

CHELMSFORD



SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1970

49<sup>th</sup> Annual

Chelmsford 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Art Festival

Held At

Chelmsford Center for the Arts

1 North Rd.

Chelmsford, MA

For more information,  
visit our website:

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

2017 FESTIVAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 30, Fri. 1 – 3:00 PM  and  5-7:30 PM	<b>RECEIVING ARTWORK:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work delivered to Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd. Chelmsford, MA</li><li>• Work may be placed for sale or not, as desired. All prices <b>MUST</b> be entered with the CAS at the time of receiving or the artwork will be labeled “not for sale”.</li><li>• <b>NOTE:</b> The Chelmsford Art Society (CAS) retains 25 percent of the sale price of any artwork sold.</li></ul>
July 2, Sun.	<b>AWARDS CEREMONY:</b> <u>K-5 and 5-12:</u> 4:00-5:00 PM Cabaret Room <u>Adult:</u> 5:00 PM -7:00 PM at Adult Reception
July 2, Sun.	<b>ADULT RECEPTION 5:00-7:00 PM</b>
July 3, Mon. 4-9 PM	<b>FESTIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC</b>
July 4, Tues. 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>POPULAR VOTE AND RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT CLOSE OF SHOW</b>
July 4, Tues. 1:00 PM	<b>PICKUP ARTWORK (After Parade) At the Chelmsford Center for the Arts</b>
July 5, Wed.  4:00-6:00 PM	<b>LATE PICKUP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All work on exhibit must be picked up at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, close of the show or at late pickup.</li><li>• Late pickup is at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts Wed. July 5, 4-6 PM</li><li>• All Festival entrants may show their work at the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd. Receiving: Wed. July 5, 4-6 PM</li><li>• Claim check (below) is required; Artwork cannot be released without this claim check.</li><li>• <b>If work cannot be picked up during these times, it should not be entered in this show.</b></li><li>• The CAS will not be responsible for entries not picked up at designated times.</li><li>• No work may be withdrawn or removed before 1:00 PM on July 4th.</li></ul>

**REGISTRATION:  
ON-LINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

June 12-June 27, 2017

**It's easy!** Artwork ID labels will be printed from information provided on-line. Please proofread information carefully as it will be printed exactly as entered (including upper/lower case). The registration time period ends prior to dropping off your artwork to enable us to pre-print and organize ID labels, hanging labels and claim forms for your art.

**PLEASE NOTE: For those without internet access:** Paper registration forms will be available at “Picture Yourself Custom Framing” 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, MA 01824 and at the Chelmsford and Westford libraries.

Chelmsford Art Society  
PO Box 401  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- All work entered must be created by a living artist, and ORIGINAL (no reproductions or giclee prints).
- Artists may submit up to 3 (three) works.
- All work must be suitably framed with screw eyes and attached wire prior to delivery.
- 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.**

**CATEGORIES: (Professional and Non-Professional)\***

- OIL /ACRYLICS
- WATER MEDIA UNDER GLASS/ALCOHOL INK
- PASTEL/DRAWINGS
- MIXED MEDIA
- PHOTOGRAPHY (Includes Digital Art)
- 3 D ART (SCULPTURE, METAL, CERAMICS, GLASS)

**\*Artists should register as “Professional” if they meet 2 or more of the following criteria:**

The artist:

- Has earned a degree in fine art
- Has extensively studied art
- Has won major awards in juried art shows
- Regularly hangs artwork in a gallery
- Sells artwork to make a living

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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.

**SIZE:**

- Maximum 30" x 36" finished size, including frame. Diptych/Triptych is acceptable if it does not exceed this size in total. Sculpture is limited to 50lbs., 6' high 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.

**LIABILITY: Neither the CAS nor the CCA is responsible for the loss or damage to any work submitted. Artists may carry their own insurance if desired. Submitting artwork to this exhibition implies agreement by the artist to these conditions.**

**CASH PRIZES:**

- Best of Show: **\$100.00**
- First Place **Professional and Non-Professional \$50.00**

**RIBBONS:**

- First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention Ribbons in the categories for both Professional and Non-professional
- One “Popular Vote” Ribbon, to be determined by public vote during the festival and one “Best in Show” Ribbon to be determined by the jurors.

**JUDGING:**

- Professional jurors will judge all entries before the opening day of the Festival.
- Winners will be announced at the Adult Reception on Sun. July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 PM

**FEES:** Pay at receiving on Fri. June 30<sup>th</sup>

Non-Members	\$12.00 per piece
Members	\$7.00 per piece
Children	\$ 3.00 per piece

**COMMISSION:**

The CAS will receive 25% commission for any work sold during the Festival. All sales will be handled by the Chelmsford Art Society.

**CHELMSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBIT:**

All Festival entrants may show their work at the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Rd. Receiving: Wed. July 5, 4-6 PM Pick up and sign out work at Library desk: July 27, 28, 29.

**IMPORTANT!  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**

If you have not renewed your membership prior to the July 4<sup>th</sup> festival, you will need to do so when you submit your artwork. You may pay your membership in cash or by check. PLEASE NOTE: You will be required to write **separate checks** for membership renewal and for your entry fee. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and in helping us to streamline our bookkeeping.

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND BRING IT WHEN YOU DELIVER YOUR ARTWORK.**

Claim Check		
Artist:	Artist:	Artist:
Tel:	Tel:	Tel:
Title #1:	Title #2:	Title #3:
Media:	Media:	Media:
Price:	Price:	Price: