

CHELMSFORD

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NEWSLETTER

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"Chocolate Ensemble" by Crist Filer

September Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring Crist Filer who will present a demonstration at the next monthly meeting. Working mainly in watercolor and pencil, his sharp edged graphic artwork, using both wet-in-wet and dry brush techniques, provides an exhilarating experience of design and color. He will donate one of his watercolors to raffle at the meeting.

Over the past several years Filer has demonstrated for most of the art associations in eastern Massachusetts and has been very well received. The artist has been juried into 168 national and regional art shows and won 88 awards for his work including five Grumbacher Gold Medals. His art, both abstract and representational, is in numerous private collections as well as that of Boston University.

Filer is past President of the *N.E. Watercolor Society* where he is a Signature Member. For his demonstrations, he puts a



"Intermezzo" by Crist Filer

different slant on the information he provides the audience based on his scientific background. Dr. Filer, who has a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from M.I.T., has authored journal articles in his field. His specialty topic is isotopic chemistry, and he is the immediate past President of the *International Isotope Society* and has been reelected to serve as IIS president in 2008.

Every one is welcome to attend her demonstration! For information call 978-251-3971 or 978-957-5058.



A Word from the President

Sharpen your pencil, prime your canvas, and heat up the kiln for the coming year. This fall, we are inviting our members to participate in *Harrington's Liquor Wine Tasting – Silent Art Auction* event for the second year (see insert for all the details). In December, we will have our annual *Member Library Show* with a new twist this year. In May, the *Art on the Common* is planned for May 17 rain or shine (in the Old Town Hall if it rains). There are lots of events to show and sell your artwork!

Our 39th 4th of July Art Festival was a success again this year, with the added bonus that we sold artwork for five of the participants. Yes, the CAS sold nine artworks from this show. Congratulations to those fortunate artists, who are: *Ara Agopian, Alexa Lambros, Brenda MacDonald, Joyce MacIntyre, and Trina Teele.*

The overall increased quality of artwork presented in the 4th of July Art Festival certainly contributed to this success. Thanks to all the participants, volunteers, and all those who contributed to make this event a success again this year.

In 2008, the CAS 4th of July Art Festival will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. In preparation for this celebration, we will make the December *Member Library Show* a juried exhibit (open to our CAS members only). Sixteen artworks will be awarded a prize. These sixteen artworks will then appear on a 16-month CAS calendar. We will sell this calendar at the *Fourth of July Art Festival* and through the 2008 fall.

CAS EVENTS

Old Town Hall, 1 North Road

September 25, 2007

Crist Filer - Watercolor

October 30, 2007

Tracy Spadafora - Encaustic

November TBD

**Harringtons' 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

Your help would be greatly appreciated to make all these events happen. If you would like to get involved, can help with the publicity, can volunteer to organize a task, or would like to make a difference, please contact Trina Teele at teele.design@comcast.net or at 978-244-0410, or Claire Gagnon at creativartist@aol.com or at 978-957-5058

Festival Award Winners July 4, 2007

The weather on the 4th was beautiful and brought in an art loving public to this year's festival.

Non-Professional

Oils/Acrylic Not under glass

1 st Joyce MacIntyre	Spring Blossoms
2 nd Evelyn Newman	Peach Chutney
HM Joann Morley	Pienza
HM Georgia Spanos	Yard Sale

Art-work Under glass

1 st Jim Rainville	Sienna Tranquility
2 nd Judy Heron	Mayflower Dunes
HM Tracy Newman	Ballerina Girls
HM Nora Fiore	Mother Earth

Mixed Media

1 st Helen Moriarty	Cock-a-doodle-do
2 nd James Sullivan	Broken Hearted

Drawing/Graphics

1 st Pat Burns	Kaleidoscope USA
2 nd Robert Webb	Winter in Canada

Photography

1 st Laura Dunlavey	Kyaks
2 nd Chris Livingston	Oriel
HM Leo Frawley	A Dining Table at Plim. Pl.
HM Tracy Newman	Reflections at Knops Pond

Professional

Oils/Acrylics Not under glass

1 st Helene LeVasseur	Blue Truck #1
2 nd Mary R. O'Connell	Girls on the Beach
HM Rose Carney	Solitude
HM Claire Gagnon	Parlee's Farm Fall Creek

