

NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ SEPTEMBER 2008



North Shore by Tom Gill

September Demonstration

The Chelmsford Art Society is featuring artist, Tom Gill, who will demonstrate painting on September 30, 2008. A renowned area artist, Gill specializes in "impressionistic realism." In his entertaining style, he will reveal how his works are characterized by an intensity of color through vigorous brushwork and boldness of execution.

Gill was trained at the Art Institute of Boston. His work has been shown among other places at **The Brush Gallery** and **The Concord Art Association**. He presently has a one-man show for the month of September at the **Baak Gallery**, 35 Brattle St., Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA. and will have a one-person show for the month of November at the **Rockport Art Association**, 12 Main St., Rockport, MA.

Tom Gill maintains a studio at the **Western Avenue Studios**, 122 Western Ave., Lowell, MA. He also teaches classes at the Colleen Sgroi Gallery, Billerica, MA.

The Chelmsford Art Society will meet on **Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at 7:00 PM at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA.** Free, everyone welcome. An art projector with 2 lenses, worth over \$200, will be raffled!!!

A Word from the President

Hope you enjoyed the warm season as much as I did preparing great artwork for the upcoming exhibits. We had a great 4th of July exhibit again this year. I am always amazed to see the great creations every year.

Have you wanted to get more involved in the art community? Want to meet more artists?

Want to have a say in how the CAS is run? Now is your chance! Come have fun with some very talented artists and also have an impact on the future of the CAS.

The CAS would like to create a committee to help with special projects. In joining this committee, a CAS member can volunteer for a subcommittee (see list below) or for a given task (see list below) according to your preference. You would not be required to volunteer for everything and would be working as part of a team.

Member of the Committee for Special Projects:

- Several positions open
- No computer knowledge required
- Examples of Subcommittees to volunteer for:
 - Silent Auction
 - Art on the Common
 - Outing for the CAS members
 - 40 years of the CAS foundation (in 2010)
- Examples of tasks to volunteer for:
 - Contacting our members
 - Writing press releases
 - Finding help and helping to hang shows
 - Make reservation for CAS members' outing
 - Planning the 40th year of CAS foundation (for 2010)
 - Writing grants

We also have two vacant positions on the CAS board: Vice-President and Exhibit Chairperson for The Summer Place. We need members with the desire to make a difference and to contribute to the success of CAS.

Responsibilities for vacant CAS Board openings:

- Vice-President:
- Work hand-in-hand with the CAS President and replace her when she is unavailable
 - Lead selected special projects (e.g. Art on the Common)
 - No computer knowledge required

Exhibit Chairperson (for The Summer Place only)

- Coordinate monthly exhibits at The Summer Place and publish availabilities
- Work in collaboration with Alma Bella Solis who is responsible for other CAS exhibit venues (Town Offices and Grace Community Center)
- No computer knowledge required

If any of these positions interest you and you want to work with talented, fun-loving artists, please contact Claire Gagnon at 978-957-5058 or at creativartist@aol.com.

CAS Programs

2008 - 2009

September 30, 2008 (Tues.)

Tom Gill - Acrylics

October 28, 2008 (Tues.)

Nita Casey - Oil

November 6, 2008 (Thurs.)

Silent Auction – Wine Tasting

November 25, 2008 (Tues.)

Carlton Plummer, AWS - Watercolor

December 2, 2008 (Tues.)

Holiday Member Show Library Hanging - Chelmsford Library

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

December 13, 2008 (Sat.)

Reception at Chelmsford Library
2-4 P.M.

January 22, 23, 24, 2009

Pick up and sign out art at Library Desk

January 27, 2009 (Tues.)

Beth Patterson AWS, NWS - Critique

February 24, 2009 (Tues.)

Jennifer Heater and
Deb Bretton Robinson - Collage

March 31, 2009 (Tues.)

Ed Bray – Pencil Portrait

April 28, 2009 (Tues.)

Carol Boileau – "Places of the Heart"
Presentation of Art & Poetry

May 16, 2009 (Sat.)

Art on the Common

May 26, 2009 (Tues.)

Mini Painting Workshop

These programs are free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at the Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824 - 7:00 P.M.

2008-2009 CAS Board Members

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NEWSWORTHY



Chelmsford Art Society Scholarship Winner.

