

CHELMSFORD

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# NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ May 2009

## May Meeting -- Painting Mini Art

The Chelmsford Art Society will feature at this month's meeting a workshop of painting mini art work.

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 4th of July Art Festival if desired.

This helps CAS to raise money to run our activities. If you cannot make the meeting, you can make a mini or two at home to donate for the 4th of July Art Show.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the Town Offices, Room 205, 50 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford, MA.

Everyone welcome! For information: call 978 251 3971.

## Dues are Past Due

Chelmsford Art Society dues were due on April 1. If you have not sent in your dues for the 2009 – 2010 year, please bring your fee to the monthly meeting or send to:

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

Single: \$20.  
Family: \$30.  
Senior (60+): \$15.  
Student: \$15.

## HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

**Chelmsford** - "Tom Gill, Painting with Acrylics" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of May 2009. On this show, Tom Gill demonstrates his artistic expertise with acrylics.

On the **Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV**, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring paintings by Carol Boileau.

**Lowell** Cable TV will be showing "Happenings, Critique by Beth Patterson" for the month of May, 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, Critique by Beth Patterson," **Sunday at 7:30 PM, Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM**.

## Display Your Art

Opportunities to display your art are available at the Town Offices as well as at The Summer Place.

The Summer Place has agreed to continue to allow members to display artwork on panels. There will be 8 panels and room for approximately 3 pieces of artwork per panel. Openings are available at The Summer Place for the months of May through December.

Openings at the Town Offices are available for the months of June through December.

If you are interested in either of these venues for the months listed, please contact Norma Vonfricken at 978.458.3394 or at [orchidtwenty@yahoo.com](mailto:orchidtwenty@yahoo.com).

## CAS Programs 2009

**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.

## Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts

Chelmsford Art Society members leaving from The Old Town Hall had a great time on the bus and visiting the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Many enjoyed viewing the Italian exhibit, the Japanese show and other favorite areas. Trips to museums are always inspirational.



(Photo by Bob Stegmaier)

The trip was subsidized by the Chelmsford Art Society to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the 4th of July 2008 Art Festival.

Hope the 41st is successful also.

Got a newsworthy item that you would like to share with CAS Members? Send it along to [Margo@PaintingsbyMargo.com](mailto:Margo@PaintingsbyMargo.com) for publication in our next newsletter.

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## IN THE GALLERY

The Town Offices

**50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford**

May – Norma Vonfricken

June – Dec - **Available**

The Summer Place

**20 Summer Street, Chelmsford**

May – Dec. - **Available**

**Consider showing your work!**

**Please contact Norma Vonfricken,**

[orchidtwenty@yahoo.com](mailto:orchidtwenty@yahoo.com) or

978-458-3394.

## Newsworthy



**Helen Moriarty** stands beside her painting at the "Three Cups of Tea" art exhibit now showing throughout the month of May at the Chelmsford Library.

(Photo by Bob Stegmaier)

## Judges Chosen for CAS 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Show

The judges for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Show have been chosen. They are:

**Maris Platais** - A noted artist and teacher who devotes his time lecturing and demonstrating to art associations throughout the Northeast. He holds classes in Lexington and Concord.

**James Sullivan** - Well known in this area. Sullivan is an artist and an accomplished artwork framer. He is the former owner of the Art Room in Chelmsford and has contributed to the Art Society for many years.

**Jack Ebel** - A fine art photographer and artist. In the US Navy, he worked as a naval photographer. For 35 years he continued as a filmmaker, cinematographer and film director with CBS, PBS and industrial films. After his retirement, he also began painting.

## A Glimpse of Europe « Plein Air » Day

The Andover Artist Guild is inviting the CAS to this great event. Rolling Ridge Retreat and Conference Center in North Andover will host its first "Glimpse of Europe" Open House for plein air artists and the public to explore and enjoy its 38-acre European-styled estate among the rolling hills on the shores of Lake Cochichewick on Sunday, June 7 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Artists can find inspiration in Rolling Ridge, a grand estate built for Ethan Allen in the 1920s featuring spectacular lake views, an Italian bowling green, cascading fountains, rolling hills and wooded trails. Artists are free to take photographs, paint plein air, and enjoy the serenity and splendor of the surroundings.



