

# NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ✦ Sept 2011

## Sept Demonstration



"Herself – acrylic painting by Tom Gill

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring artist, **Tom Gill**, who will demonstrate acrylic painting on **September 27, 2011**. A renowned area artist, Gill specializes in "impressionistic realism". In his entertaining style, he will reveal how his works are characterized by an intensity of color through vigorous brushwork and boldness of execution.

Gill was trained at the Art Institute of Boston. His work has been shown among other places at **The Brush Gallery** and **The Concord Art Association**. During the summer he was featured at the **Whistler House** in Lowell, MA with his paintings of the **Lowell Folk Festival** which depicted many of the fun filled activities. For this show, he gave an entertaining talk and demonstration. There was also a reception where many met the artist.

Tom Gill maintains a studio at the **Western Avenue Studios**, 122 Western Ave., Lowell, MA. where he also teaches.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on **Tues, Sept 27, 2011, at 7:00 PM at the Adams Library, 25 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, MA.** Free, everyone welcome.

Sincerely,

Helen Moriarty,  
Publicity Chairman

## A Word from the President

Here we are at another season for the Chelmsford Art Society. We had quite a challenging 4th of July Art Festival this summer. We had to move all our panels, decorations, etc. out of the Old Town Hall which is being rehabbed. Luckily, the All Saints Church was kind enough to let us use their halls for our show and to store our equipment for the year.

Thanks to our members who volunteered, we got the job done and had a great Art Festival too. Artists can do anything!

This year we will be holding our meetings at the Adams Library. They were also kind in allowing us to use the McCarthy Room for the last Tuesday of each month. We will be having some wonderful demonstrations and also the Show & Tell again.

Get ready for another art filled year!

Thanks,  
Helen Moriarty tel # 978 251 3971 or  
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## Shirley Lavoie Scholarship Winner

The Shirley Lavoie Scholarship winner was Joshua E. Shiau. The talented student will be going to Rhode Island School of Design in September.



Joshua's father picks up his award from VP Claire Gagnon.

## CAS Programs 2011- 2012

Sept. 27, 2011, Tues.

**Tom Gill - Acrylic**

Oct. 25, 2011, Tues.

**Jim Rainville - Watercolor**

Nov. 29, 2011, Tues.

**John Cascio - Oil**

Dec.1, 2011, Thurs.

**Holiday Member Show,**  
receiving art 6 - 7 PM

Chelmsford Adams Library

Dec. 5, Snow Date, Mon. receiving 6 - 7 PM

Dec.10, 2011, Sat.

Reception at Library 2 - 4 PM

Jan. 19, 20, 21, 2012

Pick up & Sign out at Lib. Desk

Jan. 31, 2012, Tues.

**Gillian Frazier Critique**

Feb. 25, 2012 Sat. 2 PM

**Priti Lathia - Mixed Media**

Summer Place, 20 Summer St.  
Chelmsford, MA

March 27, 2012, Tues

**Almerinda Silva - Portrait**

April 24, 2012, Tues

**Show & Tell**

May 29, 2012, Tues

**Mini Painting Workshop**

**These programs are Free of Charge.**

**Unless otherwise noted, meetings held at the Adams Library, 25 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824 7 PM**

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[webmaster@chelmsfordartsociety.com](mailto:webmaster@chelmsfordartsociety.com)**Hospitality Opening**

We are looking for someone to fill the Hospitality position on the Board. Responsibilities are providing refreshments for the monthly meetings. If you are interested please contact Helen Moriarty.

**Painting at the Farmers' Market Summer 2011**

Artists have been painting and sketching at the Farmers' Market on the Common Thursday afternoons since opening day in July. Photographers have come by and taken some great photos. The market will continue on Thursdays 2 – 6 pm through October 13. If you haven't been by yet please do, as the seasons change, so does the produce, different colors and textures. There's always something new to see.



Our show of artwork inspired by the market will be held in **November** at the Adams Library in Chelmsford Center.

Painting drop off - Wednesday Nov. 2 from 6-7 pm.

Opening Reception - Saturday Nov. 5 from 2-4.

Painting pickup - Nov. 28-30, please sign out at the front desk.

Further information – Rita Thompson [rthompson@wright-loeb.com](mailto:rthompson@wright-loeb.com) or 978.256.5975.

**HAPPENINGS**

by Helen Moriarty

**Chelmsford** - "4th of July Art Festival, 2011" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of Sept, 2011. Featuring the Award winners and the art work in the yearly show.

