

# NEWSLETTER.

### LOCAL ARTS NEWS → April 2011

#### **April Show & Tell**

12 artists will show their art work and tell how they create it. Come and see:

- Watercolor Painting
- Oil Paintings
- Computer Designed artwork
- Pastels
- Acrylics
- Creations with Flowers
- Sculpture
- Acrylic Abstract

Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 7:00 PM Adams Library 25 Boston Rd. Chelmsford, MA

### Come and be inspired!

Free - Everyone Welcome! For information 978 251 3971

#### **March Demonstration**

Monique Sakellarios demonstrated her oil paintings. It was amazing to see how quickly she created a landscape and we learned her favorite color right now is purple!.



Monique Sakellarios

# Painting at the Farmers' Market (again!)

Thursdays July 7 thru Oct 13, 2-6pm More details in future newsletters.

Rita Thompson <a href="mailto:rthompson@wright-loeb.com">rthompson@wright-loeb.com</a>

### A Word from the President

Please note that this 4th of July Art Festival will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 10 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford, MA. The Church is graciously allowing us to have our show in their beautiful facilities. It is also quite near the Common and people will be able to walk over to see our show.

We will try to keep everything as usual with prizes and ribbons. We need your wonderful art work, and your help to make this unusual year a success.

#### Thanks,

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

#### Volunteer Fair



L to R - Judy Heron, Rita Thompson, Helen Moriarty, Bob Stegmaier.

Pictured are the members who greeted and informed the public about what the Chelmsford Art Society does in the community. Held at the Chelmsford Senior Center, the large hall was full of participating organizations.

#### Chelmsford Earth Fair

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

Kristy Medina is looking for local businesses, artisans, environmental enthusiasts, entertainers, and people to provide food and drinks in an ecofriendly way. There is no table fee.

If you are interested contact Kristy: Ikat4monet@hotmail.com

#### CAS Programs 2011

April 26, 2011, Tues. 7 PM Show and Tell Chelmsford Library, McCarthy Room

**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 - "Critique by Dianne Levine" will air on Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon, Channel 38, Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of April, 2011. Dianne Levine critiques the art work of the members of CAS.

On the Message Board of Comcast Channel 8, and Verizon Channel 38
Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen for the month of April, a Mini Art Show of art work by artist, Esther Donlon whose art work will be show at Summer Place, 20 Summer St.
Chelmsford, MA for the months of March and April, 2011

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Critique by Dianne Levine" for the month of April, 2011 on Monday at 10 AM Chan. 8 and Tuesday at 6:30 PM Channel 95.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features "Critique by Dianne Levine", on Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM for the month of April. 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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#### IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford:

**Gopika Narula** will have her artwork on display for the months of **March** and **April**. Gopika's artwork is beautiful as well as unique in that she makes her art from real flowers!



"Natural Habitat 1 " by Gopika Narula

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

The Summer Place 20 Summer Street, Chelmsford:



Esther Donlon, Tom Christiano, and Rita Thompson at Esther's reception Mar 20<sup>th</sup>.

Esther Donlon watercolors are on exhibit for the months of March and April. Artist reception was on Sun, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who came out for my reception.

Claire Gagnon will have her paintings on exhibit for the months of May and June.

Consider showing your work! Please contact Rita Thompson at 978-256-5975 or <a href="mailto:rthompson@wright-loeb.com">rthompson@wright-loeb.com</a>

#### Floral Arts Gallery

Claire Gagnon Exhibit April 2 – April 30<sup>th</sup>



"Green Belt - Gloucester" – acrylic painting by Claire Gagnon

Opening Reception is Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 1:30 to 4 pm New landscape work by Claire Gagnon. Come admire the acrylic paintings by Claire painted from the heart! The opening will give you a chance to meet with the artist and ask about her process on rendering such beautiful paintings!

**Donna Berger** had a large crowd come to her reception in March at the Floral Arts Gallery.



Donna Berger with some of her artwork

If you would like to show your artwork at the Gallery at Floral Arts please call Georgia Spanos: 978-256-0378.

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.

