

March Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Bernie Petruzzello, a blind artist, to demonstrate

charcoal drawing and discuss his views on art. The artist studied at the *Boston Museum of Fine Arts School*, and worked for many years in the graphic arts field. He also taught "Figure Drawing and Painting" for many years at the Univ. of MA. Lowell.

Petruzzello was first diagnosed with RP, retinitis pigmentosa, a degenerative disease, in the 1970s. Although he can no longer see, he can still vividly remember colors.



Alpine by Bernie Petruzzello

Paintings which he created previous to 1996 had been in many solo and group shows where he won many awards. Now his style has obviously become more abstract and free. His paintings are much more emotional now.



Figurative #1 by B.Petruzzello

Bernie's latest work is in a new show "Sensory Memories" at 119 Gallery, Feb. 26-March 22.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 7 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA.

Everyone welcome. For information: 978.251.3971.



Romanesque by B.Petruzzello



Thank you to our 2007-2008 board

In April we will be saying goodbye to several members of our board as they move onto their next venture. But first we will be electing new board members. Please consider this opportunity to become involved and help make a difference. The CAS Board meets once a month from September through June. The experience is invaluable!

Available CAS Boardmember Positions:

Vice President assists the President and other board members.

Exhibits person schedules artists at local exhibit spaces.

Hospitality coordinates the refreshments at monthly demonstrations.

Newsletter designs and produces the monthly newsletter.

Secretary takes notes at board meetings.

If this sounds like something you'd like to try, please call Claire Gagnon at 978.957.5058.



Due to weather conditions, we cancelled the CAS Oil Painting Demonstration for February. We apologize for the late notice or any inconvenience it may have caused you. We hope to reschedule Nita Casey for our 2008/2009 season.



2007-2008 CAS Board Members

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CAS EVENTS

March 25, 2008

Bernie Petruzzello - Charcoal Drawing ~ New Board Elections ~

April 29, 2008

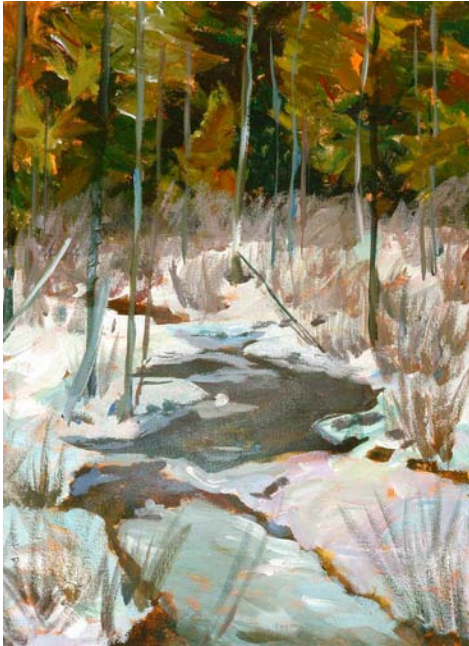
Noredin Morgan - Digital Drawing

May 27, 2008

Mini Painting Workshop

NEWSWORTHY

"New England Creeks" Acrylic paintings by Claire Gagnon at the *Summer Place* in Chelmsford for the month of April. *Reception:* Sunday, April 20, 1-4 PM. For more info, contact Claire Gagnon at creativartist@aol.com or 978.957.5058. Website: www.creativartist.com



Snow Creek by Claire Gagnon



"Furnished Rooms 2" by Rita Thompson

Rita Thompson is one of the ten artists selected for "Her Art: A Celebration of Women Artists in Boston!" The call for art came from ArtbeCAUSE, Hanify & King, P.C.'s WomenatLaw, and the Museum Council of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The show will held at the Lanify & King law offices at One Beacon Street on the evening of March 19th. Above is one of the three pieces she painted that are in the show.

New exhibit opportunity at the Grace Community Church in Chelmsford. Lisa Adams is very interested in having CAS people show their work at her church. If people are interested please contact Mary E. O'Connell, call 978.392.3618 or email moconnell98@comcast.net

IN THE GALLERY

Mary E. O'Connell

The Summer Place
20 Summer Street
March – Elaine Seidel
April – Claire Gagnon
May – Leslie Russell
June – available

The Town Offices no further exhibits are scheduled.

