

NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ October 2008



"Fishing Shacks in Deer Isle" by Nita Casey

October Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring **Nita Casey**, who will demonstrate **Oil painting**. The artist, born and raised in France, now lives in Pepperell, MA where she operates "**The Gingerbread Gallery**," 28 Main St. A very motivated person, she considers herself very fortunate to live in a beautiful New England town. "The beauty is all around me, from mountains to the seashore and a little bit of Old World feeling." She gets her ideas while driving the back roads where she discovers countless scenes that intrigue her.

Nita attended the famed Ecole des Beaux Arts at a young age and went on to the Ecole de Dessin in Paris. She is a former president of the Chelmsford Art Society, and has won many prizes and has had many solo art shows. Just a few years ago she won the honor of depicting Camp David, which was used for the official Christmas card signed by President and Mrs. Clinton. Presently she has a blog on the internet where she sketches or paints a picture most every day. Check it out.

<http://gingerebreadartstudio.blogspot.com>

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on **Tuesday, October 28, 2008, at 7:00 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA.** Admission is free and everyone is welcome.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a subcommittee or for specific tasks. No computer knowledge is required. Examples of subcommittees to volunteer for:

- Silent Auction
- Art on the Common
- Outing for the CAS members
- 40 years of the CAS foundation (in 2010)

Examples of tasks to volunteer for:

- Contacting our members
- Writing press releases
- Finding help and helping to hang shows
- Making reservation for CAS members' outing
- Planning the 40th year of CAS foundation (for 2010)
- Writing grants

We also have two vacant positions on the CAS board: Vice-President and Exhibit Chairperson for The Summer Place. We need members with the desire to make a difference and to contribute to the success of CAS.

If any of these positions or tasks interests you and you want to work with talented, fun-loving artists, please contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or at creativartist@aol.com.

CAS Programs

2008 - 2009

October 28, 2008 (Tues.)

Nita Casey - Oil

November 6, 2008 (Thurs.)

Silent Auction – Wine Tasting

November 25, 2008 (Tues.)

Carlton Plummer, AWS – Watercolor

December 2, 2008 (Tues.)

Holiday Member Show Library
Hanging -
Chelmsford Library
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

December 13, 2008 (Sat.)

Reception at Chelmsford Library
2-4 P.M.

January 22, 23, 24, 2009

Pick up and sign out art at Library
Desk

January 27, 2009 (Tues.)

Beth Patterson AWS, NWS - Critique

February 24, 2009 (Tues.)

Jennifer Heater and
Deb Bretton Robinson - Collage

March 31, 2009 (Tues.)

Ed Bray – Pencil Portrait

April 28, 2009 (Tues.)

Carol Boileau – "Places of the Heart"
Presentation of Art & Poetry

May 16, 2009 (Sat.)

Art on the Common

May 26, 2009 (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 01824 - 7:00 P.M.

2008-2009 CAS Board Members

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CALL FOR ART

Silent Art Auction & Wine Tasting

2008 – Silent Art Auction in conjunction with Harrington Wine & Liquors **Wines of the World Tasting** - Thursday, November 6, 6:30 – 9:30 PM at the Radisson Hotel, 10 Independence Drive, Chelmsford, MA - Art Entries open to Chelmsford Art Society (CAS) members only. New CAS members are welcome. \$10 fee to enter the juried Silent Auction. Deliver one piece of artwork Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, 5:30 – 7 pm to Claire Gagnon's house, 161 Flower Lane, Unit #2, Dracut, MA. For more information see the Invitation and Entry Form in this newsletter.

The Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc, Methuen – Invites you to "Art at the Library" – November . 5 – 15, 2008 – Reception: Thursday, Nov. 6, 5-8 PM. Delivery: Monday, Nov. 3, 10 AM to 8 PM. Non-members \$30

donation for one artwork. \$20 donation for any additional artwork. See

http://www.artsinstitute.org/images/AIGMV_Library_Application_2008_Final.pdf for more information and application or contact Silvana Siudut at 978-682-1352 or silart@comcast.net

Ripple Effect Show, Gallery One, Mill Yard, Nashua, NH, Oct 18 – Nov 8, 2008. Opening Awards Ceremony on Oct 18. Artwork drop-off Sat. Oct. 11, 2008 11 AM – 1 PM at NAAA's Gallery One, 5 Pine Street Extension, No. 6 Mill Annex, 2nd Floor, Nashua, NH. \$7. entry fee per artist and a 25% commission on artwork entered into the show that is sold at the show. The artist's fee is waived for NAAA members. For directions, forms and more information see www.NAAAsite.org.