On the **Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38 Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen for the month of Sept, a Mini Art Show by artist, Tom Gill, whose art work of the Lowell Folk Festival was shown at the Whistler House, Lowell, MA during the summer. He will be featured as the demonstrator at the September meeting of the Chelmsford Art Society.

**Lowell** Cable TV will be showing "4th of July Art Festival, 2011" for the month of **Sept.**, 2011 on **Monday at 10 AM, Chan. 8** and **Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95.**

**Billerica** Cable TV Channel 8 also features "4th of July Art Festival, 2011", on **Monday at 4:00 PM** and **Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of Sept., 2011.

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

**Golden Artist Colors, Inc. Not Your Mom's Acrylics Hands-on Workshop**

Try out the full line of GOLDEN acrylic paints and experiment with a range of new products in this exciting all day workshop. Try it before you buy it!

Learn how acrylics can be used as grounds for other media, such as watercolor or colored pencil; get key information on color mixing, blending and controlling drying time; and see how gels can be used to modify paint properties or create unique textural surfaces. From traditional to contemporary

**Trina Teele Exhibit at Summer Place**



*Trina Teele at Summer Place*

Trina had an exhibit at Summer Place in July and August and she was very pleased to have sold a painting. Congratulations Trina!

**Plein Air at Rolling Ridge**

See below the invitation to paint in "plein air" (which means paint outdoors) for FREE. A few of us participated in this event a couple of years ago and it was a wonderful adventure. I did frame the painting I had painted that day and brought it to the gallery for sale. I was happily surprised to get a check from the Rolling Ridge back in June. They had sold my painting!!!

I encourage you to join me on Sunday September 25th. I will be there at 10 am painting. This is a FREE event for artists! And the Rolling Ridge (a retreat and conference center by the lake in North Andover) will invite the public to visit the grounds and see the artists painting.

What a great way to share our passion and benefit from the beautiful site to paint. The grounds include a lakeside, a forested area, and buildings with a European style built more than 100 years ago, and a peaceful unique location to get inspired! Check out the photos on their web site at [www.rollingridge.org](http://www.rollingridge.org).

Happy Painting!  
*Claire Gagnon*  
Vice-President, CAS  
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**IN THE GALLERY**

The Town Offices  
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

Photography by **Lucille and Lee Fortier** - September thru October.



*"Rockport Window" by Lucille Fortier*



*"Birdhouses on the Marsh" by Lee Fortier*

**Bob Kilroy**, Watercolors  
November through December

**The Summer Place**  
20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:

Illustrations by **Donna Berger** -  
September through October.  
Reception Saturday October 8, 2-4 pm



*"Martha Sparks Accused" by Donna Berger*

**Nan Quintin** Acrylic paintings  
November through December

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

to mixed media, acrylics are infinitely versatile.

Artists of all levels will come away from this workshop with fresh new insights to feed their creative expression.

All participants will receive free product samples and a literature packet, including hand-painted color charts.

Space is limited, so register today!

Presenter: Adria Arch\*  
Date: **Wednesday, Sept. 21**  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Location: Whistler House  
Museum of Art, Lowell

Phone: 978-452-7641

Fee: \$130 before Labor Day,  
\$150 after Sept. 5.

\*Adria Arch is a painter and mixed media artist. She is a member of the Bromfield Gallery in Boston's South End. Her work is included in the collections of the Boston Public Library, the DeCordova Museum, and Fidelity Corporation. She recently exhibited her work at the Danforth Museum in Framingham.

**New England Inspiration Two Views, Featuring**

**Bruce Turner - Oils**

**Marilyn Swift - Watercolors**

Gordon Grant Room  
North Shore Arts Association  
11 Pirates Lane,  
Gloucester, MA 01930

**September 19 - October 2, 2011**

Meet the Artists:

Reception: 1:30 - 4: 30  
Saturday, September 24, 2011

Gallery hours:

Mon-Sat 10 - 5 / Sun 12 - 5

For Information 978 283 1857  
[www.nsarts.org](http://www.nsarts.org)

# 43rd Annual 4th of July Art Festival



*Art Festival Inside of All Saints Church – photo by Lee Fortier*

**The Chelmsford Art Society** is proud to present their Annual 4th of July Art Festival. We wish to thank the many artists who shared their varied talents to create this year's exhibit. A special thank you to the **All Saints Church** who hosted us this year, society board members, the judges, community businesses and dedicated volunteers who came through to make the 4th of July Art Festival a successful and enjoyable event for all.

