

NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ March 2009

March

Demonstration--
Ed Bray

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Ed Bray, an Illustrator, who will demonstrate drawing a portrait. Bray is an illustration graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. His specialization includes pen and ink, markers and colored pencil. He presently lives and works as a freelance artist in the Lowell, MA area.



"Bearded Man" by Ed Bray

A Graphic Artist Guild member, Bray constantly continues to create more art and in diverse styles. Examples of his work may be seen on his website:

www.edbrayillustrations.com



"Sleeping Child" by Ed Bray

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Friday, March 27, 2009 at 7 PM, at the Town Offices, Room 205, 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA. Please note the day and place of the meeting.

Everyone is welcome. For information: 978-251-3971.

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

Chelmsford - "Making a Blog with Nita Casey" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of March, 2009. On this show, Nita Casey talks about her blog and how we can make one.

On the **Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring Illustrations by Ed Bray. Ed will be giving a Demonstration in Portrait Drawing on Friday, March 27, 2009 in Room 205, Town Offices, 50 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford, MA.

Lowell Cable TV will be showing "Tom Gill, Painting with Acrylics" for the month of March 2009 on **Wednesday at 5:00 PM Channel 95** and **Friday at 4 PM Channel 8**.

Billerica Cable TV Channel 8 also features on "Happenings" Tom Gill, Painting with Acrylics," **Sunday at 7:30 PM, Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM**.

IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford
March – **Chelmsford School Children**
April – Dec - **Available**

Londonderry Access Center
Town of Londonderry, N.H.
March – **June Anderson**

Consider showing your work!
Please contact Norma Vonfricken,
orchidtwenty@yahoo.com or
978-458-3394.

Note: The Summer Place is under new management and will no longer allow CAS members to exhibit at their premises.

CAS Programs
2009

March 27, 2009 (Fri.)
Ed Bray – Pencil Portrait

April 24, 2009 (Fri.)
Carol Boileau – "Places of the Heart"
Presentation of Art & Poetry

May 16, 2009 (Sat.)
Art on the Common (fee)

May 29, 2009 (Fri.)
Mini Painting Workshop

Unless otherwise noted these programs are free of charge and will be held at the **Town Offices, 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA.** - 7:00 P.M.

Renew your
Membership

Annual Chelmsford Art Society Membership Dues are due on April 1. Ensure that you are listed in the CAS Members' Directory by filling out the attached Membership Subscription form and mailing it along with your check to Chelmsford Art Society, P. O. Box 211, North Chelmsford, MA 01863. If you prefer, you can bring your application and payment to the monthly members' meeting on Friday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, MA.



CAS members receive 15% on discount art supplies. The Art Room, 118 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA, (978) 256-3418

www.artroomchelmsford.com

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SAVE THE OLD TOWN HALL for our use as well as other groups in Chelmsford. There is talk around town that the Chelmsford Housing Authority has made a request to convert the Old Town Hall into affordable housing. While the proposal seems like a worthy cause, there are many other great options for this building. The Old Town Hall would be a great civic center. All of our equipment, panels, large mirror, easels, etc. are at the Old Town Hall making it harder to run our meetings and activities. The 4th of July show is out of the question if the Old Town Hall is sold.

Call or write the Chelmsford Selectmen to voice your opposition to the sale of the Old Town Hall.

Museum Trip - April 15

The deadline for signing up for our bus trip to the Museum of Fine Arts has been extended to March 14, 2009. This trip is sponsored by the CAS, which is why we can offer it at \$5. per person. If you are interested, use the attached form to sign up. Invite your family and your friends to spend an exciting night at the MFA.

The bus will leave the **Old Town Hall**, 1A North Road, Chelmsford, MA. on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 4:45 p.m. and return to the Old Town Hall at 11:00 p.m.

The cost is \$5.00. Museum entry is free.

For more information, visit our web site <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/> or contact Claire Gagnon at creativartist@aol.com or call 978-957-5058.

Newsorthy

PCA Friday Night Art Lecture – “Bringing the MFA to the PCA”

Lecture by: Marjorie Augenbraum
Cabaret-style seating; BYOB
Before you see “The Renaissance in Venice” exhibition at the MFA, attend an evening lecture that will bring you closer to the artists and their world. This lecture ties in nicely with CAS’ bus trip to the MFA on April 15.

The lecture will be given by Marjorie Augenbraum, Assistant Professor of Art History and co-chair of the Department of Liberal Arts at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly. She has also taught at Endicott College, Salem State College, and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Marjorie’s previous lectures at the PCA included an evening discussing modern art and an interactive workshop to develop skills for looking at art.

Place: Parish Center for the Arts, 10 Lincoln Street, Westford, MA

Date: Friday, March 20, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 PCA members, \$10 non-members.

Call for Art – Westford Regional Art Event 2009

Dust off your brushes, pens, paints, clays and cameras and get ready for the 2009 Westford Regional Art Event. Adults, children, professionals and amateurs are invited to submit art work for this annual show held at the Parish Center for the Arts (PCA). The show is judged by professional artists. Entry categories include oil/acrylic, watercolor, pastels/drawing, sculpture, photography, mixed media, and cartooning. Each artist is limited to two pieces and the fees are, per piece, \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children and young adults. Everyone is welcome to participate.

To streamline the art drop off, the PCA urges artists to pre-register at www.westford.com/pca from Sunday, March 1 through Saturday, March 22. For those without internet access, either a) fill out the forms when you drop off your artwork, or, b) drop by the PCA to pick up a form, or, c) call the PCA office at 978-692-6333 to have a form mailed to you.

To Participate,

Deliver artwork to the PCA, 10 Lincoln St., Westford, MA:
Monday, March 23 from 7 – 9 p.m., or
Tuesday, March 24 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Pickup artwork on Sunday, March 29, 4 – 6 p.m.
Adult/Young Adult winners – pickup artwork on Sunday, April 26, 2 – 4 p.m.

Receptions:

Adults/Young Adults – Friday, March 27, 7 – 9 p.m. - awards at 8 p.m.
Children through Grade 9 – Saturday, March 28, 1 – 3 p.m. - awards at 2 p.m.

Newsletter Submissions

Have something newsworthy that you would like to share with your fellow CAS Members? Send your news to Margo Kelley at margo@paintingsbymargo.com or call 978-371-0731. Submission deadline: last day of the month.



Sign up for the

Museum of Fine Arts Bus Trip

Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 4:45 pm to 11 pm

The Chelmsford Art Society is happy to sponsor a
Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)

www.mfa.org

The 3 shows that are exhibiting during that time are:

Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese: Rivals in Renaissance Venice

Splendor and Elegance:

European Decorative Arts and Drawings
from the Horace Wood Brock Collection

Showa Sophistication: Japan in the 1930s

This is a great opportunity to share arts with other members,
your family, and your friends.

The bus will leave the **Old Town Hall**, 1A North Road, Chelmsford, MA.

Date: Wednesday, **April 15, 2009**

Leave the Old Town Hall at **4:45pm**

Return to the Old Town Hall at 11 pm

Cost is **\$5.00** - museum entry is free

Deadline to sign up is March 14, 2009.

For more information, visit our web site <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/> or
contact Claire Gagnon at creativartist@aol.com or at 978-957-5058.

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.

I have read and agree to the above terms.

Name

Phone

Number in your party

Signature

Make **checks** payable to *Chelmsford Art Society* and mail application with payment to:

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

Date

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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.

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. \$ _____

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my newsletter!