

CHELMSFORD

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# NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ May 2010

## May Mini Painting Workshop

Chelmsford Art Society will have a painting workshop of Mini Artwork. Members and anyone interested may bring their own media supplies. Watercolors and paper 6"x8" will be supplied. Minis may be donated to be sold, if desired, at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival. Start painting at home. \$25. prize to the artist who donates the most minis. Tuesday, May 25, 2010 7:00 PM, Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA Everyone is Welcome!!

## A Message from the President

We are getting ready for our 42nd 4th of July Art Festival. I am already receiving applications from artists who are entering the show. Some members will be calling you during the next 2 months asking for your help. Please consider giving at least a couple of hours of your time even if you are not entering something in the show. We will need people to set up the show, and we really need people to work at the show during the 4th and 5th of July as well as the other jobs. We always need people to break down at the end of the show. If you have artwork in the show, consider staying an extra half hour to help to break down. Joining in is a good way to connect with other artists and also to have some fun.

Congratulations to Rangeley Morton who is the Shirley Lavoy 2010 Scholarship Winner. He will be going to Maine College of Art in September. He will be displaying his art work on the stage during the 4th of July Art Festival.

Hope you are all painting Minis. The artist who paints and donates the most Minis wins \$25.

Helen Moriarty

## "Happenings" with Helen Moriarty

**Chelmsford** - "Calligraphy by Mary W. Hart" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of May, 2010. Mary W. Hart demonstrated and discussed the history of Calligraphy.

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

**Lowell** Cable TV will be showing "Calligraphy by Mary W. Hart" for the month of May, 2010 on Tuesday at **6:30 PM Channel 95** and **Friday at 4 PM Chan. 8.**

**BillERICA** Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Calligraphy by Mary W. Hart," on **Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of May, 2010.

## 4<sup>th</sup> 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 will close at 10 PM. The Art Show will be held on Monday during the parade.

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

**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

As mentioned in the last newsletter, artists are invited to set up to paint and create at the Chelmsford Farmers' Market on Thursdays, mid-July through mid-October.

Any questions, contact Rita Thompson, 978.256.5975 or send email to [rthompson@wright-loeb.com](mailto:rthompson@wright-loeb.com)

## 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

## October CSA Show

In October we will have a show in the first floor gallery of the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (CCA) at Old Town Hall. More information will be provided in a future newsletter

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## 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](mailto:Margo@PaintingsByMargo.com) or call 978-371-0731. Submission deadline is the last week of the month.

## A Message from Susan Gates, Chelmsford Center for the Arts

Please thank everyone from the Chelmsford Art Society for their participation in the CCA in Bloom! show. It was such a great evening and the art and flowers were beautiful. We have such talented people in our town. I am grateful for the use of the panels and the easel.

Also, please convey my thanks to the members of the Chelmsford Art Society for their support. If you hadn't turned out at the very beginning to say that the Town Hall should be the CCA, the building would have been either locked up and left vacant or turned into something else. It was the CAS coming out at the first meeting that convinced the committee that the building should be a center for the arts.

Getting the renovation may be bumpy, but I am sure the completed project will be something we will all be proud of. Don't forget to be in touch with your town meeting reps to ask them to support the renovation of the Town Hall (Art. 18) and also the installation of theatrical lighting (I don't have the Art. #).

All the best,  
Susan

## IN THE GALLERY

### The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford  
May–June – **CAS Board Members**  
July–August – **Available**  
September–October – **Available**

### The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford  
May–June – **Jim Rainville**  
July–August – **Available**  
September–October -- **Available**

Consider showing your work! Please contact Rita Thompson at [rthompson@wright-loeb.com](mailto:rthompson@wright-loeb.com) or 978-256-5975

## Chelmsford Center for the Arts – Art in Bloom

The Chelmsford Center for the Arts at Town Hall never looked so elegant at the CCA Art in Bloom held in April 2010. The upstairs hall was decorated with artwork and flowers. Tables of hors d'oeuvres were in the middle of the room and a wine bar on the side. A pianist played background music while the guests mingled and appreciated the ambience of the hall. Sue Gates, the chairman, and Judy Carven, the President of the Chelmsford Garden Club and also the caterer of the event, were busy making sure everything went smoothly. It was evident to see that the Old Town Hall is really needed as a Center for the Arts in Chelmsford.