Whistler House Annual Juried Member 2008 Exhibit - Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen St., Lowell, MA -978-452-7641, www.whistlerhouse.org . Exhibit Nov. 5-Dec. 31. Reception, Sat., Nov. 15, 2-4 pm. Deadline for Entries, Oct. 15. Notification by Oct. 22. Drop Off by Oct. 29. Pick Up - Jan. 6 & 7, 2009. Open to Whistler House members only. New members welcome. Enter either by slide or digital. Direct any email inquiries to Jim Dyment at: jdymnt@whistlerhouse.org. Juror: Peter Kostoulakos (new CAS Member), art conservator, fine art consultant.

Photo2009 Black and White Classic Juried Photography Show – Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell, MA – January 18 – March 15, 2009 – Reception: Jan. 31, 12 – 2 p.m. – Deadline for entry: Dec. 12, 2008 – Prospectus and Entry Form at <http://www.lowellphotographyweekend.com/BrushProspectus2009.pdf>

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Have something newsworthy that you would like to share with your fellow CAS Members? Send your news to Margo Kelley at margo@paintingsbymargo.com or call 978-371-0731. Submission deadline: last day of the month.

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Digital Art by Noredin Morgan" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of October 2008 On this show, Noredin Morgan demonstrates digital art using an art pad and a multimedia projector. Watch for some of our members as models.

On the Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a **Mini Art Show featuring art work by Nita Casey** who will be the demonstrating artist on October 28, 2008.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing **"Pastel Painting with Dianne Levine"** for the month of October on Wednesday at 5:00 PM Channel 95 and Friday at 5:30 PM Channel 8.

Billerica Cable TV also features **"Happenings"** on Sunday at 7:30 PM, Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Collen Sgroi Gallery

Six-week sessions, \$165. Classes include Acrylic Painting with **Tom Gill**, and Realism Drawing with Michael Vieira. Check out their website www.sgroifolkart.com or call 978-667-1009.

Art and Psychodrama Workshops

presented by Jean Winslow, MA, ATR, TEP, EMDRC
Peak Experience Saturdays, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 10AM-4PM - Studio II - 256 Market St. - National Historic Park Building Lowell, MA. \$100 both workshops, \$60 one workshop, \$40 full-time students. For more information call or email Jean Winslow at jeanwinslow@msn.com 978-455-2236 or 978-726-2399.

Help CAS and the Environment

Here is your chance to help the environment and to help the Chelmsford Art Society save postage and printing costs by having your CAS newsletter emailed to you. Contact John Giannino at 978-663-0709 or gianninojr@aol.com.

IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place
20 Summer Street, Chelmsford
September - Elaine Dutton
Carboneau
October - Beth O'Brien and Mike Stanwyck
November- Gregory Stern
December - **available**

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford
Oct/Nov/Dec – **Annual Children's Show**
January – **Leo Patenaude and Jeffrey Stallard**
February – **Margo Kelley**
March – **Chelmsford School Children**

Londonderry Access Center
Town of Londonderry, N.H.
October – **Elaine Seidel**
November – **available**
December – **Stephanie Maltese**
January – **Jacqueline Hawk**
February – **Molly Donovan**
March – **June Anderson**

Chelmsford Public Library
25 Boston Road, Chelmsford
Dec. 2008 – Jan. 2009 – **CAS Group Show**

Consider showing your work!
Please contact Alma Bella Solis,
almabsolis@yahoo.com



CAS members receive 15% discount on art supplies. The Art Room, 118 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA, (978) 256-3418 also offers a 15% discount on custom framing through a coupon on their website www.artroomchelmsford.com. During the last two weeks of October, The Art Room will hold their annual 20% off discount to all.

CAS 2009 CALENDAR



Our new wall calendar, featuring CAS members' artwork, is both beautiful and functional. For \$15./ea pick up your calendar at our CAS monthly demonstrations held at the Old Town Hall in Chelmsford on the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 pm, or purchase calendars at The Art Room in Chelmsford. You can also order your calendar(s) on our web site (\$17./ea when shipped).

