

CHELMSFORD

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# NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ❖ MAY 2007



Art in the Common 2005

### Join us for Art on the Common!

This lovely CAS Event will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> with a rain date on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We have more than 30 artists signed up to set up tents to show and sell their artwork. The festivities will run from 10 AM to 3 PM. We are planning a wonderful day with music, food, a raffle, and lots of art! This year we will present both a "President's Award (\$50)" and a "People's Choice Award (\$25)". Raffles will include an easel, a CAS t-shirt and a Lance Wilder poster. Come and enjoy the art, food, music, and fun!

**JUST IN! There are two openings available due to last minute cancellations! Contact Claire, if you are interested in exhibiting!!!!**



### Next Meeting—A Workshop

The CAS will feature a workshop of painting Mini Artwork this month on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

At this workshop, members and anyone interested may bring their own media supplies. Watercolors and paper will be supplied. The size of the paper should be cut 6" x 8". The minis may be donated to be sold at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival if desired.

Everyone is welcome! For more information: call

978-957- 5058 or 978-251-3971.



### Judges Chosen

The following artists have been chosen to judge the CAS 39<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival:

Diane Levine, internationally known artist/teacher at the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, demonstrated pastel painting for CAS last fall. Pastel is just one of the many media she is versed in.

Maris Platais, an award winning artist, who over the past 3 decades has devoted his energies to painting, drawing and etchings while continuing to lecture and demonstrate techniques. He has given a Critique at a CAS meeting.



### Founder's Award Given

Every year the CAS gives the *Founder's Award* to a member who has proven themselves to be invaluable. This year we have given the award to Deb Bretton Robinson for her dedicated work and support. Congratulations and thanks so much, Deb!

## CAS EVENTS

Old Town Hall, 1 North Road

May 19, 2007 (May 20 rain date)

**Art on the Common (full)**  
Chelmsford Common

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May 29, 2007

**Mini Painting Workshop**

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July 3-4 2007

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fourth of July Art Festival**

Robert Barrett, a Bedford photographer who is also skilled in digital photography. He has established himself as a free-lance photographer under the name of *Barrett PhotoGRAPHICS*. A seasoned judge, he has juried art shows, most recently in Cambridge, MA.

The application was included in last months' Newsletter. For more info on where to pick up or to download another application, go to the CAS website [www.chelmsfordartsociety.com](http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com) under Events or call: 978-251 3971 or 978-957-5058.

# HAPPENINGS

*Helen Moriarty*

"Art in Billerica" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of May, 2007. I was Invited by the president of the Billerica Cultural Council, Noredin Morgan, to see their art show held at the Historical Middlesex Meeting House.

On the Message Board of the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a *Mini Art Show* featuring Historical Landmarks of Chelmsford drawn by Lance Wilder featuring his poster.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing various "Happenings" shows on Tuesdays at 2:30 PM. Most recently was "Student Art in Lowell".

Billerica Cable TV also featured the "Art in Billerica" show.



## 2007-2008 CAS Board Members

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# CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## Chelmsford Library Workshops:

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

"Collage workshop with Jennifer Heater and Debra Bretton Robinson" Wednesday, June 6, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 15 participants. Sign-up begins May 6.

"The Conservation Method -preparing, mounting and matting artwork or archival prints with Ara Hagopian" Wednesday, September 5, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 20 participants. Sign-up begins Aug. 5.

"Create an abstract holiday art card with Claire Gagnon" Wednesday, October 3, 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 10 participants. Sign-up begins Sept. 3.

## Artist Workshops/Artist Residencies in Maine

Art retreats and workshops are a great way to explore, network and connect with kindred souls as well as your own creative muse. Make getting away feel like being home and enjoy summer in Maine, very reasonable rentals for summer very close to great beaches, Casco Bay, Sebago Lake and great mountain hiking... classes begin in May and run thru September 1<sup>st</sup> 2007. We have offerings of classes in visual arts and life skills, Art in the garden, en plein air painting, Learning or teaching in a relaxed and peaceful atmosphere. Please contact for schedule: Dragonfly Farm Workshops/Residencies, 180 Fort Hill Rd., Gorham, Maine 04038; 207.839.5466; email: [deborah.loughlin@maine.edu](mailto:deborah.loughlin@maine.edu)

Remember, we moved in 2006!



A good time was had by all at Claire Gagnon's reception at La Boniche. Claire poses here with fellow local artist, Tom Gill. All enjoyed the food, company and ambience surrounded by Claire's landscapes.

# NEWSWORTHY

**Sue Haley will be displaying watercolors at the Java Room** in Chelmsford for the month of May. Also, she entered 3 paintings in the "Spring in the City" Art Exhibit in Lawrence, and her painting, "Morning Light" won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the watercolor category.

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**Library Art Reception** for Jennifer Heater( collage) and Bruce Magnuson (photo) Saturday, May 12, 2007  
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**Stone Walls and Other Favorites** PCA Art Reception on Sunday, May 20, 2 - 4 PM. A mixed media and oils by Geralyn Miller. Gallery hours are Sundays in May from noon till 2 PM and by appointment. The exhibit runs from May 2 - through May 27.