President Claire Gagnon presents an art scholarship to recent Chelmsford High School graduate and talented artist, **Kevin Nawoichik**, who will be attending New England Institute of Art, Boston, MA.



President Claire Gagnon displays the CAS 2009 original calendar art at the July 4, 2008 Art Festival.

Elaine Carbonneau Dutton will have an art exhibit entitled "Eclectic Visions" at The Summer Place Retirement Residence, 2nd floor gallery, 20 Summer St., Chelmsford, MA. The exhibit will run from September 6-30. Reception: Sunday, September 14, 2008 from 1-4 PM. Wine and refreshments will be served.

"Mask"

Noreding Morgan's and Debra Bretton Robinson's creations will be shown at the 119 Gallery, 119 Chelmsford St., Lowell, MA Sept 2 – 28, 2008. Their work can be seen during Lowell Open Studios: September 27-28, 2008
Reception: September 13, 3 - 6 pm
Artist's talk and digital demonstration will take place on September 28, 2008 at 1pm.

"New Impressions"

By Tom Gill (CAS member)
September 4 – 24, 2008
Opening reception: Sept. 4, 2008, 6-8 pm
The BAAK Gallery, 35 Brattle Street,
Cambridge, MA – 617.354.0407.
Mon-Sat 10:30 am -7:00 pm. Sun 1-6 pm
Handicap accessible. Free Admission.

Tom Gill's painting style is inspired by John Singer Sargent, Norman Rockwell, Richard Schmid, and many others. He describes his style as impressionistic realism. Tom developed his own style using acrylic paint mostly on canvas to express his emotions, using brush strokes that are full of energy. He likes to work fast and paints figures in their own environment. He finishes his paintings spontaneously with what he calls: "slap, dashes, and dots." The result is always loose and impressive with harmonious colors that interplay with light.



Vera Kaufman was awarded Best In Show at the CAS July 4, 2008 Art Festival.

IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place
20 Summer Street
September - **Elaine Dutton Carbonneau**
October - **Beth O'Brien and Mike Stanwyck**
November- **Gregory Stern**
December - **available**

The Town Offices
50 Billerica Road
September – **Daniel Forcier**
Oct/Nov/Dec – **Annual Children's Show**
January – **available**
February – **Margo Kelley**
March – **Chelmsford School Children**

Londonderry Access Center
Town of Londonderry, N.H.
October – **Elaine Seidel**
November – **available**
December – **Stephanie Maltese**

Consider showing your work! Please contact Alma Bella Solis, almabsolis@yahoo.com

CONDOLENCES

One of our Billerica members, Mildred "Betty" Elliott, whom many of us will remember, died on August 19, 2008. Condolences to her family.

It was such a surprise to all of us that our former president, Shirley Lavoie, died on August 24, 2008. We will always remember her for the enthusiasm for the many projects that she brought to us.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

The **Chelmsford Art Society** will be holding FREE Painting Workshops every Thursday morning from 9 AM - Noon at the Old Town Hall in the downstairs hall. All members are welcome to come. Bring your own media and ideas.

For information call Helen Moriarty 978-251-3971 or Sandy Galloway 978-251-7254

Kathy Cooper offers oil 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.
<http://www.kathycooperfineart.com>

Collen Sgroi Gallery

Six-week sessions, \$165. Classes include *Acrylic Painting* with Tom Gill, and *Realism Drawing* with Michael Vieira. Check out their website www.sgroifolkart.com or call 978-667-1009.

CAS 2009 CALENDAR



This past July, the Chelmsford Art Society (CAS) hosted their *Annual Fourth of July Art Festival* for the 40th year. It was to celebrate this event that the CAS board created a 2009 fine art calendar.

CAS members entered nearly 100 pieces in the *Annual Library Member Show* at the Chelmsford Public Library this past winter where a 3-person jury was given the daunting task of selecting 12 pieces for the calendar.

Congratulations to the following artists whose artwork is included in the 2009 Chelmsford Art Society Art Calendar: Kathy Clericuzio, Tom Gill, Claire Gagnon, John Giannino, Judi Heron, Vera Kaufman, Elaine Major, Gopika Narula, Evelyn Newman, Elsa Noy, Trina Teele, Robert Webb.

