

October Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Tracy Spadafora who will present an encaustic demonstration at the monthly meeting. She specializes in the ancient wax-based painting technique. Encaustic is the process of painting in layers of pigmented wax. It is an ancient practice, predating oil painting by roughly one thousand years. The most well-

known early encaustic paintings are the Fayum portraits, poignant funerary works created in Egypt from 100 B.C. to A.D. 200.

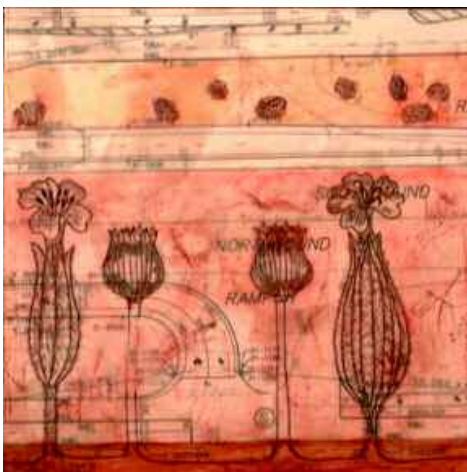
Spadafora gives workshops and demonstrations in this technique throughout the northeast including the *Worcester Art Museum* and *DeCordova Museum School*. She gives private instruction in her studio at *Vernon Street Studios*, 20 Vernon St., Somerville, MA.

The artist's paintings are included in the following books: "Encaustic Painting: Contemporary Expression in the Ancient Medium of Pigmented Wax" by Joanne Mattera and "Collage for the Soul" by Holly Harrison and Paula Grasdal.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on Tuesday, October 30, 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA.



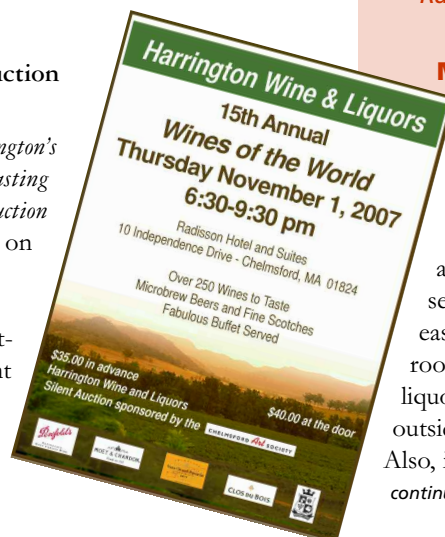
"Park" by Tracy Spadafora



"Lawn Ornaments" by Tracy Spadafora

Silent Art Auction Date Set

The 2nd *Harrington's Liquor Wine Tasting – Silent Art Auction* will take place on November 1! Last year, the CAS participated in this event and it was a wonderful experience.



CAS EVENTS

Old Town Hall, 1 North Road

October 30, 2007
**Tracy Spadafora –
Encaustic Painting**

November 1, 2007, Thursday
**Harrington's Liquor Wine Tasting
Silent Art Auction**

November 27, 2007
**Yahong Shen –
Chinese Brush Painting**

December 8, 2007, Sat.
**Member Library Show
Chelmsford Library**

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

Let me "paint a picture" of how it went last year...

It was a clear November night at the Radisson Hotel. CAS jury-selected artwork was displayed on easels inside one of the large function rooms. Harrington's provided wine and liquor-tasting tables in the open space outside of and in this function room. Also, in the area outside the function

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room, there was a wonderful food spread. Another room had tables and chairs for attendees to bring their food and talk. Harrington's provided the food and the music as well as a booklet about their wines and liquors. CAS provided the artwork and instructions on how to bid for the artwork. Many people who have attended Harrington's event in the past seemed to welcome the addition of the art auction.

The CAS hopes to have another wonderful experience this year. So be sure to visit our website, refer to last month's newsletter, or review the "Call for Art" at the end of this newsletter to see what you need to do.

NEWSWORTHY

Kathy Clericuzio's 'Ripe for the Pickin', won a second place ribbon at the *Bedford Arts & Crafts Society's Annual Art Festival* in the Drawing category. The same piece also won a second place certificate at *The Ralph S. Parlee Agricultural Center Art Show*. Both shows were held in September.

Robin Martell poses with her art at her September exhibit of mixed media art work, *An Artist's Rorschach*, at Summer Place.



Photographed by Helen Moriarty

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

The Lexington Arts and Crafts Society **Fall Workshops 2007** are held at 130 Waltham Street in Lexington. For more detailed information and fees pick up a brochure at LACS, visit www.lexingtonma.org/LACS or by calling the office at 781 862 9696.

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

"Create an abstract holiday art card with Claire Gagnon" Wednesday, November 7 6:30-9 PM. Limited to 14 participants. Sign-up begins Sept. 3.

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Attending Media Conferences" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of October, 2007. This presentation shows what happens when producers of shows on Community TV attend two *Alliance for Community Media Conferences*, one in Portland, ME and another in Boston, MA.

