature a new member artist once per quarter. One image of your artwork will be right on our front page with your name beneath it. Then when the visitors click on your image, they will be brought to a special page showing between 6 and 8 pieces of your artwork, along with your artist’s statement and/or biography. Please contact our Webmaster, Eileen Byrne, at e.byrne@comcast.net for details and requirements.



Chelmsford Family Artists Kudos

Chelmsford’s own Carlton Plummer is celebrating his 50th year in painting and art education. His artist wife Joan was recently elected to full signature membership after being selected for this year’s annual international exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in NYC.

Carlton has been on a roll, winning awards in 9 out of 12 national competitions, including a top award in the international miniature exhibition in Tarpin Springs, Florida, another top award in the North American Open Watercolor Show in Gloucester and awards in the New England Watercolor Society annual

CAS EVENTS

Old Town Hall, 1 North Road

March 27, 2007

Jay W. Hungate Sculpture

~ New Board Elections ~

~ Membership Fee Due ~



April 24, 2007

Nancy Russo Watercolor



May 19, 2007 (May 20 rain date)

Art on the Common (fee required)

Chelmsford Common



May 29, 2007

Mini Painting Workshop

in Boston and the Salmagundi Club in NYC. He was also selected for the 2007 AWS Show.

Joan, Carlton and their son, Jerry are scheduled to hold a family exhibit entitled “transitions” at the *Parker Gallery* in Lowell May 3-June 23, 2007. The reception will be May 5th, Saturday 2-4 PM.

Check out the *Plummer Family Gallery* in Maine at: plummertgallery.com.



Dues are Due!

Renew your CAS membership by April 1st. Please take a moment to fill out the membership form on the back page of this newsletter, write your check and mail it in. Thanks.



New Board Elections at Next Demo!

Please consider volunteering to be on the CAS Board. This is how you make the society work for you. We are looking for Secretary and Membership chair people.

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Oil Painting with Kathy Cooper" will air on Chelmsford Cable TV on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of March 2007. In this show artist, Kathy Cooper demonstrates how she creates a beautiful picture with antiques and flowers in oil.

On the *Message Board* of the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV can be seen a *Mini Art Show* featuring sculptures by Jay Wolcott Hungate. Hungate will be giving a sculpture demonstration for the March CAS members' meeting on March 27, 2007.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing various "Happenings" shows on Tuesdays at 2:30 PM.

A work can have in it a pent-up energy,
an intense life of its own, independent
of the subject it may represent.

—Henry Moore

Simplicity is not an end,
but one arrives at simplicity in spite of oneself,
in approaching the real sense of things.

—Constantin Brancusi

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Interim Newsletter Chairperson. Note that while Jen Heater is out on leave, please contact Trina Teele at Teele.Design@comcast.net with any newsworthy articles or submissions.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Chelmsford Library Workshops:

Call the Library's Reference Department at 978-256-5521, ext. 3, to sign up for these free workshops:

"*Representational oil painting with Kathy Cooper*" Friday, March 9, 9:30 AM-noon. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins Feb. 9.

"*The basics of scratchboard art with Helen Moriarty*" Wednesday, April 4, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 20 participants. Sign-up begins March 4.

"*Caricature drawing with Bill Bradbury*" Friday, May 11, 9:30 AM-noon. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins April 11.

"*Collage workshop with Jennifer Heater and Debra Bretton Robinson*" Wednesday, June 6, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins May 6.

ARTCETERA at the Parish Center for the Arts

Tuesday, Mar. 13, 7 PM - Need inspiration? This season the PCA is offering a new open studio class designed to stretch your creativity. *Artcetera* will focus on the creative process where spontaneity, exploration and fun are more important than ability and technique. Workshops are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month featuring a different theme. No pre-registration required. All abilities welcome. \$5 fee benefits the PCA. www.westford.com/pca/classes_worksh_ops.htm#adults for more information.

