

CHELMSFORD

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NEWSLETTER

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February Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Debra Bretton Robinson who will present a Collage Workshop. She will demonstrate how she uses scissors, gel medium, and colored or patterned papers to "paint" with. This medium is immediate. If a sequence of colors or patterns is not working, another can instantly be inserted. The artist also is able to translate her creations easily into acrylics.

Robinson graduated from the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston with a degree in *Art Education and Painting*. She's exhibited among other places at the Bernard Toale Gallery in Boston, the Arts League of Lowell and was a prize winner in the Chelmsford Art Society Annual Show. She is presently the "Exhibits Chairman" in the Chelmsford Art Society and is co-leading a Library Workshop in May.

Debra will bring some materials, and everyone attending is encouraged to bring additional materials for themselves as well.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Old Town Hall.

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Town Hall Offices Exhibit Early Tear Down

If you have artwork currently on display at the Town Hall Offices, thank you for sharing your talent! Unfortunately we have been informed that it needs to come down a month earlier than we thought. Please pick up your artwork on the last day of February to make room for the CHS students who will be displaying their talents this March. There will be a reception for the students on March 6th from 5-7 PM.



"After You've Gone" by Deb Bretton Robinson



"Huntington Ave." by Deb Bretton Robinson

Art on the Common

Sign up for a space at our CAS outdoor show on the Chelmsford Common! Consider sharing a space with a co-member. The application form is on the back of this newsletter as well as on the CAS website, so fill it out and send it in soon! Please consider helping with planning the event, advertising, or coordination on the day of the event. Any new ideas to help make this event the best it can be are welcome. Contact Claire Gagnon, CAS president, creativartist@aol.com or at 978-957-5058.

CAS EVENTS

Old Town Hall, 1 North Road

February 27, 2007

Deb Bretton Robinson Collage

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March 27, 2007

Jay W. Hungate Sculpture
~ New Board Elections ~

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April 24, 2007

Nancy Russo Watercolor

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May 19, 2007 (May 20 rain date)
Art on the Common (fee required)
Chelmsford Common

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May 29, 2007

Mini Painting Workshop

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Upcoming CAS Board Election

On Tuesday March 27, we will have the election for our Board Members in addition to our demonstration. The new board members will be voted in for one year (from April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008).

A few positions will become vacant and we are asking you that you think about making a difference by joining the CAS Board. The vacant positions are: Hospitality, Secretary, Exhibits, Scholarship, and Membership.

If you are thinking about it, but need more information, call me or any of the current board members. We will be happy to give you additional information. Make a difference and join the CAS Board! It requires a little effort, but it brings a lot of fun!

—Happy Painting! Claire Gagnon

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Pastel Painting with Dianne Levine" will air on Chelmsford Cable TV on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of February 2007. In this show, artist Dianne Levine demonstrates how she creates her beautiful pictures with pastel.

On the *Message Board* of the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a *Mini Art Show* featuring pictures by Debra Bretton Robinson. Debra will be demonstrating Collage for the February meeting on February 27, 2007.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing various "Happenings" shows on Tuesdays at 2:30 PM.



2006-2007 CAS Board Members

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Interim Newsletter Chairperson. Note that while Jen Heater is out on leave, please contact Trina Teele at Teele.Design@comcast.net with any newsworthy articles or submissions.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Chelmsford Library Workshops:

Call the Library's Reference Department at 978-256-5521, ext. 3, to sign up for these free workshops:

"Paper Pleasures –the secret to cutting snowflakes, paper dolls and a myriad of seasonal decorations with Phyllis Hughes" Friday, February 9, 9:30 AM-noon. Limited to 16 participants. Sign-up begins Jan. 9

"Representational oil painting with Kathy Cooper" Friday, March 9, 9:30 AM-noon. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins Feb. 9.

"The basics of scratchboard art with Helen Moriarty" Wednesday, April 4, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 20 participants. Sign-up begins Mar. 4.

"Caricature drawing with Bill Bradbury" Friday, May 11, 9:30 AM-noon. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins April 11.

Next Arts & Health Care

Workshop Scheduled for Lowell, Monday, February 12, 6:30-8:30 PM, Richard K. and Nancy L. Donahue Merrimack Repertory Theatre Rehearsal Hall, 132 Warren Street, (Bagshaw Mill), Lowell, MA 01852. State Senator Brian Joyce (D-Milton) and State Representative Eric Turkington (D-Falmouth), Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, announced the schedule for informational workshops on the new Health Care Law and its affect on artists and non-profit cultural organizations. In partnership with the Joint Committee, the new Arts Health Care Coalition will present information and answer questions about the new law from health care experts with representatives of the state. The workshop is tailored to answer the questions and specific needs of artists, self-employed people and non-profit cultural organizations and their employees. www.artshealthcarecoalition.org

ARTCETERA at the Parish Center for the Arts

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7 PM - Need inspiration? This season the PCA is offering a new open studio class designed to stretch your creativity. Art-cetera will focus on the creative process where spontaneity, exploration and fun are more important than ability and technique. Workshops are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month featuring a different theme. No pre-registration required. All abilities welcome. \$5 fee benefits the PCA. www.westford.com/pca/classes_workshops.htm#adults for more information.

NEWSWORTHY

"The Women of Western Ave at the Whistler" Robin Martell has three pieces of her fiber art work in this exhibit at the Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell, MA, through February 2007.

