

Mystic Arts Center Quarterly Newsletter

100 YEARS

MYSTIC AS MUSE: 100 YEARS OF INSPIRATION

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100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

CELEBRATE WITH US ON JUNE 15, 6:00 – 11:00PM

Letter from the Executive Director



Dear Members,

On Saturday, June 15, Mystic Arts Center will be celebrating our centennial with an all-out party like we've never done before. Guests will enjoy a sit down dinner beneath a tent erected on the south end of the property and served delicious food by the award winning catering company A Thyme to Cook and hors d'oeuvres from local favorite, Go Fish. DJ extraordinaire, Power Posse, will do the musical honors to get you dancing, as well as create cool lighting effects. And of course, there will be a host of awesome auction items to bid on and take home.

The objective of our centennial gala is two-fold. First, it is an occasion for us all to come together and celebrate this remarkable milestone. Secondly, it is an opportunity for the community to show its love and support to MAC and help sustain our future. Tickets for the gala event are \$100; we are also offering discounted Desserts & Dancing tickets for just \$25. Guests who purchase these tickets will be able to join us from 9 – 11pm. Read more about the event on pages 6 – 7 in this issue.

Our second major event of the season is on Saturday, July 13, which is the opening reception for our “Mystic As Muse: 100 Years of Inspiration” exhibition, from 6 – 10pm. The reception is free and open to the public. For the past 18 months, Centennial Curator Noelle King has been assembling this exhibition, which will take you on a journey of the art and artists that made their mark on Mystic Arts Center through the years.

I want to say a special thanks to the Chester Kitchings Family Foundation for their generous support, which made possible the addition of a beautiful catalog to accompany the exhibition. There are many other contributors to thank including regional museums that are loaning us works from their collections including; Mattatuck Museum, Bruce Museum, Lyman Allyn Museum and the New Britain Museum of American Art. The community has also played a generous role, offering works from personal collections to add to our exhibition. The collaboration of the many organizations and people who have helped MAC is a true testament to the kindness and spirit of our community — one that MAC is proud to be a part of.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years with you this summer!

Warmest regards,

Karen Barthelson
Executive Director

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CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION



Mystic As Muse: 100 Years of Inspiration

Special Centennial Exhibition Opens This Month at Mystic Arts Center

Honor the art and artists that started it all at Mystic Arts Center. Over 100 pieces of artwork will be on display, in addition to historical materials, by some of our well-known early artists such as: J. Alden Weir, Charles H. Davis, Henry Ward Ranger, Childe Hassam, and Guy Wiggins. Renown 20th century artists such as George Albert Thompson, David Birdsey Walkley, Robert Brackman, Garrett Price and others will be among the many artists included in the exhibition.

Come and celebrate this special event with us on Saturday, July 13 from 6-10pm; free and open to the public with refreshments available.

June 28 – September 28, 2013

Opening Reception
Saturday, July 13, 6pm – 10pm
Free and open to the public

Above left, Charles H. Davis (1856 – 1933), *Summer by the Sea*, Oil. Above right, Harvey Fuller (1918 –), *My Companions*, Oil.

Guided Tours of Mystic As Muse Exhibition

Now available! Call Dawn Salerno, in the Education Office, to schedule your tour: 860.536.7601 x209.

Three weeks notice required; fee applies.

More Than Meets the Eye: Mystic As Muse Gallery Talk with Noelle King

Monday, August 19, 6:30pm

Join our centennial curator Noelle King for an informal walk around the exhibition “Mystic As Muse: 100 Years of Inspiration.” Learn about the artists featured in the exhibition, their community, practice and more. Free.



Photographer Maddie Pryor with guests at last year's Art After Dark. Photo by Sarah Acevedo.

Mystic Art in the Evening

See what's coming up at Mystic Arts Center during Mystic's monthly downtown gallery stroll. 6pm – 8pm, first Thursdays. Free admission.