Painting and Meaning

Monday nights 7-9 PM, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2. At *X/O Studio* in Lowell. \$150. Limited to 8 participants. Behind good painting is meaning. This is a course to help artists to find meaning in their work. The sessions include conversation, reading materials, and critique. (This is NOT a technique class but we will deal with technique if it is applicable.) This course has been presented at both the *Decordova* and the *Worcester Art Museum* with great success. Students should bring their most favorite painting to date to the first session. Please email or call to register. 978-458-3788. \$50 registration fee mailed to: Kathleen Cammarata
181 Market St. #14
Lowell, MA 01852

Carlton Plummer AWS is holding a watercolor workshop on

September 9, 10-14, 2007. Openings are available now, but fill up fast. A deposit of \$100 per person is required for all reservations.

5 day workshop and welcoming party	\$600.
Day student and welcoming party	\$425.
Non-painter guest	\$250.
Private Room	\$150.

Accommodations—various options including a year-round home with ocean view, bed and breakfast, 10 minutes from the studio.

Call Helen Moriarty for a copy of the application: 978-251-3971 or send deposit to: Carlton Plummer
154 King Phillips Trail,
E. Boothbay, ME 04544
207 633 5212

e-mail: candjplummer@adelphia.net

NEWSWORTHY

National Endowment for the Arts Funding Opportunity

Starting in 2007 in the area of "Presenting" the NEA now has a separate focus and panel for Outdoor Festivals, Programs and Outdoor Dramas. The grant category in which this program falls is called "Access to Artistic Excellence."

It is designed to encourage and support artistic excellence, preserve our cultural heritage, and provide access to

the arts for all Americans.

An organization may request a grant amount from \$5,000 to \$150,000. For information and guidelines, enter this url onto your browser: www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP08/PresentingAAE.html

If you have questions about the process of applying, please call Silvio Lim, the Presenting Specialist, at 202-682-5658.

Please note: The NEA (www.NEA.gov) is transitioning to requiring organizations to file electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. It is optional this year, but mandatory in 2008. To apply electronically, organizations need to register with Grants.gov as soon as possible. This one-time registration process must be completed before you can submit your grant application. The process can take two weeks, so it is extremely important that you begin the registration process immediately. The deadline for applications is March 12.

Brushes and Baskets

The Lexington Arts and Crafts Society Painters Guild joins with the Basketry Guild and the Decorative Arts Guild to host its *Annual Spring Show* from *March 2 through March 24, 2007*.

Visitors will view a collection of landscapes, portraits, nature and still life paintings rendered in a variety of styles, the intricate designs, weavings and textures of fine basketry and a selection of colorful and historic brush strokes of decorative pieces. Invited to display their unique works are members of the Nashoba Valley Chapter of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration.

IN THE GALLERY

Deb Bretton Robinson

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street

March – Jeanne Fallier
& Tom Christiano

April – Don Sullivan

May – Roxanne Marshall

June – Alma Bella Solis

July – AVAILABLE

August – AVAILABLE

September – Robin Martell

October – DeAnne Thorne

November – Ruth Laider

December – David Fingerhut

The Urban Café

12 Chelmsford Street

March – Helen Moriarty

April – AVAILABLE

May – Tom Christiano

June – DeAnne Thorne

July – AVAILABLE

August – AVAILABLE

September – AVAILABLE

October – AVAILABLE

November – AVAILABLE

December – AVAILABLE

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road

March – CHS Students Exhibit

April – AVAILABLE

The Show takes place in the *Parson's Gallery*, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington. *Opening Reception:* March 4, 2007 3-5 PM
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 12-4; Saturday 10-4; Sunday 12-4.
For more information and directions please call: 781 862 9696 or visit www.lexingtonma.org/LACSunday
Admission and parking are free.

Opening Reception! Tom Christiano and Jeanne Fallier will be exhibiting at the Summer Place Gallery in Chelmsford and will host an opening reception on Friday, March 9th 7-9 PM.

