

NEWSLETTER

LOCAL ARTS NEWS ♦ September 2009

September Demonstration



MARY W. HART

ALPHABETIC

Mary Hart...It's not your mother's calligraphy!

Mary Hart first learned calligraphy at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA, when she was working towards her degree in graphic design. She is in love with lettering, not only traditional formats, but experiments with more modern styles, many times incorporating the ancient use of encaustic.

The Chelmsford Art Society is happy to have Mary Hart as their presenter to kick off the 2009-2010 year. Come see Mary on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Old Town Hall, Chelmsford center as she shares her love of calligraphy with us. We are lucky to have Mary at a time when she has a show on display at Middlesex Community College. "Alphabetic – Collage, Painting & Calligraphy," will be on display from Sept. 1 through Oct. 16 in Henderson Hall Gallery on the Bedford campus, 591 Springs Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. An Artist Reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21.

Newsletter Submissions

Send your news to Margo Kelley at margo@paintingsbymargo.com. The Newsletter comes out the second week of each month throughout the CAS year (except during the summer months). Submission deadline: last day of the month.

A Word from the President

The 4th of July Art Festival was a great success. Even though the Old Town Hall was closed for many months, we got to use it for this important celebration.

I was really happy that so many members came together to do the many tasks that were required for such a big show. Congratulations to all of us for pulling it off once again.

For this coming year we still need this dedication. Just coming to our monthly meetings is a big help. If we don't support the society and have just a few people at the meetings, then there will be no point in continuing.

This year we are called upon to pay for the use of meeting at the Old Town Hall. We will be glad to pay for our share.

Helen Moriarty
President

CAS Property

Since all the moving about that CAS has been doing, we have been trying to keep track of our panels, etc. One of our folding panels that is used on the stage for the Scholarship winners is missing. We originally had 4 and now we have 3. We are using them at The Summer Place, but we could use the other one.

Any member, who wants to borrow any equipment that CAS owns, should call Sandra Galloway, Properties Chairman. 978 251 7254

CAS Programs 2009 - 2010

September 29, 2009 (Tues.)
Mary W. Hart - Calligraphy.

October 27, 2009 (Tues.)
Deirdre McCulloch Grunwald - Watercolor

November 24, 2009 (Tues.)
Joyce Audy Zairn – Metal Sculpture

December 1, 2009 (Tues.)
Holiday Member Show Library Hanging - Chelmsford Library
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

December 12, 2009 (Sat.)
Reception at Chelmsford Library
2-4 P.M.

January 21, 22, 23, 2010
Pick up and sign out art at Library Desk

January 26, 2010 (Tues.)
Andrew Kusmin - Critique

February 23, 2010 (Tues.)
Paula Richards - Oil

March 30, 2010 (Tues.)
Peter Kostolacos – Art Restoring

April 27, 2010 (Tues.)
To be announced

May 25, 2010 (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. 7:00 P.M.

CONDOLENCES

One of our members, John Francis Leary, and husband of CAS member, Betty Leary, died on August 9, 2009. John was an accomplished photographer and woodworker. We will miss him.

Our sympathy goes to Judith Maybury, on the death of her son, Aaron Benton Shickman on August 20. Aaron, 40, was hit by an automobile while riding his bike at the intersection of Middlesex St. and Pawtucket St. in Lowell.

Our sympathy goes to both these families.

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IN THE GALLERY

The Summer Place

20 Summer Street, Chelmsford

October – Available

November – Available

The Town Offices

50 Billerica Road, Chelmsford

September – Jeffrey Stallard

October – available

Nov/Dec – Annual Children's Show

Consider showing your work! Please contact Norma Vonfricken at orchidtwenty@yahoo.com or 978.458.3394.

HAPPENINGS

Helen Moriarty

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

On the **Message Board** of Channel 8, Chelmsford Cable TV, can be seen a Mini Art Show featuring art work by Mary W. Hart, who will be the demonstrating calligraphy on September 29, 2009.

Lowell Cable TV, Channel 8 will be showing "Art Festival, 4th of July, 2009" for the month of September, Wednesdays at 5:00 PM, Channel 95 and Fridays at 4:00 PM Chan. 8..

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 2009.

4th Program

Included in the Newsletter is the Chelmsford Art Society 4th of July Art Festival Program which lists the winners, scholarship winners etc. It was a great show.

December Art Show

Our next big show will be the December Exhibit at the Library. The Golden Gate Garden Club will coordinate with CAS to have a winter Art in Bloom. 6 pictures will be chosen to have a floral arrangement made for them. There will be prizes. Start painting for this big event.

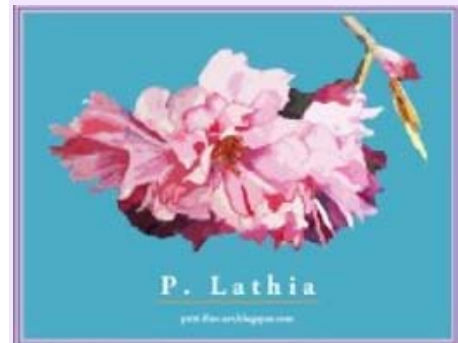
In The News

Claire Gagnon is exhibiting her show "New England Impression" at the Sapient Gallery, 131 Dartmouth St., 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02116 This show will run until Sept. 30, 2009.