Our new wall calendar, featuring CAS members' artwork, is both beautiful and functional. For \$15./ea pick up your calendar at our CAS monthly demonstrations held at the Old Town Hall in Chelmsford on the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 pm, or purchase calendars at The Art Room in Chelmsford. You can also order your calendar(s) on our web site (\$17./ea when shipped).

<http://www.chelmsfordartsociety.com>

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

"40th 4th of July Art Festival" will air on Channel 8, Thursdays at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 8 PM, throughout the month of September, 2008. This show presents the Awards Reception, the artwork and many of the members who made this show possible. The 2009 Calendar was featured.

On the Message Board of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring art work by Tom Gill who will be the demonstrating artist on September 30, 2008.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing "40th 4th of July Art Festival" for the month of September, Wednesdays at 5:00 PM and Fridays at 5:30 PM.

Billerica Cable TV also features "Happenings" on Sunday at 7:30 PM, Monday at 4:00 PM and Friday at 1:00 PM during September 2008.

Silent Auction

On November 6, 2008, CAS will hold the third Silent Auction during Harrington Liquor's Wine Tasting event. Prepare your artwork for receiving in October (date to be determined). This year, emphasis will be on prints and artwork of lower value. This is based on the feedback received last year during the silent auction. More info to come next month.

CALL FOR ART

Greater Haverhill Arts Association, Annual Art Exhibit 2008 – Receiving Day: Friday, October 17, 2008, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm; Pick Up Day: Saturday, October 25, 2008, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm. First entry for members of GHAA is free and second entry is \$10. Non-members pay \$20. for first entry and \$10. for second entry. Deadline for entries is October 1, 2008. Please contact Donald Herook at don5753@aol.com for additional information.

Ripple Effect Show, Gallery One, Mill Yard, Nashua, NH, Oct. 18 – Nov. 8, 2008. Opening Awards Ceremony on Oct. 18. Artwork drop-off Sat. Oct. 11, 2008 11 AM – 1PM at NAAA's Gallery One, 5 Pine Street Extension, No. 6 Mill Annex, 2nd Floor, Nashua, NH. \$7. entry fee per artist and a 25% commission on artwork entered into the show that is sold at the show. The artist's fee is waived for NAAA members. For direction, forms and more information see www.NAAAsite.org.

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. The Newsletter comes out the second week of each month throughout the CAS year (except during the summer months), so plan accordingly. Submission deadline: last day of the month.



CAS members receive 15% discount on art supplies. The Art Room, 118 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA, (978) 256-3418 also offers a 15% discount on custom framing through a coupon on their website www.artroomchelmsford.com.

Your Help Is Needed

Here is your chance to help the environment and help the Chelmsford Art Society save postage and printing costs by having your CAS newsletter emailed to you. Contact John Giannino at 978-663-0709 or gianninojr@aol.com

40th Annual 4th of July Art Festival

The Chelmsford Art Society is proud to have presented their Annual 4th of July Art Festival. We wish to thank the many artists who shared their varied talents to create this year's exhibit. A special thank you to those who donated raffle items, the society board members, the judges, community businesses and dedicated volunteers who came through this year to make the 4th of July Art Festival a successful and enjoyable event for all. Claire Gagnon, President

Judges: Dianne Levine, Joni Parker Roach and Douglas Patten

The Art Room, 118 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford donated **Children's Awards**.

Raffle Items Donated By:

Lance Wilder - 2 Simpson Prints	Ara Hagopian - Signed Print
Helen Moriarty - Skips print	Claire Gagnon - Signed print
Lily Mayer - Amaryllis	Susan Lyall Haley - Note Cards
Bernie Petruzzello - Charcoal Drawing	The Art Room - Artist easel
CAS - Art Pack	Hannaford Market - Gift Certificate
Chelmsford Card & Gifts - Flower Arrangement	Holistic Massage - Gift Certificate