From 2 to 3 pm, artists are invited to a reception to converse and to present and discuss their work. The public is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.



A selection of box lunches including a vegetarian meal for artists and visitors and twenty "a la carte" menu items may be reserved by calling Rolling Ridge at 978-682-8815. Lunches cost \$20 or "a la carte" starting at \$5. See full menu at <http://www.andoversartistsguild.com/event>.

For full information about the event, visit the Andover Artist Guild website at: [http://www.andoversartistsguild.com/event?event\\_id=391](http://www.andoversartistsguild.com/event?event_id=391)

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Show

Register by June 17 to pay the lower fee!!! See the attached application.

# Application for 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Chelmsford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival



ADULT

CHELMSFORD	
	PROFESSIONAL
	NONPROFESSIONAL

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

CHELMSFORD	
	PROFESSIONAL
	NONPROFESSIONAL

Artist:: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Title #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

CHELMSFORD	
	PROFESSIONAL
	NONPROFESSIONAL

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Title #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

CHELMSFORD	
	41 <sup>st</sup> Annual 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival
	CLAIM CHECK

Artist:: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pieces: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

### Categories\*:

#### Professional

OIL / ACRYLICS (NOT UNDER GLASS)  
ART-WORK UNDER GLASS  
MIXED MEDIA  
DRAWINGS / GRAPHICS  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
SCULPTURE

#### Non-professional:

OIL / ACRYLICS (NOT UNDER GLASS)  
ART-WORK UNDER GLASS  
MIXED MEDIA  
DRAWINGS / GRAPHICS  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
SCULPTURE

\* A minimum number of pieces (to be determined by the festival committee) are necessary to comprise a category and be eligible for the cash award.

### Eligibility:

All work entered must be ORIGINAL. (No reproductions or giclée will be accepted). The committee reserves the right to refuse any work not properly prepared, oversized or of inappropriate subject matter for this show. PREPARATION Artists may submit up to three (3) works, which must be suitably framed with screw eyes and attached wire. SIZE Maximum 30" x 40" finished size, including frame. Diptych/Triptych is acceptable if it does not exceed this size in total. Sculpture is limited to 50 lbs., 6' high and must be self-supporting.

**Fees, Commission\*, and Registration:** SEND FEE WITH APPLICATION. Fill out and mail in form found on back of this page by June 17, 2009.

	<b>Pre-Registration</b>	<b>At Registration</b>
NON-MEMBERS OF THE CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY	\$12.00	\$14. per piece
MEMBERS OF THE CHELMSFORD ART SOCIETY	\$7.00	\$9. per piece

\* The CAS will receive 25% commission for any work sold during the Festival. All sales will be handled by the Chelmsford Art Society.

### Prizes and Ribbons:

*Best of Show:* \$100.00. *First Place* Professional and Non-Professional: \$50.00. *First, Second and Honorable Mention Ribbons* in the categories for both professional and non-professional and one for *Popular Vote\* Ribbon*.

\* During the festival, the public will vote and the winning entry will receive a Popular Vote Ribbon.

### Judging:

Professional jurors will judge all entries before the opening day of the Festival. Winners will be announced prior to the opening of the show on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Awards Presentation from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

For more information:

visit our website at [www.chelmsfordartsociety.com](http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com)

Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971 or at [hsmori146@aol.com](mailto:hsmori146@aol.com)

All applications complying with the rules will be accepted.

**Liability:** The Chelmsford Art Society and the Town of Chelmsford cannot assume responsibility for work submitted.

**Chelmsford Library Exhibit:** All Festival entrants may submit work to show at the Chelmsford Public Library.

Receiving Tues. July 7, 6 - 7 PM.

Pick up and sign out artwork at library desk, Wed.-Thurs, July 29,30 - 9:30 AM - 9 PM, Fri., July 31 - 9 AM- 5:30 PM.

**Festival Program Schedule:**

RECEIVING ARTWORK      June 25, 3:00 - 8:00 PM  
 All work must be delivered to the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA. Work may be placed for sale or not as desired. All prices MUST be entered with the CAS at the time of receiving or the artwork will be labeled "not for sale".