Opening Reception for Claire Gagnon You are all invited to the opening "Seasons of New England" at La Boniche restaurant located at 143 Merrimack St. Lowell, on Saturday, April 28th, 2007 from 1-3 PM. More than 15 new landscapes will be part of the show. www.creativartist.com
978-957-5058, creativartist@aol.com.

Wednesday Morning Paint

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at the Old Town Hall from 9 till noon for an informal painting session. We have a lot of fun and enjoy learning about each others painting styles. This is a great way to get to know each other and share!
Questions, please call Helen Moriarty 978-251-3971.

Consider exhibiting your work!

Trina Teele sold 3 paintings this February at the Urban Café, and April (plus) is open for YOU! Call Deb Bretton Robinson (In the Gallery) at 978-251-0388.



Thanks to all who have opted to receive their newsletter via email! **Already we've cut our printing and postage costs by 35%! If you would like to receive your CAS newsletter via email, please notify Trina Teele at Tele.Design@comcast.net.**

CALL FOR ART

2007 Westford Regional Art Event

Adults, children, professionals and amateurs are invited to submit artwork for this annual show held at the Parish Center for the Arts (PCA). Professional artists judge the show. Entry categories include oil/acrylic, watercolor/acrylic under glass, pastels/drawing, sculpture, photography, mixed media, and cartooning (children's art only). Each artist is limited to two pieces and the fees are \$10 per piece for adults and \$5 per piece for children.

To participate, deliver your art to the PCA: Monday, March 26 from 7-9 PM or Tuesday, March 27 from 9:30-11:30 AM. *Pick up* your artwork on Sunday, April 1, 4-6 PM.

Receptions: Adults/Young Adults– Friday, March 30, 7 - 9 PM, awards presented at 8 PM. Children– Saturday, March 31, 1-3 PM, awards presented at 2 PM. Each reception will include live music, refreshments and an awards ceremony.

Viewing hours: Saturday, March 31, 10 AM-8 PM and Sunday, April 1, 10 AM-4 PM.

Entry forms which contain detailed information are available at the PCA, the J.V. Fletcher Library, Roudenbush, Holly Hill Framing and Four Corners Framing as well as on the PCA website

www.Westford.com/PCA.

The PCA is located at 10 Lincoln Street, Westford. Call us at 978-692-6333, email us at PCA@Westford.com.

Art on the Common

Last chance to get your spot! The deadline is March 31. Fill out the form online at the CAS website to reserve a space. This is a great opportunity to show, sell and just spend the day with other local artists! If you would like to get involved with the planning to help make it even more successful, please contact Claire Gagnon, CAS president, creativartist@aol.com or at 978-957-5058.

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Application for Art on the Common 2007

Saturday, May 19, 2007, 10 AM to 3 PM (Rain date: May 20)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Description of your work:

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. Permission for the organizer to photograph artwork entered in the event is assumed by completion of registration (for marketing purposes).

I have read and agree to the above terms.

Signature _____

Date _____

The Chelmsford Art Society is happy to sponsor again this year the **Art on the Common**

Join other artists for a day "en plein air" to show and sell your artwork on the Chelmsford Common located across the street from the Old Town Hall, 1A North Road, Chelmsford, MA.

There are more than 30 spots available (tents are encouraged). Set up will take place from 8:30 to 10 AM on the day of the event.

Fees: [10' x 10' space] \$25 members, \$35 non-members
Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society.

Deadline to sign up is March 31, 2007

Mail check and application to:

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

For more information, visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.org or contact Claire Gagnon at 978.957.5058 or at creativartist@aol.com

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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

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meetings.
Last Tuesday of each month (excluding summer)
7:00 pm, Old Town Hall Chelmsford, 1 North Rd.

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. \$ _____

Or mail to: Chelmsford Art Society
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