

CHELMSFORD

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SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ❖ JANUARY 2008

REMINDER:
Pick up dates
for the Library
Show on Jan 29th,
30th and 31st. Sign
out at library
desk.



"By the Pond" by Monique Sakellarios

January Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Monique Sakellarios who will be critiquing artwork at the monthly meeting. Members and anyone interested may bring one or two pieces to be critiqued. She will also discuss how to market your art.

Monique creates original oil paintings of landscapes, gardens, and market scenes in the impressionist style. She studied at the Leonardo Da Vinci School of Art, and the American University, both in Cairo, Egypt. Monique exhibits in national competitions and has won numerous awards for her oil paintings. She is a juried member of the New Hampshire Art Association, a Signature Member of the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, and a Signature



"Summer Roses" by Monique Sakellarios

Member of Oil Painters of America. Monique's paintings may be seen in several galleries throughout the US. In addition, Monique has an impressive list of corporate clients.

We can also view her work at her gallery in Nashua, NH:

"Maison de l'Art", located at 57 East Pearl Street.

Please call for gallery hours and/or an appointment at (603) 879-9888.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 7 PM at the Old Town

Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA.

Everyone welcome. For information: 978 251 3971.

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Publicity Needed! CAS Board is looking for a marketing person for all our events. If this sounds like something you'd like to try, please call Claire Gagnon at 978.957.5058.

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Best Turnout Ever! —Library Show

We are very pleased with the success of the december/january *Holiday Art Exhibit* at the Chelmsford Library. Thanks to our judges Trupti Gadgil, Margaret Brown, and Heidi Zisch for the selecting 12 artworks for the CAS 2009 *Art Calendar*.

The judges had their work cut out for them as they had to sort through nearly 100 paintings to make the calendar selections! One judge, Margaret Brown commented "It was *really hard*, considering the Art Society is made up of so many talented artists."

The CAS also wishes to thank to Kathy Cryan-Hicks for coordinating the art shows at the library and to the volunteers who made this show possible this year again. They are: Mary E. O'Connell, John Giannino, Helen Moriarty, Elsa Noy, Leo Patenaude, Trina Teele, and Rita Thompson.

Congratulations to the following artists who's artwork will be included in the 2009 *Chelmsford Art Society Art Calendar*.

Kathy Clericuzio	<i>Orange You Glad?</i>	Colored Pencil
Jean Feehan	<i>Beauty In "Pears"</i>	Watercolor
Claire Gagnon	<i>Fall's Radiance, Quebec</i>	Acrylic
John Giannino	<i>Essex Canal</i>	Watercolor
Judi Heron	<i>Paula's Fence</i>	Watercolor
Vera Kaufman	<i>Misty Morning Milkweed</i>	Photo
Elaine Major	<i>Winter Serenity</i>	Watercolor
Gopika Narula	<i>Natural Habitat</i>	Mixed Media
Evelyn Newman	<i>Amber Jug</i>	Oil
Elsa Noy	<i>Beacon Hill</i>	Oil
Trina Teele	<i>Edge of Adolescence</i>	Acrylic
Robert Webb	<i>Downhill Racers</i>	Colored Pencil

The selected pieces will soon be photographed and the calendar will be for sale at the 4th of July Art Festival.



At the library show, our Hospitality board members helped to organize and provide a wonderful assortment of refreshments. Photo by Helen Moriarty

CAS EVENTS

January 29, 2008

Monique Sakellarios – Critique and Marketing Concerns

February 26, 2008

Nita Casey – Oil Painting

March 25, 2008

Bernie Petruzzello – Charcoal Drawing

April 29, 2008

Noredin Morgan – Digital Drawing

May 17, 2008 Sat.

**Art on the Common
Chelmsford Common.**

Rain Location: Old Town Hall

May 27, 2008

Mini Painting Workshop

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Sculptor, Jay Wolcott Hungate" will air on Chelmsford TeleMedia on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of January, 2008. Jay Hungate discusses sculpture and demonstrates how he engraves on a slate tombstone for his dog.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing the "Granite State Opera" on Wednesday, 5 PM and Friday, 5:30 PM.