"Wood Joins Metal" The Lexington Arts & Crafts Society will open its' February show February 1-18. It will showcase best works of members of both the Metalworkers and the Woodworker's Guilds and feature new collaborative work created jointly by both Guilds. The gallery reception will be held on February 4th from 2-4 PM. Nancy Bick-Atkinson will be doing a live demonstration of gilding using 22K gold leaf on both wood and metal. She is a specialist in restoration and conservation of gilded objects. The gallery will be open Tuesday through Friday and Sunday from noon to 4 PM; Saturdays 10 AM to 4 PM. For more information and directions please call 781-862-9696 or visit www.Lexingtonma.org/LACS. Contacts: Brigitte Giber (1-617-489-2707) and Jean Hart (781-861-8927)

Remember your CAS member discounts

- Art Room 10% discount
- Classic Flowers 10% discount
- East Coast Florist 10% discount
- Einstein Brothers Bagels 10% discount
- Evzon Greek-American 10% discount
- Hong & Kong 10% discount
- Sweetest Memories 10% discount

IN THE GALLERY

Deb Bretton Robinson

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street

February – Jim Rainville

March – Jeanne Fallier
& Tom Christiano

April – Don Sullivan

May – Roxanne Marshall

June – AVAILABLE

July – AVAILABLE

August – AVAILABLE

September – AVAILABLE

October – DeAnne Thorne

November – Ruth Laider

December – David Fingerhut

The Urban Café

12 Chelmsford Street

February – Trina Teele

March – Helen Moriarty

April – AVAILABLE

May – Tom Christiano

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road

February – CAS Members Exhibit

March – CHS Students Exhibit

April – AVAILABLE

“Westford Eyes” Art Reception

Sunday, Feb. 11, 12-2 PM. Three

Westford artists, all devoted to excellence in their craft, come together in the February exhibit at the PCA Gallery. Photographer Frank Winters shows classic black and white photos of New York and London taken with a Leica M3, a superb antique manufactured in 1954. Watercolorist Gail Flannery shows her passion for the towns and sights along New England's coast. Alice Phalen shows paintings done-outside in wind, sun, and rain-in France and California. Gallery hours are Sundays in February from noon-2 PM and by appointment.

Remember, we moved in 2006!



“Lake Champlain” by Deb Bretton Robinson

The Andovers Artist Guild is having a members demo on

February 18 at 2-4 PM at Old Center Hall at 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover, MA. It will feature Elaine Meisinger doing watercolor, Jim Primmer demonstrating Infrared photography, Deb Venuti-B&W photography, Beth Erin-painting on glass. Call 978-682-7020 for more info.

Opening Reception! Tom Christiano and Jeanne Fallier will be exhibiting at the Summer Place Gallery in Chelmsford and will host an opening reception on Friday, March 9th 7-9 PM.

Wednesday Morning Paint

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at the Old Town Hall from 9 till noon for an informal painting session. We have a lot of fun and enjoy learning about each others painting styles. This is a great way to get to know each other and share!
Questions, please call Helen Moriarty 978-251-3971.

Calligraphy services on wedding invitations, certificates, poems, etc. Please contact Alma Solis at 978-729-8611, almabsolis@yahoo.com. Also, Alma is *teaching calligraphy and charcoal drawing/painting* with the Town of Chelmsford check with the recreation department.

Thanks to all who have opted to receive their newsletter via email! **Already we've cut our printing and postage costs by 35%! If you would like to receive your CAS newsletter via email, please notify Trina Teele at Teele.Design@comcast.net.**

“I do not literally paint that table, but the emotion it produces upon me.”

“Impressionism is the newspaper of the soul.”

“Drawing is like making an expressive gesture with the advantage of permanence.”

“Creativity takes courage.”

— Henri Matisse

CALL FOR ART

TechArt III - National Juried Show

Entries due March 6, 2007
South Shore Art Center seeks entries for the national juried exhibition, TechArt III. Exhibition dates are April 13 through May 20, 2007. Opening Reception, Friday - April 13, 6-8 p.m. Juror Carl Fudge was born in London England. He currently lives and works in New York City. He has exhibited widely in the U.S. and abroad. Fudge shows with Ronald Feldman Gallery in New York and Bernard Toale Gallery in Boston as well as several galleries throughout Europe. Digital theme related exhibitions include “Bitstreams” at the Whitney Museum, “Digital Printmaking Now” at the Brooklyn Museum, 2002 Media Art at the Daejeon Museum, Seoul, Korea, and Post-Digital painting at the Cranbrook Art Musum. His work is in many public collections including the Whitney Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the Denver Art Museum, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Seattle Art Museum. TechArt III is held in conjunction with the Boston Cyberarts Festival. Don't miss it. \$1200 in prizes!

Massachusetts Artist 2007 Juried Exhibition at *The Brush Art Gallery*, Lowell April 8-June 10. Cash awards. Entry deadline: Feb. 20. For prospectus www.thebrush.org or call 978-459-7819.

Art on the Common Artists and committee members needed!

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Application for **Art on the Common 2007**

Saturday, May 19, 2007, 10 AM to 3 PM (Rain date: May 20)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Description of your work:

I understand that the Chelmsford Art Society and the CAS Board Members are not liable for any loss or damages sustained by participation in this event. Permission for the organizer to photograph artwork entered in the event is assumed by completion of registration (for marketing purposes).

I have read and agree to the above terms.

The Chelmsford Art Society is happy to sponsor again this year the **Art on the Common**

Join other artists for a day "en plein air" to show and sell your artwork on the Chelmsford Common located across the street from the Old Town Hall, 1A North Road, Chelmsford, MA.

There are more than 30 spots available (tents are encouraged). Set up will take place from 8:30 to 10 AM on the day of the event.

Fees: [10' x 10' space] \$25 members, \$35 non-members
Make checks payable to Chelmsford Art Society.

Deadline to sign up is March 31, 2007

Mail check and application to:

Chelmsford Art Society
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Signature _____

Date _____

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