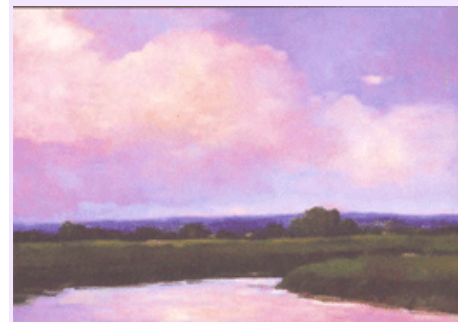
"Essex Creek" by Claire Gagnon

Priti Lathia is having a solo art show and sale at the Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824 during the month of October. The reception is on Saturday, October 3rd, 2-4pm. See <http://priti-fine-art.blogspot.com/> for more information.



Painting by Priti Lathia

Monique Sakellarios, one of our past demonstrators, is having a one person show at Beacon Fine Arts Gallery, 61 Monmouth St., Red Bank, NJ. Reception on Sept, 26, 2009



"The Shannon River" by Monique Sakellarios

For Rent: Excellent for art studio, antiques, etc. - 450 sq. ft., commercially zoned - 2 floors \$700. per month - 44 Gay St., N. Chelmsford - across from the mill and fire station on Princeton Street. Call Jack Mellon 978 251 4335

Art Lecture - Friday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. "The American Arts & Crafts Movement" Art Lecture by Assistant Professor of Art History, Marjorie Augenbraum at the Parish Center for the Arts (PCA), 10 Lincoln Street, Westford, MA. Fee: \$8 PCA Members; \$10 non-members. Call 978-692-6333 or visit www.westford.com/pca for more information.

more ...In The News

The Gallery at Floral Arts will be holding a FREE Scratchboard Demonstration by **Helen Moriarty** on Oct. 8, 2009 at 7 PM at 122 Littleton Rd., Rt. 110, Westford, MA. This art gallery is owned by our member, Georgia Spanos, who is the artist in residence. Here she exhibits many of our members' art work among others. This season she is featuring a Fall motif. She is situated upstairs in the Floral Arts Florist building. The gallery is open on Thurs. – Sun. or by appointment.

Hollis Arts Society Hosting October Soiree -- All artists, art lovers, patrons of the arts and those interested in learning more about HAS are invited to attend an evening of camaraderie and conversation on Saturday, October 3 from 6 to 9 PM.. The event will be enhanced with live music presentations by members of our own Performing Arts Guild and original art created by members of our Visual Arts Guild.

The Hollis Arts Society is a regional creative arts organization for visual and performing artists. This is an annual social event which HAS hosts to introduce ourselves to other artists and those in the community who are interested in supporting the arts.

Guests who attend will be eligible to be entered in a drawing for original artwork. Refreshments will be served.

For reservations and directions call Pat Hurd 603-882-1503.

Artist Studios Available by Lottery in the Old Town Hall

Artist in Residence Studios are available at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts at the Old Town Hall. Are you an artist looking for private studio space? If so, please come to an open house at the Old Town Hall on the Common in Chelmsford (4 North Road) on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 10 am to noon to see the spaces available and fill out an application for the lottery. There are four (4) windowed spaces available on an "as is" basis at the initial rate of \$135/month, October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Membership

Don't forget to renew your membership with the Chelmsford Art Society (CAS) if you have not already done so. We are currently updating the CAS Member Book.

The membership dues are payable on April 1 of each year and membership runs through March 31. Our Member book is printed in the fall of each year. The 2009/2010 CAS Member Book will be mailed out to our members this October. Go green and consider signing up to receive the CAS newsletter via email. Visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.org for membership information. We have many upcoming programs to enjoy and opportunities to show your work, just check out our monthly newsletters, which begin in September and run through June! Thanks so much for your support and interest in the CAS!

Tracy Newman, Membership
Chairman

Photos of 4th of July Show



Waiting for Awards
Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Best in Show – "Erika" by Almerinda
Silva

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Claire Gagnon, Linden Morris – 1st place
K-1 winner, Engelie Blomerus

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Helen Moriarty, Pat Burns, Stevin
Chateaufneuf, Tracy Newman, Claire
Gagnon

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Helen Moriarty, Claire Gagnon,
Sandy Galloway

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Lee Fortier, Vera Kaufman, Bob
Stegmaier – photography winners

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Scholarship Winners

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Waiting for Awards

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



L. James Glinos and Claire Gagnon

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Almerinda Silva and raffle purchasers

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Vera Kaufman and "New Harbor Fog"

Photo by Bob Stegmaier



Ernie Woessner – Pianist

Photo by Bob Stegmaier

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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:

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

For more information, visit our website at www.chelmsfordartsociety.com/ or
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41st Annual 4th of July Art Festival

The Chelmsford Art Society is proud to present 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 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.