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**PCA Opening and Show** Jim Rainville is having a show at the Parish Center for the Arts, 10 Lincoln St, Westford, Ma. for the month of June. The opening is on June 3 from 12:00 till 2 PM; music, food, and art, will be provided and all members are cordially invited to attend. The gallery is open every Sunday from noon till 2 PM for the whole month. Jim will be showing a lot of new paintings.  
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**"Unspoken Expressed"** The Summer Place presents drawings, oils and pastels by two local artists who portray their subjects with realism and passion. Landscapes, trompe

# IN THE GALLERY

Mary E. O'Connell

## The Summer Place

20 Summer Street  
May – Roxanne Marshall  
June – Alma Bella Solis  
& Margo Kelley

July – CAS Scholar opportunity  
August – CAS Scholar opportunity  
September – Robin Martell  
October – DeAnne Thorne  
November – Ruth Laider  
December – David Fingerhut

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## The Urban Café

12 Chelmsford Street  
May – Tom Christiano  
June – DeAnne Thorne  
July – AVAILABLE  
August – AVAILABLE  
September – Sandy Galloway  
October – AVAILABLE  
November – AVAILABLE  
December – AVAILABLE

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## The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road  
May – Lee Fortier, Sandy  
Galloway, Ann Marie Glenn,  
Helen Moriarty, Gopika  
Narula, Harriet Rocheleau,  
and Don Sullivan  
Please contact Mary O'Connell,  
[moconnell98@comcast.net](mailto:moconnell98@comcast.net)

l'oeils, portraiture, still life, animals and, historic spiritual images of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century of Judeo-Christian art are the subjects of paintings by Alma Bella Solis and Margo Kelley. Exhibit dates: June 1 - June 30. Gala reception: Sunday, June 3, 2-5 PM. Contact: Alma Bella Solis at 978-729-8611.

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## Tewksbury Art on the Common

will be held June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10-3 PM. All CAS members are invited to participate. Rain location: The Green Room at Old Chapel, Tewksbury Hospital. For more info and application visit our website: [www.tewksbury.info/tca](http://www.tewksbury.info/tca).

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## Orange You Glad?

Kathy Clericuzio's colored pencil drawing "Orange You Glad?" was juried into *The Art of Colored Pencil*,



# CALL FOR ART

## New England Fine Arts and Antiques Fair

Interested artists should email 3-5 images to [info@nefaaaf.com](mailto:info@nefaaaf.com). We are looking for artists in a variety of mediums such as oils, watercolor, acrylics, silkscreen, intaglio, monotype, woodcuts, pen and ink, wood, clay, hot and cold glass, fibers, metals and others. The New England Fine Arts and Antiques Fair (NEFAAAF), the region's only juried exhibition of its kind, debuts on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Bunker Hill Community College. NEFAAAF was created to bring artists, dealers and patrons together in a single venue to showcase only fine quality arts, crafts, and antiques. Rain or shine, the fair will reoccur the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at BHCC unless otherwise specified. Each time the fair will showcase a different artist or antique dealer. Hours are 10-4 PM. Admission and parking are free. For more information, please call 781-961-1149 or go online to [www.nefaaaf.com](http://www.nefaaaf.com).

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## Open Juried Prize Show-NAAA

The Nashua Area Artist's Association announced its First Annual "Open Juried Prize Show", June 1 - July 28, 2007 at Gallery One, 5 Pine St. Ext., No.6 Mill Annex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr., Nashua, NH. Drop -Off: Sat., May 19, 12-2 PM. Pick-Up Declined: Sun., May 20, 12-4PM.

an exhibition of drawings by the members of The Colored Pencil Society of America, hosted by N.E. Chapter 112. The exhibition runs from September 2-29 at Gallery 297, 297 Hope St., Bristol, R.I.

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## 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

Pick - Up Accepted: Sun., July 29, 12-2 PM. Opening Reception: Sat., Sat., June 9, 2-4 PM (part of ArtWalk Nashua). Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50. More information and downloadable application form can be found at the association's website - <http://naaasite.com/>.

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## Art Donation for Silent Auction

A CAS member asks that you consider donating a piece of art for the silent auction at the Beth Israel Hospital's *Celebration of Life Event* on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM - 3 PM. It is a free event celebrating cancer survivors. The all day event begins with breakfast, speakers which consist of doctors and survivors, various sessions related to different cancers, treatments, etc., lunch and the silent auction. Contact Stephanie Maltese (978) 250-1861 for more info.

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## Artists Wanted for Hanover

**Streetfest** Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-5 PM. I am looking for musical groups, clowns, jugglers, mimes and Artists to sell their works. I will have a tent for the Artists and a stage for the musicians. Table & Chairs are available. For more information contact: Sharyn Amberger at [sharyna@valley.net](mailto:sharyna@valley.net) or 603-795-2788.

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.*

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## Kudos to Glenn Davidson

CAS member who's April exhibit at the Chelmsford Public Library helped us to remember spring is coming. Glenn contributed some of his private collection of kites, but also two of his own for the show.

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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.

### 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

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.org/> or  
contact Claire Gagnon at 978.957.5058 or at [creativartist@aol.com](mailto:creativartist@aol.com)

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