Art-work Under glass

1 st Charles Mooradian	Morning Song
2 nd Nan Quintin	Looking Back
HM Ruth Myers Laidler	A Scent of Lavender
HM Susan Lyall Haley	Les Couleurs D'Anney

Mixed Media

1 st Gopika Narula	Nature's Architectural Beauty
2 nd May DeViney	I want to be...I want to have
HM Ara Hagopian	Dominature Placidontis
HM Maureen Baker	Hydrangeas

Drawing/Graphis

1 st Kathy Clericuzio	Ripe for Picking
2 nd Maureen Baker	The School House
HM Matthew Caiazza	Girl Holding Baby

Photography

1 st Leo Patenaude	Royal Terns in Flight
2 nd Lee Fortier	Drift Wood
HM Kevin Papenfuss	Portland Head Light
HM Jocelyn Molleur	Canis Lupas

Sculpture

1 st L. James Glinos	Two Base Hit
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Best in Show - A Edwin Harris Memorial:

Joyce MacIntyre's painting called "Spring Blossom"
Scholarship Winner (\$500.00)
Emma Easton

For a complete listing of all the winners (students as well) please visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com.



2007-2008 CAS Board Members

(front-back, left-right) Gopika Narula, Claire Gagnon, Kathy Clericuzio, Helen Moriarty, Pat Burns, Karen Tarr, Mary O'Connell, Deb Bretton-Robinson, Jim Rainville, Trina Teele, John Giannino, Eileen Byrne

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HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"Art Festival - July 4, 2007" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of September, 2007. This presentation features the activities of our Art Festival, the winners of the Art Festival, Emma Easton, the Scholarship winner, Ted & Judy Buswick selling their book, "Slate of Hand" and Lance Wilder, artist who works on "The Simpsons" TV show.

On the Message Board of the Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring art work by Crist Filer, the artist who will demonstrate his watercolor style at the September 25, 2007 meeting.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing various "Happenings". Check their listings for time and days.

CALL FOR ART

8th Annual Regional Art Exhibition on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Bedford Town Center Building, 11:30am - 3:00pm. 2 pieces of artwork per person. Categories: PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE/ 3 DIMENSIONAL, PHOTOGRAPHY. Receiving: Rear entrance; 2nd floor of Bedford Town Center Building on Mudge Way 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM on Thursday Sept. 13th. Entry fee: Check made payable to Bedford Arts & Crafts Society. Members of BACS pay \$10. per entry, non-members pay \$12, 15% commission will be charged to members, 20% to non-members for any artwork sold. Questions please call Connie Hanley of the BACS at (781) 275-7077

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

NEWSWORTHY

Jeff Grassie, stands with his exhibit held for the month of August at *Summer Place*, Chelmsford, MA.



Photographed by Helen Moriarty

Leo Patenaude had a great showing of his photographs at the *Chelmsford*



Photographed by Helen Moriarty

Public Library entitled "Memories" during the month of August.

Claire Gagnon won the *Popular Vote Award* in the Associates Member show of the North Shore Arts Association in Gloucester, MA.

Katherine Clericuzio recently received the *North Light Books Award* for her artwork titled "Orange You Glad?" at a juried exhibition of members of the Colored Pencil Society of America, held at Gallery 297, 297 Hope St., Bristol, R.I. The exhibition is open from Sept. 2-29th.

An Artist's Rorschach" Mixed media artwork by Robin Martell at the *Summer Place* in Chelmsford for the month of September. Reception: Sunday, Sept. 16, 1-4 PM. For more info: InnisfreeCards@comcast.net

Janet Lambert Moore will be showing paintings, prints and drawings during *Open Studio*

IN THE GALLERY

Mary E. O'Connell

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street
September – Robin Martell
October – DeAnne Thorne
November – Ruth Laider
December – David Fingerhut

The Urban Café

12 Chelmsford Street
September – Sandy Galloway
October – Elaine Seidel
November – Margo Kelley
December – Leslie Russell
January – Lee Fortier

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road
October – Charcoal Art Exhibit by students of Alma Bella Solis

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

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Lexington Arts and Crafts Society (LACS)

Fall Courses are being offered in all nine disciplines: Basketry, Ceramics, Decorative Arts, Metal Workers, Needle Arts, Painters, Polymer Clay, Weavers and Woodworkers. All courses are taught by Guild members who are expert in their field and have numerous years not only mastering their own craft, but in education and providing instruction to individuals in the specific craft itself.