Billerica Access TV, Channel 8 will be showing various "Happenings" programs on Sunday 7:30 PM, Monday 4 PM and Friday 1 PM.

On the Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring Paintings by Monique Sakellarios. This noted artist will be critiquing our art work and discussing how to market our art at the monthly meeting on January 29.

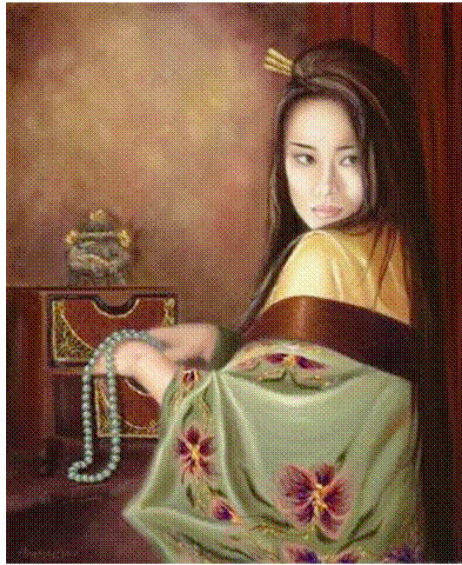


2007-2008 CAS Board Members

(front-back, left-right) Gopika Narula, Claire Gagnon, Kathy Clericuzio, Helen Moriarty, Pat Burns, Karen Tarr, Mary O'Connell, Deb Breton-Robinson, Jim Rainville, Trina Teele, John Giannino, Eileen Byrne

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NEWSWORTHY



"Seduction" by Almerinda Silva

Almerinda Silva had a one woman art show at the NOA Gallery in Groton in November and December. Congratulations on your beautiful work and keeping up with your showing! Visit: www.almerinda.com

Gopika Narula won second place in "Lowell Art Walk" project in which 34 artists participated and decorated the glass windows (one window per artist) of the participating stores in downtown lowell. 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were based on the votings received by each artist from the people. The show ran from July to September 2007.



Native New Englander, **Adrien Bisson's** work entitled "New England Vision" will be on display at the Parish Center for the Arts (PCA) throughout the month of January. Gallery Hours are 12 noon-2 PM each Sunday in January and by appointment. Bisson focuses his efforts in color photography. Today,

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Abrakadoodle Art Classes

Children develop their creative side through carefully designed lessons that ignite the imagination, foster creativity and develop skills. They will explore techniques while learning about both master and contemporary artists. Children develop important school readiness skills such as fine motor skills, ability to listen and follow directions, cognitive skills, language and more in an enchanting environment that develops individual creativity. Children bring home their unique art pieces framed from every class. Sign up for multiple days or try a single class with a special drop-in rate. Visit www.abrakadoodle.com/ma01.html or call Laura at 978 330-5629 to register.

Tea's Art Studio Check out what's happening at this great Bedford space. Tea has pay as you go drawing and painting at various times. Check out her website at www.teasartstudio.com or call 781-275-7118 for more info.

Chelmsford Recreation Dept. will offer an open studio art class.. This 8-session opportunity on Wednesdays 7-9 PM, begins January 30th. Please contact the Rec. department for more info and to sign up, 978-250-5262.

Kathy Cooper offers painting classes at her studio and day workshops around New England. For info contact Kathy Cooper Fine Art, 23 Morrison Lane, Westford, MA 01886, 978-589-3840 or email kcooperfa@aol.com. Visit www.kathycooperfineart.com

Colleen Sgroi Gallery Six-week sessions, \$165. Classes include *Acrylic Painting* with Tom Gill, and *Realism Drawing* with Michael Vieira. Check website www.sgroifolkart.com for times and kids classe or call 978-667-1009.

he concentrates on nature and landscape, natural still life, macro work, and abstracts.

