

NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ✦ May 2011

May – Mini Painting Workshop

Will have a Mini Art Work painting workshop on Tues, May 31, 2011 7:00 PM. at the:

Town Offices, 20 Billerica Rd.,
Chelmsford, MA
Rm. LL3 Recycle Office

Members and anyone interested my bring their own media supplies. Watercolors and paper 6"x8" will be supplied.

Minis may be donated to be sold, if desired, at the 4th of July Art Festival. Start painting at home.

\$25 prize to the artist who donates the most minis.

Everyone Welcome!

Founders Award 2011



Helen Moriarty presenting Rita Thompson with the Founders Award.

We are pleased to announce that **Rita Thompson** is this year's recipient of the annual Founders Award. Rita has made many contributions to CAS over the years but in particular this past year, Rita:

- Organized the Farmers Market weekly painting and art show
- Handled Exhibits all year, actively recruiting exhibitors and helping each artist set up and take down.
- Helped relocate CAS materials from the Old Town Hall.

A Word from the President

We are now getting ready for our 4th of July Art Festival. I hope all the members received their application, if not go to the CAS website to get one.. We will try to keep our activities the same even though we will not be in the Old Town Hall, since it is closed for rehab. We will be at the beautiful All Saints Episcopal Church which is very near to the Common and the Parade Route.

We are also phone calling our members to enter art work and to ask for their help to work on the show. Hopefully, each one can contribute in some way to help make this a successful show for the Chelmsford Art Society.

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

April Show & Tell



Show and Tell Event at the Library

We had a very good crowd attend our April Show & Tell. It was a very interesting event and I think all of the artists enjoyed showing people how they create their art.



Gopika Narula creating her Floral Artwork

CAS Programs 2011

May 11, 2011, Wed. 4:45 – 11 PM
Museum of Fine Arts trip

May 31, 2011, Tues. 7 PM
Mini Painting Workshop
Town Office, Rm LL03 Recycle Office

These programs are free of charge.

HAPPENINGS

by Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Exploring Acrylics with Rita Thompson" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of May, 2011. Rita Thompson demonstrates how she creates her Acrylic Abstracts.

On the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38**

Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen for the month of May, a Mini Art Show of art work by artist, Gobika Narula whose art work was shown at the Town Offices, 20 Billerica Rd. , Chelmsford, MA for the month of May 2011

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Exploring Acrylics with Rita Thompson" for the month of **May**, 2011 on **Monday at 10 AM Chan. 8** and **Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95**.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Exploring Acrylics with Rita Thompson", on **Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of May, 2011.

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

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OOPS! I knew I would miss someone in the last newsletter. Belated congratulations go to **Marty Marshall**, who won 3rd prize for "Flood Watch" in the Oil/Acrylic Professional category.

Painting at the Farmers' Market 2011

The Chelmsford Farmers Market opens for the season on **Thursday July 7th from 2-6 pm**, continuing through mid October. Chelmsford Art Society members and other artists are invited are to come and create. Ask your friends to join us through the summer for plein air painting, photography, or sketching, and creating back in your studio. We have exciting colors, the fruits, the vegetables, the tents and the crowds. Everyone invited, come as often as you like.



Due to the closure of the CCA (Old Town Hall) for renovations, our season ending show will be held at the Chelmsford Library in the McCarthy Meeting Room in November. It's a big room, we need lots of paintings and we can paint BIGGER! More information, contact Rita Thompson, 978.256.5976; email: rthompson@wright-loeb.com

Chelmsford Earth Fair

Will be on **Saturday, May 14th** from **12 - 3** at the Senior Center.

LynnArts, Inc.**Opportunities for Artists**

For a regular listing of Artist's Opportunities please visit the MCC [ARTSAKE](http://www.artsake.com) website.

Floral Arts Gallery

The Legend - Bill Hines – acrylic painting by Claire Gagnon

Claire Gagnon's April exhibit show her landscapes was so successful, that she will be showing her portraits as a **NEW Exhibit** for the month of May at the Floral Arts Gallery. If you liked her exhibit in April or if you missed it, you have a chance to visit Claire's Portrait Exhibit of acrylic paintings in May, some painted with a lot of humor.