AWARD CEREMONY      July 3, 5:00 - 6:00 PM Awards Presentation for CAS members, festival exhibitors and guests

FESTIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC      July 3, 6:00 - 10:00 PM  
 July 4, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM *Popular Vote* and Raffle winners announced at close of show

PICKUP      July 4, 1:00 PM

LATE PICKUP      July 6, Mon. 6PM - 8 PM  
 All work on exhibit must be picked up at the close of the show or at late pickup. WORK THAT CANNOT BE PICKED UP DURING THESE TIMES SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED IN THIS SHOW. Please present your claim check; work cannot be released without this claim check. The CAS will not be responsible for entries not picked up at designated times. No work may be submitted, withdrawn or removed before 1:00 PM of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please print clearly, cut and send it with check to the CAS.

**CAS 41st Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

	Member	Non Member	Professional	Non Professional
Title #1	_____	_____	_____	_____
Media:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Price:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Title #2	_____	_____	_____	_____
Media:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Price:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Title #3	_____	_____	_____	_____
Media:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Price:	_____	_____	_____	_____

<b>Pre-Registration Fee</b>	<b>Membership Dues (If not paid since 4/1/09)</b>
Non-Members of the CAS \$12. ea _____	Single \$20 _____
Members of CAS \$7. ea _____	Family \$30. _____
	Senior 60+ \$15 _____
	Student \$15 _____

TOTAL of Check \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and abide by the rules and conditions of the Festival:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Artist

# 41st Annual Chelmsford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival

To register please fill out form by June 17, 2009 and mail to:

41st Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Festival  
 Chelmsford Art Society  
 P.O. Box 211  
 North Chelmsford, MA 01863  
 SEND IN FEE WITH REGISTRATION

For an extra copy of this application and

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 or Helen Moriarty at 978-251-3971  
 hsmori146@aol.com

# Application for 41st Annual Chelmsford Student Art Exhibit

STUDENT



<b>CHELMSFORD</b> 	
Grade Level _____	_____
when created artwork.	
Artist: _____	
Tel.#: _____	
Title 1: _____	
Medium: _____	
Price: _____	
<b>CHELMSFORD</b> 	
Grade Level _____	_____
when created artwork.	
Artist: _____	
Tel.#: _____	
Title 2: _____	
Medium: _____	
Price: _____	

**Eligibility:**

Students, Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, may submit up to two (2) original works, which must be matted or framed ready to be hung.  
 SIZE Maximum 18" x 24" finished size (including frame). Sculpture is limited to 48" height, length or width and must be self-supporting.  
 The committee reserves the right to refuse any work not properly prepared, oversized or of inappropriate subject matter for this show.

**Fees and Registration:** SEND FEE WITH APPLICATION - \$3.00 per piece. Fill out and mail check and form found below by June 17, 2009. Fee at Receiving \$4.00 each.

**Ribbons:** Entries will be judged and ribbons will be awarded for the following grade levels: K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12.  
 Winners will be announced prior to the opening of the show on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Awards Presentation at the Town Hall from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

**Festival Program Schedule:**

- RECEIVING ARTWORK June 25, 3:00 - 8:00 PM Thursday  
All work must be delivered to the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford.
- AWARD CEREMONY July 3, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
- FESTIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC July 3, 6:00 - 10:00 PM  
July 4, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- PICKUP July 4, 1:00 PM (after the parade)
- LATE PICKUP July 6, 6 - 8 PM

All work on exhibit must be picked up at the close of the show or at late pickup. WORK THAT CANNOT BE PICKED UP DURING THESE TIMES SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED IN THIS SHOW. The CAS will not be responsible for entries not picked up at designated times. No work may be withdrawn, submitted or removed before 1:00 PM of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

For an extra copy of this application or

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**Liability:** The Chelmsford Art Society and the Town of Chelmsford cannot assume responsibility for work submitted.

**To Register:** Please fill out form below and mail (by June 17, 2009) to: 41st Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Art Student Festival  
 Chelmsford Art Society  
 P.O. Box 211  
 North Chelmsford, MA 01863

SEND IN FEE WITH REGISTRATION

## CAS 41st Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Student Art Festival Application



Student Name: _____	Title 1 _____
Address: _____	Media: _____
Phone: _____	Grade _____
Check Total _____	Title_2 _____
	Media: _____

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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. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or mail to:

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