The nine Guilds offer courses both during the day and in the evening. Classes are limited in size. For more information, please call: Ron Rossi, LACS Director at 718-862-9636 or visit www.lexingtonma.org/LACS

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.

Kathy Cooper offers painting classes at her studio and day workshops around New England. For

info contact Kathy Cooper Fine Art, 23 Morrison Lane, Westford, MA 01886, 978-589-3840 or email kcooperfa@aol.com. Visit www.kathycooperfineart.com

Colleen Sgroi Gallery

Six-week fall classes begin in September, \$150. Classes include *Acrylic Painting* with Tom Gill, and *Realism Drawing* with Michael Vieira. Check website for times and kids classes. www.sgroifolkart.com

A Series of Equine Art Workshops

The New England Equine Art Experience (NEEAE) was formed to bring quality equine art instruction to the New England area. The Equine Art Retreat sits on 75 acres of wonderful land in Vassalboro, Maine and will be holding a series of workshops with internationally known instructors in October.

If you would like to be a part of the NEEAE, take workshops, or help in any way, please contact Debbie Flood, Studio #8, Waterfalls Art Center, 256 High Street, Belfast, Maine. She can also be reached by phone at 207-338-3856 or e-mail at deblood@debloodart.com. NEEAE website: sitekreator.com/neeae.

Weekend in Lowell at the *Lowell Gallery*, 14 Jackson St., Sept. 29th-30th, noon-5 PM. Janet can be contacted at 978-459-4003.

Charcoal Art Exhibits by the Young Artists of Chelmsford

About 22-26 large charcoal art pieces all framed or matted will be on exhibit at the *Town Offices* from October 1-31, 2007. The art work was created by the following students of Alma Bella Solis:

Jacqueline Arndt, 9	Jason Shin, 8
Kyle Cornwell, 14	Brendan Smith, 12
Rujuta Gadgil, 16	Christopher Tian, 8
Kerry Monahan, 10	Elton Tian, 10
Luke Sheehan, 9	Mariel Wissman, 8

Open to public Mon-Fri, 9 AM-4 PM.

A sad goodbye to Jim. We would like to thank Jim Rainville for his

support to the CAS board over the last year and a half. He has decided to step down from the Treasurer's role. Claire Gagnon will assume the interim until Jim's replacement is announced.

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 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.



Application for

Silent Art Auction

Harrington's Liquor Wine Tasting

November 2007 (day to be determined), 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must be a member of the Chelmsford Art Society (CAS membership dues paid for year 2007/2008). We will accept two-dimensional artwork only. The artwork can be original or a print, however, a priority will be given to original work. The CAS reserves the right to refuse any artwork.

Entry Fee

There are no entry fees to enter the Silent Art Auction for CAS Members.

Commission

This year again, the artist will receive 75% of the price and the remaining 25% will go to the CAS. The CAS will use the money for the scholarship fund and to cover expenses.

Receiving

Friday, October 19, 2007, from 6 to 8 pm. At Claire Gagnon's House, at 161 Flower Lane, Unit #2, Dracut, MA

Jury

Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 10 am to noon

Pick up of Artwork Not Selected

Monday, October 22, 2007, from 6 to 8 pm. At Claire Gagnon's House, at 161 Flower Lane, Unit #2, Dracut, MA

NOTE: To make special arrangements for delivery or pick up of artwork, please call Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058.

Value and Reserve Amount

When filling out the form, include the value of the artwork and a reserve amount. The reserve amount would be the minimum bid you would accept for your artwork. Be sure to remember the CAS commission rate of 25%.

For more information, visit our web site at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/ or contact Trina Teele at 978-244-0410 or at teele.design@comcast.net or Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or at creativartist@aol.com.

<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address1 _____</p> <p>Address2 _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>I understand that the Chelmsford Art Society, the CAS Board Members, and Harrington Liquor are not liable for any loss or damages sustained by participation in this event. Permission for the organizer to photograph artwork entered in the event is assumed by completion of registration.</p> <p>I have read and agree to the above terms.</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	<p>Title _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Size _____</p> <p>Value _____ Reserve Amount _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Size _____</p> <p>Value _____ Reserve Amount _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Size _____</p> <p>Value _____ Reserve Amount _____</p>
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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

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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