The Gallery at Floral Arts is open: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Bruce Magnuson Exhibit & Art Reception at the Westford Parish Center for the Arts

Join us on **Sat. May 14, 2 – 4 p.m.** for the opening reception of "An Absence of Color" – black & white photography by local artist Bruce Magnuson.

Using digital photography, Bruce explores form and texture in various locations. His portfolio includes local landscapes and urban themed work. Bruce, an award-winning photographer, has studied at the N.E. School of Photography, Art Institute of Boston, and the deCordova Museum. To see more of Bruce's work go to:

<http://www.brucemagnuson.smugmug.com>. Gallery open Sundays in May, noon – 2 p.m and by appointment. The exhibit runs May 1 - May 29. *The Parish Center for the Arts (PCA) is located at 10 Lincoln St, Westford, MA.*

Simplicity Art Show - Almerinda Silva & Peter Kostoulakos



"Spring Thaw" painting by Peter Kostoulakos

At the Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852 • 978-452-7641

May 11 to June 22

Artist Reception: **Saturday, June 11, 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

FOR THE BIRDS

May 7 - June 18, 2011

Brush Gallery & Artists Studios
256 Market Street, Lowell, MA
978-459-7819 www.thebrush.org

This juried exhibition of beautiful paintings, photographs, fiber art, mixed media and sculpture, celebrates birds and their habitats and raises funds for the dedicated volunteers who care for and rehabilitate the many sick and injured birds in our area. Presented in collaboration with the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Association of Massachusetts.

Artists' Reception: **May 14, 2 - 4 pm**

Juror: David Allen Sibley, author, illustrator and ornithologist.

Calling all artists to help local families in need!

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is looking for artists who would like to enter original artwork with a food theme for sale during our gala fundraiser taking place on June 9th. Submissions must be made by May 13th. A submission form will be available on our website www.loavesfishespantry.org

IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Leo Patenaude will have his photography on display for the months of **May** and **June**.

Bob Stegmaier will have his photographs **July** thru **August**

The Summer Place
20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:



Acrylic painting by Claire Gagnon

Claire Gagnon will have her paintings on exhibit for the months of **May** and **June**. Artist Reception: Thursday evening June 9, 7-9 pm

Trina Teele will have her paintings on exhibit **July** thru **August**



Acrylic painting by Trina Teele

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

Scholarship

The Chelmsford Art Society awarded the art scholarship to Joshua E Shiau, who will be going to Rhode Island School of Design in September. Congratulations Joshua!

Discount for CAS Members

Picture Yourself in Chelmsford would like to offer CAS members a family discount of 20% thru the end of June!

Sam Vokey Still Life Painting Workshop

Dates: Friday June 3 & Saturday June 4, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$200

Limit: 12 students

Sam Vokey is an award-winning artist and popular workshop instructor visit

<http://www.samvokey.com> for more information on Sam and his work.

The workshop will have individual and group instruction and will cover the elements of design, color, drawing and technique. You will bring items of your choice for your still life (flowers, fruit, bowls, vase, bottles, linens, etc.) and Sam will work with you to set up a simple and sound design for your painting.

To see complete details including the supply list, and to register online, please click

<https://prod.mkat.com/mktixrun/shar ed/mknporun?dir=mvedc.MKT-20.PCA-E17244&Event=PCA-E17244&page=mkeventregisterfrm.jsp>

You can also register by calling the PCA at 978-692-6333 or sending an email to pca@westford.com

Gallery Seven - Call for Art

Gallery Seven in Maynard invites MA artists 18 yrs or older to submit work for consideration in their upcoming exhibit, "New England Scapes".

All 2D media portraying landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes is eligible.

The exhibition runs from June 28th - July 30th. **Jurying will be from the ACTUAL WORK. Drop off work between April 28th - 30th from 11-5p.m.** There is a non-refundable fee of \$25 for up to 3 works. No work larger than 32" x 40" framed. For full guidelines and Entry Form go to: www.gallerysevenmaynard.com. For questions please email

info@gallerysevenmaynard.com or call 978-897-9777.

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!



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!