

CHELMSFORD

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NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ September 2010

September Demonstrations



Jim Rainville's Birch painting

The Chelmsford Art Society is pleased to present George "Jim" Rainville who will demonstrate watercolor painting. The artist started painting with watercolors in 1979 after attending an art show with many beautiful watercolors exhibited. He graduated from the Univ. of NH and worked in Boston for the Insurance Industry for forty years. Since retirement, he has studied extensively at MA College of Art, and began his painting career by taking courses at adult education, and then in studio lessons with several well known local artists.

Rainville has been active in the Reading Art Association, the Copley Society and has been on the Board of the Chelmsford Art Society as treasurer. Influenced by growing up in rural New Hampshire, his favorite subjects are landscapes, which reflect a love of nature and harmony with the environment. The artist will have an exhibit for the months of September and October at Summer Place.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet for the demonstration on Saturday September 25, 2010, at 2:00 PM at Summer Place Retirement Residence, 20 Summer Place, **Chelmsford, MA**. The meeting is free and open to the public.

A Word from the President

Thanks to all who volunteered to help at the 4th of July Art Festival. The show was a great success with all the beautiful art work that we had to display. Having shows like this really helps the members get to know each other, exchange ideas and to have fun.

We had many people donate their work and items for the raffle. All who won an item were pleased.

To start off in September, we will be having a watercolor demonstration by Jim Rainville at "Summer Place" where he will be having his exhibit. It will be on Saturday from 2 - 4 PM, September 25, 2010. I hope by changing the time to an afternoon, it will be more convenient for more members to attend.

We will also have a demonstration at The Old Town Hall on Tuesday September 28 at 7 PM with Glenn Davidson. He will present a slide show and talk about how kites and balloons are designed.

Some of us have been plein air painting on The Common during the Farm Fair this summer. We will be hanging our creations in the CCA Gallery in The Old Town Hall in Nov.

Hope we are all refreshed after the summer and are ready to begin another great year.

Helen Moriarty
President



Jim Rainville's Autumn painting

CAS Programs 2010 - 2011

September 25, 2009 (Sat.)

Jim Rainville – Watercolor

Special Location

At Summer Place

September 28, 2010 (Tues.)

Glenn Davidson – Kites & balloons

These programs are free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA. at 7:00 P.M.

Glenn Davison - Amazing Kite Art

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Glenn Davison who will present a slide show of inspired artists whose works range from fabric art to sculpture. In addition to the slide show, some amazing kites will be on display.

Davison is a kite designer, builder, lecturer, festival organizer and workshop leader. He is a Director of the Kites Over New England kite club and has been featured on HGTV, the Boston Globe, Kiting Magazine and many other publications. Glenn has been a featured flyer at many festivals including the Antigua Kite Festival, Bogota Colombia Festival de Veran and the Kites on Ice Winter Festival in Wisconsin.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet for the demonstration on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at 7:00 PM at Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1 North Rd., Chelmsford, MA. The meeting is free and open to the public.



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IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

September – Jim Rainville

October – Jim Rainville

Nov/Dec – Pauline Arms

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford

September – Priti Lathia

October – Priti Lathia

Nov/Dec – Elaine Carbonneau

Consider showing your work!

Please contact Rita Thompson at

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HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "4th of July, 2010 Art Festival" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of Sept, 2010. The award ceremony at the 4th of July Art Festival is featured.

On the **Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show of art work by Jim Rainville who will be the watercolor demonstrator at Summer Place, 20 Summer Pl., Chelmsford, MA on Sat. Sept. 25, 2010 from 2 - 4 PM.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "4th of July, 2010 Art Festival" for the month of **Sept**, 2010 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, 2010 Art Festival", on **Monday at 4:00 PM** and **Friday at 1:00 PM** for the month of September, 2010.

Catch the Color at the Farmers' Market

There are still many Thursdays afternoons remaining for painting at the Farmers' Market on Chelmsford Common. It's held every Thursday through October 14th from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. There's lots of color - fruits, vegetables, baked goods, handcrafts, music, crowds of people and much more for inspiration.

Bring your paints, camera, sketch book, whatever you use to create. Come every week or whenever you can. If you'd rather, take a photo for reference and paint in your own studio. No need to pre register, just pick your spot and have fun. We've had up to six artists plein air painting each week.

In November there will be show of our work, 'Seen at the Farmer's Market', in the first floor gallery at the CCA.

Questions, call Rita Thompson 978.256.5975 or email

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See you there!



Sandra Galloway and Rita Thompson painting at the Farmers Market



Georgia Spanos painting



Farmers Market Vendors



Photos of 4th of July Show

All 4th of July Photos taken by Bob Stegmaier



Best in Show: Lee Fortier - "Hidden Pond"
- Photography



Claire Gagnon presenting Lee Fortier with Best in Show ribbon.



Helen Moriarty and Rita Thompson working at the Raffle table.



Helen Moriarty presenting the \$500 scholarship Award to art student Rangely Morton.



Don Oulette, Charles Mooradian, Lisa Regopoulos, and Susan Lyall Haley - Professional – Artwork Under Glass award winners.



Claire Gagnon, Rita Thompson, and W. Marty Marshall – Prof. Oils/Acrylic winners



Children award winners K1: Linda Marris, Amelia Audet and Billy Zhao



Helen Moriarty presenting The Founders Award plaque to Claire Gagnon.



Helen Moriarty, Claire Gagnon, Sandy Galloway



Claire presenting the Founders Award Loving Cup to Eileen Byrne

Newsletter Submissions

Send your news to Esther Donlon at art_by_esther@comcast.net. The Newsletter comes out the second week of each month throughout the CAS year (except during the summer months). Submission deadline: last day of the month.

Congratulations to Claire Gagnon for winning the Popular Vote at the CAS 4th of July Art Festival. Pictured below is the winning painting.



Carol Conrad, Jim Rainville, Margaret DesLauriers and Claire Gagnon. Non-Professional Art under Glass winners.



Helen Moriarty, Nathan Lavoie, Tracy Newman and Claire Gagnon. Non-Prof. Drawing/Graphics winners.



One of the artwork displays.



Vera Kaufman and "Morning Glory" – Second place winner for professional photography.



Festive flower arrangement.

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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:

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