#### Scholarship

The Chelmsford Art Society will be awarding an art scholarship again this year.

The high school student who is eligible must be accepted to an art school for the coming year. Any member of the CAS who has a student who fills this requirement may apply.

The application may be downloaded from the website:

www.chelmsfordartsociety.com

#### The Boston School - Free Lecture at the Whistler House Museum of Art -By Mary Minifie

Thursday, April 7, 2011, 7pm

An introduction to the school of painting that flourished in Boston in the early 1900's. A presentation of the painters who made up the group, their principles and their work.

## 3 DAY WORKSHOP WITH MARY MINIFIE

The 3 day workshop will focus on painting a model from life in natural light. The workshop will begin with setting up a live model with good light & color, finding a composition with interesting clothing and creating a small color study of the whole painting in preparation for the finished work and also suitable for presenting to clients when a commission is underway.

The next 5 sessions will include a demo by Mary Minifie, painting time, a lunch time discussion on business angles of the portrait business, a slide lecture, and final critique session.

# Call the Whistler House Museum of Art to register

Friday, May 13, 9:30-12:30 am and 1:30-4:30 pm Saturday, May 14, 9:30 - 12:30 am and 1:30-4:30 pm Sunday, May 15, 9:30-12:30 am

Cost: \$350 for 3 days - Deposit required to register for workshop.

#### Museum of Fine Arts Trip

The Chelmsford Art Society is hosting a trip to the MFA to see the new wing "Art of the Americas" on **Wed, May 11, 2011**. Several people have sent in their applications so far.

There is still room on the bus, so if you want to go, please fill out your application right away. You can download it from the website:

www.chelmsfordartsociety.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.

# 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 9<sup>th</sup>. We're asking that 50% of the proceeds go to you, the artist, and 50% to Loaves & Fishes.

The evening will feature multimedia artwork with a food theme as a main fundraiser for the event. Submissions must be made by May 13<sup>th</sup>. A submission form will be available on our website

www.loavesfishespantry.org.
Submissions of 3 to 4 low-res jpegs or a low-res pdf of your artwork must be submitted with your application. Email not to exceed 5 MB. (Ideally, name each image the title of your piece. Don't embed your images into the message but attach them to your message) Submissions should be sent to:
loavesfishesgala@verizon.net by May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Directors will judge applications and notify artists by May 18<sup>th</sup> of their acceptance.

Completed/framed artwork will need to be delivered to the Pantry by June 4th.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry serves over 500 families in Groton, Shirley, Ayer, Littleton, Devens and Harvard. This is an opportunity for local artists to show and sell their work while supporting their local communities.

#### Westford PCA Art Event

The CAS was very well represented at the Westford annual art event at the Parish Center for the Arts.

**Congratulations** go to the following members:

**Claire Gagnon** – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for "Fall Colors" in prof. mixed media

**David Ford** – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for "Critterscape 7" in prof. Oil/Acrylic

**Trina Teele** – Honorable mention for "*Conversion*" in prof. Oil/Acrylic

**Lisa Regopoulos** – 1<sup>st</sup> prize for "Evening Ambiance" in professional pastels/drawings

**Bob Frank** – Honorable Mention for "*Dahlia*" in prof. watercolor

**Judy Heron** – 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for "*Winter Glow*" in amateur oil/acrylic

**Carol Conrad**– 1<sup>st</sup> prize for "*Poppies*" in amateur pastels/drawings

**Bob Kilroy –** 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for "*Little Squam through Birches" in* amateur watercolor

**Esther Donlon** Honorable Mention for "*Davis Farm on Black Mt.*" in amateur watercolor.

#### Nan Quintin Exhibit



An exhibit featuring landscape paintings of New England by Nan Quintin will be held at the Epsom Public Library in Epsom, NH from April 16 to May 28, 2011. An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011, from 1:00 to 3:00.

The Epsom Public Library is located at 1606 Dover Road (Route 4) in Epsom, NH. (http://www.epsomlibrary.com)
Tel. 603-736-9920. The library and art gallery are open Monday-Thursday 10-7, and Saturday 9-1.

**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!

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