Condolences for the family of Mary M. Canelas who died on Jan. 1, 2008. Mrs. Canelas was one of our former members who many of us remember as a person who enjoyed painting and appreciated art.

CAS Membership Books Please call our Membership Board representative, John Giannino at 978-663-0709 or email gianninojr@comcast.net, if you have not received your membership book.

IN THE GALLERY

Mary E. O'Connell

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street
January – Bob Frank
February – available
March – Paula Mingoelli
April – Claire Gagnon
May – Leslie Russell

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road
January – Rec. Dept.
February – available
March –
April –
May –

Consider showing your work!
Please contact Mary E. O'Connell,
moconnell98@comcast.net



Seven of the twelve artists selected for the 2009 Calendar pose for photographer, Helen Moriarty, at the Library Member Show reception.

CALL FOR ART



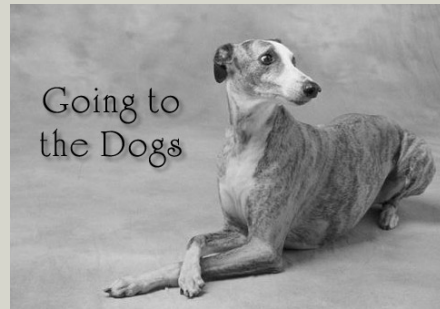
Brush Art Gallery Members' Show 2008: A Juried Exhibition
Deadline for Entry: February 20, 2008 (postmarked)
Running from March 9th to April 5th, this is an exhibition of diverse works submitted by artist members of the *Brush Art Gallery & Studios*. (Become a *Brush Art Gallery* member and download an application.) 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded a well-publicized group show, *The Winners' Circle*.

For complete details, please download our prospectus.
www.thebrush.org

Children's Book Illustrator

Artist needed asap to illustrate children's book, "*Bethany, I am here!*" by local author Connie Makris. Please call 978-454-6336.

Hawthorn Suites Hotel in N. Chelmsford is looking for artists to display their art in the lobby area. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Jennifer Hogan directly her at 978-256-5151, Fax: 978-256-6633



"Going to the Dogs" Show

Brush Art Gallery and Greyhound Welfare Deadline: February 22, 2008. Artwork submitted to this exhibition is not limited to greyhounds, but must be related to dogs - paintings, photography, sculpture, high-end crafts, etc. For complete details and prospectus visit www.thebrush.org/greyhounds.htm or call 978-459-7819.

2008 Westford Regional Art

Event *Parish Center for the Arts* will be March 28th-30th. Plan now! It will be here before you know it! Everyone's invited to participate! Display your own art or simply enjoy the talent of local adults, children, professionals and amateurs. Opening reception includes awards, prizes, music and refreshments. An impressive representation of media is displayed; many pieces available for sale. All entries will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

Receiving: Deliver artwork to the PCA, Monday, March 24th, 7-9 PM., or Tuesday, March 25th, 9:30-1:30 during the day. For more info contact the PCA at 978-692-6333 or visit www.westford.com/pca/gallery_wrae_details.htm

Newsletter delivery issues should be made known to our Membership Board representative, John Giannino, call 978-663-0709 or email gianninojr@comcast.net

Newsletter Submissions. Send your news to Trina Teele at teele.design@comcast.net or call 978-244-0410. The Newsletter should come out the second week of each month throughout the CAS year (excepting summer) so plan accordingly. Submission Deadline: last day of the month.



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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

Bring application and fee to our monthly CAS meetings.
Last Tuesday of each month (excluding summer)
7:00 pm, Old Town Hall Chelmsford, 1 North Rd.

For more information, visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/ or
contact Claire Gagnon at 978.957.5058 or at creativartist@aol.com
Fees are payable on a yearly basis and are due by April 1st of each year.

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. \$ _____

Or mail to:

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

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my newsletter!