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

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Colleen Sgroi Gallery Six-week sessions, \$165. Classes include *Acrylic Painting* with Tom Gill, *Watercolor* with Steve Baletsa and *Realism Drawing* with Michael Vieira. Check website www.sgroifolkart.com for times and kids classe or call 978.667.1009. Session - February 25th thru April 4th, spring session begins week of April 14th

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. Visit www.teasartstudio.com or call 781.275.7118 for more info.

NAA's International Painting Workshop: Tuscany, **Italy Plein Air Painting with Kevin Shea** April 25-May 10, 2008. For more info call the Newburyport Art Association at 978.465.8769.

Primavera Toscana Italy
Tuscany Painting Adventure
Kevin Shea
Plein Air Painting Workshop
On Site Demonstrations and Instruction
Tranquilla
Country Roads to Hidden Treasures
Bellezza
Call Newburyport Art Association at 978-465-8769
newburyportart.org

Cords, Braids, Kumihimo & Bead Edge Design Neckpieces, a workshop by Marion Hunziker-Larsen (www.jewelsinfiber.com) March 29-30, 10 AM-5 PM, at the LACS, \$215. www.lexingtonma.org/LACS 781.862.9696

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Travel Painting with Nancy Russo" will air on Chelmsford TeleMedia on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of March, 2008.

Artist, Nancy Russo, travels in South America taking watercolor classes.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing "Encaustic Painting with Tracy Spadafora" on Wednesday, 5 PM and Friday, 5:30 PM. This show features the artist demonstrating the art of painting with wax.

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 the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a "Mini Art Show" featuring paintings by March demonstrator, Bernie Petruzzello.

CALL FOR ART

"Paste-up" A juried exhibition of small format collage to be presented at the *Ayer Lofts Gallery* in Lowell Massachusetts June 3 - June 29, 2008. Please visit website to download the prospectus and entry form for complete information:

www.paste-up.com

03/15/2008 Deadline for submission
03/31/2008 Notifications complete
05/03/2008 Shipped works due
05/15/2008 Hand delivered works due
06/05/2008 Show opens
06/14/2008 Reception
06/29/2008 Show closes
07/01/2008 Hand delivered
entry pickup
Shipped entries returned early July.

"2008 Westford Regional Art

Event" Parish Center for the Arts will be March 28th-30th. 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

The *Chelmsford Historical Society* and the *Chelmsford Library* will host a special exhibit this spring entitled, **"Our Community: Who We Are - Snapshots of Chelmsford,"** to celebrate the people and places of Chelmsford. It opens in May at the *Ralph Parlee Agricultural Center* at the *Barrett Byam Homestead* and moves to the *Library* for the month of June. Deadline is April 15, 2008. See the CAS February 2008 Newsletter or for more info contact: Susan Julian Gates, 978.250.9161.

The **Cambridge Art Association** is sponsoring their first annual portfolio review on Sunday, May 4th. They have 12 reviewers booked so far — gallery owners and curators. It is an all day event, which you register for in advance. You are scheduled for three 20 minute appointments, and between appointments meet lots of other artists and interact with roving reviewers. www.cambridgeart.org

Silent Art Auction. On Sunday, June 8, 2008 the Beth Israel Hospital will hold the "15th Annual Celebration of Life". This event celebrates anyone who has been touched by cancer. It is a day event: 8 AM breakfast, lunch and ends at 3 PM. There are guest speakers, various Workshops, Raffle and an Art/Silent Auction. All who donate art will receive a tax deduction voucher. If you would like you may attend the event and/or you could donate art to the silent auction. Please fill out the Art Show Submission PDF form on www.bidmc.harvard.edu/col or contact Stephanie Maltese at 978.250.1861 for pick-up.

"Art in the Courtyard", an art and fine craft component of the *Lowell Folk Festival*. Celebrating the 22nd year of the largest free Folk Festival in the country, the *Lowell Folk Festival*, in collaboration with the *Brush Art Gallery and Studios* is pleased to announce this 3rd annual event.