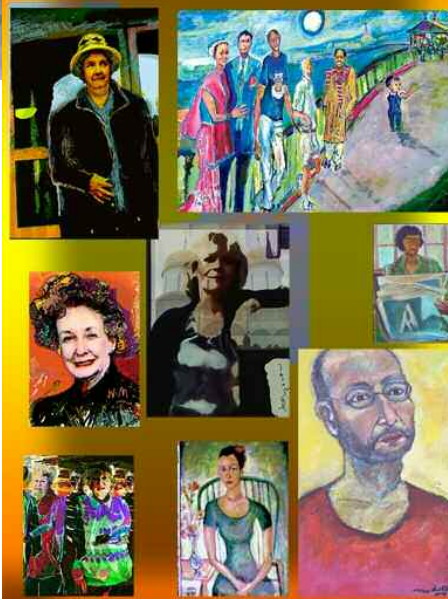
On the *Message Board* of the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a *Mini Art Show* featuring art work by Tracy Spadafora, the artist who will be demonstrating encaustics, the ancient art of painting with wax, at the October 30, 2007 meeting.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing various "Happenings" on Wednesday, 5 PM and Friday, 5:30.



Publicity for 2007 Grant Winners Exhibit.

The Billerica Portrait



I shut my eyes in order to see.

-Paul Gauguin

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 Custom Framing Gallery and Art Supplies
 James & Rosemary Sullivan Proprietors
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 118 Chelmsford Street, M-F 10-6
 Rt. 110, Chelmsford, MA Sat 9-5
 Web: artroomchelmsford.com Closed Sun
 Email: artroomframing@comcast.net

Come and Celebrate with Noredin Morgan and the *2007 Grant Winners* at the Billerica Public Library. Reception: Friday October 12, 6-8:00 PM. There will be art, performance music, food, and fun!

DeAnne Thorn October Artist at the Summer Place invites you to a reception on October 14th, 1-4 PM. Come see her exhibit of large and small works in an assortment of subjects and media. dethorn@charter.net

IN THE GALLERY

Mary E. O'Connell

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street
October – DeAnne Thorne
November –
December – David Fingerhut
January –
February –

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road
October – Charcoal Art Exhibit by
students of Alma Bella Solis
November-January – Helen
Moriarty, Margo Kelly, George
Rainville, John Giannino, Elaine
Seidell, and Rita Thompson
February –

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



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Urban Café has closed. For those of us who were lucky enough to have exhibited and dined there, this is very sad news. The CAS would like to thank the Urban Café for allowing us to exhibit our art and we wish them the best of luck on their next venture. If you were scheduled to exhibit there in the coming months, please consider signing up for our other exhibit spaces at the Town Offices or Summer Place. Contact Mary E. O'Connell.

Gail E. Sauter at the PCA. Gail will be showing her work through Oct. 25th. She creates luminous oils, watercolors, and pastels that make ordinary experience transcendent. Her sensibility dances along the edge where abstraction and representation meet in landscapes, still lives, and figures that are both present and timeless. Ms. Sauter, a Master of the Pastel Society of America and a Copley Artist, (the Copley Society, Boston), has exhibited widely in the US, Great Britain, and Europe. The show may be viewed during public gallery hours on Sundays from noon to 2 PM and by appointment.

Watercolorist Cathy Chin at PCA Gallery from October 27 through November 30. The new work is a series of Birds and Animals, some based on images from John James Audubon's Birds of America. There will be an artist's reception on Saturday, Oct 27th from 12:00 - 3:00 PM. The public is welcome to attend.

Wednesday Morning Paint

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at the Old Town Hall from 9-noon for an informal painting session. We have a lot of fun and enjoy learning 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.*

Newsletter delivery issues should be made known to our Membership Board representative, John Giannino, gianninojr@aol.com

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.

CALL FOR ART

Harrington's Liquor Wine Tasting – Silent Art Auction

To be eligible, you must be a CAS member, but there are no entry fees.
Two-dimensional artwork only.
25% commission will go to the CAS.
Receiving: Friday, October 19, from 6-8 PM at Claire Gagnon's House, at 161 Flower Lane, Unit #2, Dracut, MA
Jurying of Art Work: will be Saturday, October 20 from 10 AM- noon
Pick up of Artwork Not Selected: Monday, October 22 from 6-8 PM. At Claire Gagnon's House.
Value and Reserve Amount: When filling out the form (found on website and last month's newsletter), include the value of the artwork and a reserve amount. The reserve amount would be the minimum bid for which the artwork would sell for.
For information, visit our web site at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com or contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or at email at creativartist@aol.com.

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

4th Annual Fitchburg Autumn Festival & Forge-In Blacksmith Competition to sell their goods on October 13, 2007 (rain date October 14). If interested, please contact Katrina Burton at 978-345-9602, email katrina@net1plus.com or visit www.DiscoverFitchburg.com/Autumn_fest.html for more information.

Cover the canvas at the first go,
then work at it until you see
nothing more to add.

—Camille Pissarro

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Application for membership to the Chelmsford Art Society

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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

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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