<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com>

NEWSWORTHY

Beth O'Brian and Michael Stanwyck (children's illustrations and photography), two new CAS members, will be exhibiting at The Summer Place during the month of October. If you have any questions, please contact Beth at 978-888-8152.



Tom Gill demonstrates his artistry at the October CAS members' meeting.

(Photo by Bob Stegmaier)

Lexington Arts & Crafts Society, Painters Guild presents **Alex Farquharson**: Landscape in Oils - A Demonstration - Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008 - 7:30 - 9:30pm - Plummer Studio, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington – 781-862-9696 – Free – All welcome.



President **Claire Gagnon** asks guest artist, **Tom Gill**, to choose the raffle winner of Tom's painting at the October's members' meeting. Winner was CAS member, **Bob Stegmaier**.

(Photo by Bob Stegmaier)

" Pictures at an Exhibition" - A Curators Panel - Sunday, November 16, 1-3 p.m. - ALL Arts Gallery - Reception to follow at the Brush Art Gallery and Artists Studios, Lowell - Cost: \$5.00 - Panelists are: Dina Deitsch, Assistant Curator at DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park. Shana Dumont, Assistant Director/Assistant Curator at Montserrat College of Art Gallery. Rosemary Noon, former director of Carney Art Gallery, Regis College. E. Linda Poras, Creative Director/Curator of the Brush Art Gallery and Studios. They will each present an aspect of their work that represents their varied and diverse specialties in the field of art curation. Those who appreciate art, create art, collect art or anyone who would like to know more about art and how to best view and appreciate an exhibition will find something of interest at this event. For more information email Jean Winslow, ALL Education and Program Committee Coordinator at jeanwinslow@msn.com

At our September members' meeting, CAS members voted to rename the Chelmsford Art Society scholarship fund to the "**Shirley Lavoie Scholarship Fund.**" Shirley was our former past president, who died on August 24, 2008. We will always remember Shirley for the many projects she brought to the society, as well as for her enthusiastic leadership.

**CHELMSFORD
ART SOCIETY**

Silent Art Auction

In conjunction with
Harrington Wine & Liquors
Wines of the World Tasting

Thursday, November 6

6:30-9:30 PM

Radisson Hotel

10 Independence Dr.

Chelmsford, MA

Ticket are \$35 in advance

\$40

at the door.

Available at
Harrington Wine &
Liquors
Summer St.
Chelmsford, MA

Application for

Silent Art Auction & Wine Tasting 2008

November 6, 2008, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Eligibility

- Artist must be a member of the Chelmsford Art Society (CAS membership paid for 2008/2009).
- Artwork:
 - Only one artwork reproduction or original
 - Maximum value of \$300
 - Maximum size of 16x20 (320 sq inches)
 - Two-dimensional artwork only
- CAS reserves the right to refuse any artwork.

Entry Fee

There is a \$10 fee to enter the Silent Auction.

Commission

The artist will receive 80% of the selling price. The remaining 20% will go to towards the Shirley Lavoie CAS Scholarship fund.

Value and Reserve Amount

When filling out the form, include the artwork value (max. \$300) and a reserve amount (minimum bid for which the artwork would sell).

Silent Auction Entry

Name _____

Address1 _____

Address2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership until March 2009 (if needed)Type of membership: New Renewal Single \$20 Student \$15 Sr. Citizen \$15 Family \$30

Website: _____

 Please email me my newsletter**Receiving**

Monday, October 27, 2008, from 5:30 to 7 pm;
Deliver artwork to Claire Gagnon's house, at 161 Flower Lane, Unit #2, Dracut, MA

NOTE: Deliveries can be accepted prior to October 27 by making special arrangements with Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058.

Jury

Monday, October 27, 2008, from 7 to 9 pm.

Pick up of Artwork Not Selected

Thursday, October 30, 2007, from 5:30 to 7 pm;
At 161 Flower Lane, Unit #2, Dracut, MA
You will be notified through email (or phone).

For information, contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or at creativartist@aol.com or visit our web site at <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/>.

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Value _____ Reserve Amount _____

I understand that the Chelmsford Art Society, the CAS Board Members, and Harrington Liquor are not liable for any loss or damages sustained by participation in this event. Permission to photograph artwork entered in the event is assumed by completion of registration. I have read and agree to the above terms.

Signature _____

_____ Date

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Massachusetts
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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.

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

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
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

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