Important Dates:

- May 30 \$20.00 Non-Refundable Application due
- June 9 Notification of acceptance
- June 16 Booth fee due
- June 30 Deadline for withdrawal

Dates of Event:

- Friday, July 25, 5-9 PM (free overnight storage for artwork provided)
- Saturday, July 26, noon - 7:30 PM (free overnight storage for artwork will be provided)
- Sunday, July 27, noon - 5 PM

Selection: In order to ensure the quality and aesthetics of this exhibition, assistance will be provided by a six-member jury of qualified arts professionals and the *Lowell Folk Festival*.

Samples of your work may be submitted for jurying in one of two ways :

- (your) Website
- CD

For more complete information and to download Registration Form visit: www.thebrush.org/AIC2008/ACRegistrationForm2008.pdf

Third Annual Clothesline Art show to be held on September 20, 2008, from 10 AM to 4 PM on the grounds of the *New Castle Congregational Church* on Route 1B in New Castle, New Hampshire. The *New Castle Congregational Church Guild* is now accepting applications. Unframed and matted works of art will be suspended from clotheslines. These works must be no heavier than stretched canvases. Artists preferring to sell framed art may rent a 10'x10' space for their tents and display racks. All artwork must be appropriate for display in a church yard. We encourage artists to set up their easels and paint at the show. An alternate site is available in the event of rain.

New Castle is a beautiful little island just outside of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Our scenic town is convenient to Boston, all of the Seacoast Region, and southern Maine. Excellent food and exceptional people will be there to make this an enjoyable experience for you. We are advertising heavily throughout the region to attract art lovers and buyers to the show. E-mail any questions you might have to lfg3@verizon.net or call Linda Gillespie at 540.560.3129 or 603.436.6353.



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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RICHARD J. CLEMENTE MEMORIAL
ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This year the Chelmsford Art Society is offering the Richard J. Clemente Memorial Art Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. This scholarship will go to a deserving person who has indicated a desire to further his or her education in Fine Arts/Visual Arts at a recognized school of art education. Verification of acceptance must accompany this application.

Applicants will be judged on their drawing ability, imagination, understanding and use of color, design and composition and variety of media. The proper presentation of work will be carefully considered by the Scholarship Committee. Recipient will be notified and public recognition will be made at CAS Annual 4th of July Art Festival. Scholarship winner is expected to attend this ceremony and also provide several matted and/or framed pieces for display.

Payment of the \$500.00 award will be made **directly to the school** at which the applicant has been accepted and is enrolled.

Completed application and requested materials must be in the mail and post-marked no later than April 23, 2008

Return all application to: Chelmsford Art Society
Art Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 211
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

We look forward to hearing from all interested art students.

CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY

RICHARD J. CLEMENTE MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ TEL _____

ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

IF ALREADY IN COLLEGE, NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ART SCHOOL, COLLEGE ACCEPTED AT _____

PROCEDURE REQUESTED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE:

1. You are asked to prepare a **portfolio** to be presented to the Selection Committee at the time of the personal interview. The portfolio is to contain **10 – 12 pieces** of your work in a variety of media.
2. All 2-dimensional work must be matted with clean, well-cut mats unless it is a painting on a stretched canvas. Large 3-dimensional work may be presented in slide form. The projector must be provided and set up by the applicant
3. Each application is to be accompanied by a **personal letter** written out by you telling the committee about yourself and outlining your interest in art. Please include any art awards you have won, art classes taken outside of school or shows you have entered.
4. A **letter verifying acceptance in a college** must accompany this application.
5. Portfolios will be judged on drawing ability, imagination, understanding and use of color, design and composition and variety of media.
6. All applicants must be **interviewed** by the Chelmsford Art Society Scholarship Committee. Appointments will be made following screening of all applicants. Interviews will be conducted **Saturday, May 3, 2008**. You will be notified of the time. Decision of this Committee is final.

Signature of applicant

Parent/Guardian if applicant is a minor

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N. Chelmsford,
Massachusetts
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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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