Chelmsford Art Society Festival Award Winners

July 4, 2008

Student Art Exhibit Winners

		Artist	Title
K-1	1st	Kyle O'Connell	Cloudy with a Chance of Pandas
	2nd	Nathaniel Morris	Friendly Dragon
	HM	Sam Segal	Smiling Caterpillar
	HM	Charlotte Buswick	Goldfish Inspired by Paul Klee
2-3	1st	Maggie Mescall	The Solar System
	2nd	Emily Kleschinsky	Purple Mountains Majesty
	HM	Victor Silva	Red Roses in a Blue Vase
	HM	Julia Segal	Funky Dancing
4-5	1st	Matthew Francisco	Self Portrait
	2nd	Kira LaVoie	Girl
	HM	Nzambu Mutuku	Ink Flowers
	HM	Brenda Mello	Dragon
6-7	1st	Tori Dudley	Daddy's Wine
	2nd	Alexa Lambros	Scarlet Spokes
	HM	Chiraog Lathio	Radish
	HM	Kate Durgin	Tiger
8-9	1st	Tim Sullivan	Memories
	2nd	Maxwell Meehan	Flower Study
	HM	Juishin Kuo	White Growing
	HM	Emily Miner	Tomatillas
10-12	1st	Ricky DiCecca	Peaches
	2nd	Brian Fenno	Mom
	HM	Magda Janicki	The Deb's Conundrum
	HM	Tiana DeAngelis	X-Ray
Sculpture	1st	Alison McCahan	Laughing Bull
	2nd	Olivia Keenan	Marina, the Mermaid
	HM	Emily Francisco	Sugary Snack
	HM	Danielle Wilson	Recycles 4th of July Robot

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Adult Art Exhibit Winners

Non-Professional

		Artist	Title
Oil/Acrylic	1st	Pauline Arms	Fragile Beauty
Not under glass	2nd	Maureen DeSisto	Brooklyn Bridge, New York
	HM	Norma Von Fricken	The Old Swimming Hole
	HM	Dan Leahy	Westford to Worthen
	1st	George "Jim" Rainville	Wetlands II
Art-work Under glass	2nd	Carol Conrad	Bell Tower Ruin
	HM	Phyllis M. Mizzone	Sunset at Swifts Beach
	HM	Judy Heron	West Dennis Roses
	1st	Elsie Friedman	Dressing for the Oscars
Mixed Media	2nd	James Sullivan	Beatles' Plate
	HM	Helen Moriarty	Pug
	HM	Tracy Newman	Cats Catching a Breeze
	1st	Pat Burns	Maria Selby's
Drawing/Graphics	2nd	Angela DeAngelis	Lilia
	HM	Robert Webb	Country Road
	1st	Vera Kaufman	Hummingbird Hawk Moth II
Photography	2nd	Stephen Curran	Sunset at Pawtucket Falls
	HM	Teena Veth	Pride
	HM	Kerry O. Crouse	The Good Side

Professional

Oils/Acrylics Not under glass	1st	Mary Rose O'Connell	Vineyard Flowers
	2nd	Rose Carney	Arum Lily
	HM	Trina Teele	Beautiful Vegetables
	HM	W. Marty Marshall	Wheel
Art-work Under glass	1st	Bernie Petruzzello	Surf
	2nd	Susan Lyall Haley	'sconset
	HM	Mary E. O'Connell	Gracie
	HM	John Giannino	Clay Pots
Mixed Media	1st	Alvina Laudani	Two Women
	2nd	Ara Hagopian	The Magnificent Recovery
	HM	Robin Martel	Flower
	HM	Gopika Narula	Radha-Krishna
Drawing/Graphis	1st	Leonard Durant	Figure Drawing
	2nd	DeAnne Thorn	Light House
	HM	Ingeborg V. Seaboyer	Jackie at the Farm 1932
	HM	Carolyn Ricker Harlow	Gold Retreat
Photography	1st	John Teele	Rusted Bolts
	2nd	Leo Patenaude	Venice Gondola
	HM	Lee Fortier	Times Gone By
	HM	Kevin Papenfuss	2008 Lunar Eclipse
Sculpture	1st	L. James Glinos	Triangulation Theory
	2nd	Elsie Friedman	Kateri - Meaning Pure
	HM	Karen Tarr	Florida Memories

Best in Show - A Edwin Harris Memorial: **Vera Kaufman "Hibiscus I"****\$500.00 Scholarship Winner Kevin Nawoichik****Popular Vote Mary Rose O'Connell "Vineyard Flowers"**

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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
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