Helen Moriarty, President

Judges: Maris Platais, James Sullivan and Jack Ebel

Lighthouse Art School donated **Student Lesson Awards.**

Raffle Items Donated by: **Carlton Plummer** - Print, **Helen Moriarty** - Skips print,

CAS - ArtPack, **James Sullivan** - Acrylic Paint Set, **Tom Gill** - Acrylic Painting,

Claire Gagnon - Acrylic Painting, **James Glinos** - Sculpture, **Susan Lyall Haley** - Note Cards, **Floral Arts** -

Flower Arrangement, **Spirit Rising** - Gift Basket,

Hannaford Market - Gift Certificate, **Charles Mooradian** - Print

Student Art Exhibit Winners

		Artist	Title
K-1	1st	Linden Morris	Mrs. Meow
	2nd	Juliana Morley	The Rooster Brothers
	HM	Rebecca Newman	Mystery Princess
	HM	Abigail Angwin	Origami Space Ship
2-3	1st	Juliana Morley	The Four Cows in a Bunch
	2nd	Nate Morris	Fishtail
	HM	Alexandra Huggler	Flower Bouquet
	HM	Adam Lavoie	My Best Dog
4-5	1st	Olivia Briere	Brace Face
	2nd	Emily Norman	Pears
	HM	Kira Lavoie	The Tree with a Face
	HM	Emily Kleschinsky	Delightful Daisies
6-7	1st	Tejus Kayiti	Rocky Waters
	2nd	Eddie Luo	Red Fox
	HM	Emily Moreau	Siberian Serenity
	HM	Elizabeth Salomaa	Pile "O" Pear
8-9	1st	Jennie Krystyniak	Summer Afternoon
	2nd	Chiraag Lathia	Atop the Dragon
	HM	Christie Basinas	Frozen by Light
	HM	Samantha Dallphond	Portrait of a Little Girl
10-12	1st	Amanda Baker	Sails
	2nd	Emily Miner	Glass Scent
	HM	Tim Sullivan	Fur coat on an April Day
	HM	Jui-Shin Kuo	Geisha
Sculpture	1st	Katie Krystyniak	Callalily Bowl
	2nd	Jui-Shin Kuo	Imagination
	HM	Rebecca Newman	Mystery Face

Chelmsford Art Society Festival Award Winners, July 4, 2009

Non-Professional		Artist	Title
Oil/Acrylic Not under glass	1st	Ivan Orlinsky	The Cranberry Bogs
	2nd	Pauline Arms	Clematis
	HM	Stevin Chateaufeuf	Stars and Stripe
	HM	Peggy Jungbluth	Beauty in Bloom
Art-work Under glass	1st	Carol Conrad	Rocky Canyon
	2nd	Susan Poniatowski	Sebastian Yannone
	HM	George "Jim" Rainville	Summer Wetlands
	HM	Mark Shilton	Missenden Wood
Drawing/Graphics	1st	Tracy Newman	Flora
	2nd	Stevin Chateaufeuf	Jim Morrison
	HM	Pat Burns	Verrill Peppers
Photography	1st	Teena Veth	Fall Happiness
	2nd	Mary Slattery	Hamptons Winter
	HM	Lucille Fortier	The Drying Shed
	HM	Chris Livingston	Red-Tail Hawk
Professional		Artist	Title
Oils/Acrylics Not under glass	1st	Joyce MacIntyre	Pear Study
	2nd	W. Marty Marshall	Bottleneck
	HM	Helene Levasseur	Jack in the Window
	HM	Rita Thompson	Number 2-2009
Art-work Under glass	1st	Lisa Regopoulos	Lobsterfest
	2nd	Craig Letourneau	Change
	HM	Priti Lathia	From Judy's Garden
	HM	Charles Mooradian	Bobcat
Mixed Media	1st	Claire Gagnon	Birds
	2nd	Maureen Baker	Fun
Drawing/Graphics	1st	Bernie Petruzzello	Landscape
	2nd	Bonna Berger	Many Cups of Tea
Photography	1st	Vera Kaufman	New Habor Fog
	2nd	Lee Fortier	Cape Cod Calm
	HM	Bob Stegmaier	Taking Flight
	HM	Bruce J. Magnuson	Store Window
Sculpture	1st	L. James Glinos	Steel Magnolia
	2nd	L. James Glinos	Six Plus One

Best in Show - A Edwin Harris Memorial: **"Erika" by Almerinda Silva**
Popular Vote - **"I Got It" Photo by Jerry M. Serra**
\$500.00 Each Scholarship Winners **Magda Grazyna Janicki and Robert Obendorf**

Festival Open - Old Town Hall, 1 North Road, Chelmsford, MA
July 3 - 5:00 - 6:00 PM (Preview and award ceremony)
July 3 - 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Open to public
July 4 - 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Open to public