Helen Moriarty, President

**Judges: Steve Previte, Gretchen Anderegg and Laura Doran  
Piano by Ernie Woessner**

**Raffle Items Donated by:** Painting by **Tom Gill**, All Saints Church, pen&ink-by **Helen Moriarty** Painting by **Rita Thompson**, Photography by **Leo Patenaude**, Painting by **Claire Gagnon**, Creation with Flowers by **Gopika Narula**, Bead Necklace from "Picture Yourself" \$25 Gift Certificate - **Hannaford Market** , CAS- T-shirt, Crayola Art Supplies from **CAS**, **Simpson Drawings by Lance Wilder**

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## Student Art Exhibit Winners

		<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>
2-3	1st	Linden Morris	Chicken Picasso
	2nd	Hannah Fuller	The Totem Pole
	HM	Hannah Fuller	Fireworks at Night
	HM	Parnika Koppana	Lotus Pond
4-5	1st	Adam Lavoie	Puddle Art
	2nd	Nate Morris	Replica of Starry Night
	HM	San Segal	Self Portrait
	HM	Abby Segal	Reflection
6-7	1st	Jane Lindstrom	Caterpillar
	2nd	Gwen Morris	Figure Sitting
	HM	Kira Lavoie	Zentangle
	HM	Emily Norman	Daisy
8-9	1st	Katie Krystynian	Taj Mahal
	2nd	Kathryne Stowell	Flowers
	HM	Lizzy Salamaa	Escape into Art
	HM	Kathryne Stowell	4th of July
10-12	1st	Emily Miner	Peter Rabbit Plays a Joke
	2nd	Chiraag Lathia	The Belvedere
	HM	Nik Surette	Double Peril
	HM	Jui-Shui Kuo	Mouse
Sculpture	1st	Ryan Loftus	American Surfer
	2nd	Abby, Sam & Julia Segal	Spot
	HM	Grace Mescoll	Untitled

## **Chelmsford Art Society Festival Award Winners, July 4, 2011**

<b>Non-Professional</b>		<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>
Oil/Acrylic	1st	Pauline Arms	Blue Poppy
Not under glass	2nd	Judy Heron	Ricasoli Vineyard,
	HM	Johanna Wray	Cardinal
	HM	Peggy Jungbluth	Springtime
Art-work	1st	Jim Rainville	Russell Mill Pond
Under glass	2nd	Carol Conrad	One Day Old
	HM	Roberta Witts	Roots
	HM	Bob Kilroy	Flower of the Red Bud Tree
Mixed Media	1st	Bob Webb	New England Places
	2nd	Lisa Fuller	Nature Walk
	HM	Nathan Lavoie	Reflection
Drawing/Graphics	1st	Emily Francisco	Only Heathcliff
	2nd	Pat Armstrong Burns	Baptist Pond
	HM	Helen Moriarty	Panda
	HM	Tracy Newman	Sunglasses At Night
Photography	1st	Elizabeth Scannell	Liege Columns
	2nd	Mary Slattery	Pathway to Peace
	HM	Heidi Goddard	Winter Stream 1
	HM	Don Miffitt	Alaskan Beauty
Sculpture	1st	Wes Jones	Sentinel
<b>Professional</b>		<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>
Oils/Acrylics	1st	Almerinda Silva	Peacock Shawl
Not under glass	2nd	David Ford	Daffodils
	HM	Rose Carney	Curtsy
	HM	W. Marty Marshall	Tiny Feet
Art-work	1st	Priti Lathia	Sunlit Leaves
Under glass	2nd	Priscilla Levesque	Rainy Day on Music St.
	HM	Jean Feehan	Iris Perfection
	HM	Susan Lyall Haley	Flowers a la Cart
Mixed Media	1st	Georgia Spanos	Amaryllis
	2nd	Priscilla Levesque	New Blue Vase
	HM	Claire Gagnon	Welcome to Heaven
Drawing/Graphics	1st	Katherine Clericuzio	In the Thick of It
	2nd	Donna Berger	Martha Sparks-Accused
Photography	1st	Jocelyn Molleur	Stripes & More
	2nd	Lee Fortier	Winter Fog
	HM	Leo Patenaude	The Beggar
	HM	Lee Fortier	Coming Out
Sculpture	1st	L. James Glinos	Untitled

**Best in Show** - A Edwin Harris Memorial: **Jim Rainville** - "**Russell Mill Pond**" - **Watercolor**  
**\$500.00 Scholarship Winner** **Joshua E. Shiau**  
**Popular Vote** - **Bob Webb** - "**New England Places**"