Judy Carven Serving Refreshments  
Photo by Helen Moriarty



Helen Moriarty and her painting



Tom Christiano  
Photo by Helen Moriarty

## In the News



Members of the Chelmsford Art Society and friends went to the Boston Museum of Art to see the Art in Bloom show. We had a full bus to see this wonderful show. The museum was full of people on Monday night, April 29, with musicians playing in various places and beautiful flower arrangements coordinating with many of the masterpieces of the museum. Everyone who went had a great time.

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**John Giannino** was awarded Honorable Mention in the Professional-Experienced category at the Westford Parish Center for the Arts 2010 Regional Art Event for his painting "Home in Amalfi."



"Morning Gossip" by Susan Lyall Haley

A solo show of **Susan Lyall Haley's** watercolors entitled "France – A Journey of the Heart, Soul and Spirit" will be held at the Parish Center for the Arts, 10 Lincoln St., Westford, Ma, Sundays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 12-2 p.m. or by appointment. This exhibit will feature a series of paintings to capture Susan's memories of recent trips to the south of France. For more information, call 978-692-6333.



"A Decade of Growth" by Lisa Regopoulos

**Lisa Regopoulos'** painting "A Decade of Growth" was juried into the Pastel Painters of Maine's 11th International Juried Show "Pastels Only" to be held at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, Maine from May 22 to June 12, 2010. She also received an Honorable Mention at the Westford Regional Art Event in the Professional Category for her painting "16th Street, Denver."

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**Maggie Coyle** is looking for fellow members to paint at the Chelmsford Senior Center, 75 Groton Rd., No. Chelmsford on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. There will be no instruction just painting together as a group. Also, on nice days, the group could go outside to sketch. For more information, call Maggie at 978-692-2551.



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**Carlton Plummer**, A.W.S. professor emeritus from UMASS at Lowell & recipient of over 250 national awards, will hold a 50-year retrospective exhibit at the Harlow gallery in Hallowell, Maine, June 4, with an opening reception, June 4, 7-9pm. Carlton will conduct a gallery talk, June 10, 7-9pm. He will also teach a 3-day multi-watermedia plien aire/studio workshop June 25, 26, 27 at the Harlow gallery. For information call 207-622-3813.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Show

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



"Strawberry Surprise" by Nan Quintin

An exhibit of watercolor and acrylic paintings by **Nan Quintin** will be on display during June at The Floral Arts Gallery, 129 Littleton Road (Rte. 110), Westford. An Opening Reception will be held at the gallery on Thurs. June 3 from 3:00-6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

## Exhibit Opportunities

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

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 [rtompson@wright-loeb.com](mailto:rtompson@wright-loeb.com)

-Rita Thompson.

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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/](http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/) or  
contact Tracy Newman at 978-250-6764 or [etoonin@comcast.net](mailto:etoonin@comcast.net)

Please save paper and email me  
my newsletter!

Application for  
**42nd Annual Chelmsford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival**

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<p>ADULT  <b>CHELMSFORD</b></p> <p><b>A B T</b>  <b>SOCIETY</b>          FOUNDED IN 1970</p>		<p>PROFESSIONAL</p> <p>NONPROFESSIONAL</p>
<p>Artist: _____</p> <p>Tel.#: _____</p> <p>Title #1: _____</p> <p>Media: _____</p> <p>Price: _____</p>		
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<p>Artist:: _____</p> <p>Tel.#: _____</p> <p>Title #2: _____</p> <p>Media: _____</p> <p>Price: _____</p>		
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<p>Artist: _____</p> <p>Tel.#: _____</p> <p>Title #3: _____</p> <p>Media: _____</p> <p>Price: _____</p>		
<p><b>CHELMSFORD</b></p> <p><b>A B T</b>  <b>SOCIETY</b>          FOUNDED IN 1970</p>		<p>41st Annual          4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival  <b>CLAIM CHECK</b></p>
<p>Artist:: _____</p> <p># of Pieces: _____</p> <p>Verification: _____</p>		

**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](http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com)

Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971 or at [hsmori146@aol.com](mailto:hsmori146@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 June 30, Weds., 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

# 42nd Annual Chelmsford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival

## CAS 42nd Annual 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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	_____

<b>Pre-Registration Fee</b>	<b>Membership Dues (If not paid since 4/1/09)</b>
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

For more information:  
visit our website at  
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or Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971  
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# 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

For an extra copy of this application or

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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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Student Festival  
 Chelmsford Art Society  
 P.O. Box 211  
 North Chelmsford, MA 01863

SEND IN FEE WITH REGISTRATION

## CAS 42nd Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Student Art Festival Application



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Title 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Media: \_\_\_\_\_