June 6

Mystic Moves Dance Performance

Choreographer Christine Poland and 2012 Regional Show winner and artist Lynn Walker have collaborated for nine months to produce a dance performance to accompany Lynn's solo exhibition in MAC's galleries.

July 4

No program due to holiday.

August 1

Gallery Talk: Artist Haley Lynn Smith

Smith's work featured in the "Mystic As Muse" exhibition urges viewers to question the level of connectivity we have gained through social networks in the 21st century.

Antique Boat Parade

Sunday, July 28, 11:30am – 2pm

Bring your picnic to MAC for premiere viewing from MAC's patio of classic vessels taking part in the three-mile parade down the historic Mystic River during Mystic Seaport's Antique Boat Parade. Admission is free, we'll provide the lemonade!

Pop Up Music Studio

June 29 & 30, 1 – 4 pm

Enter MAC at the studio entrance for a 15 minute music lesson on an instrument of your choice. Instruments provided. Free and open to all ages. Visit mysticbluesfestival.com for more festival events. *Presented in partnership with The Mystic Blues Festival.*

Art After Dark

Tuesdays, July – October, 6pm - 8:30pm

Start your weekend on a Tuesday during our family friendly summer concert series at Mystic Arts Center!

July 16 Music: Rock N' Soul Revue, Live Art by April Brunelle

August 20 Music: Mystic Horns, Live Art: TBA

September 17 Music: Happy & The Moonshine, Live Art: TBA

October 15 Music: Green Tea, Live Art: Into the Pink

Members \$12 / Public \$15 / Children 4 – 12 \$3 / Children 3 and under Free / Season pass: Members \$60 / Public \$75.

Party moves inside in case of inclement weather. Call 860.536.7601 x205 for more info.

Sponsored by: Thames Valley Communications, Cottrell Brewing Co., Pizzetta, The Pizza Grille, ABC Photo Lab, CMB Creative Group, The Pryor Family

Mystic Outdoor Art Festival

Saturday and Sunday, August 10 & 11

Catch a break from the heat in MAC's galleries and see "Mystic As Muse: 100 Years of Inspiration," our biggest exhibition of the year celebrating the work of MAC's founding and elected artists. Bring the family to the Children's Art Park on Cottrell Street from 11am – 3pm each day for free, hands-on fun, face-painting and live entertainment for all ages.

MAC Street Painting Parade

Saturday, August 10 (Rain date: Sunday, August 11)

10am – 3pm

MAC is going technicolor as we convert our parking lot into a canvas for the day. Arrive early to watch artists working, or drop in later to see finished pieces and vote on a favorite.

Participants wanted! Register to create a square: 860.536.7601 x209. Registration fees include art supplies and refreshment: \$20 per square. Registration required by July 26.



Mix Cocktails and Creativity at the Mystic Arts Center

Take on a creative project with one of our instructors, as you learn to play with a variety of media in the studios and galleries. We provide instruction, supplies, a tasty beverage and plenty of time to socialize.

Thursdays, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Call to reserve your place: 860.536.7601 x209

Members \$10 / Public \$15

JULY 18

Animal Art

Lisa Lyman Adams

Spend an evening creating a work of art about an animal of your choice. Work from personal photos or magazine reference in graphite or pen & ink.

Tonight's martini: Love Birds

AUGUST 8

Paper Cranes

Susan Palmer

Learn the art of origami cranes. An ancient Japanese legend promises that anyone who folds a thousand origami cranes will be granted a wish by a crane.

Tonight's martini: The Island Girl

SEPTEMBER 12

As Clear As Black and White

Gail Turgeon

Join us on the patio overlooking the Mystic River while learning easy black lettering (also referred to as Gothic lettering). Pen your personal message with bleach on black paper. Finish the piece with chalk pastel.

Tonight's martini: The Sea Breeze

MAC'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Mystic Arts Center hosts its 100th Anniversary Gala on Saturday June 15th from 6 – 11pm. Tickets to this big event are limited and must be purchased in advance. Gala tickets for the evening are \$100 per person. Desserts & Dancing tickets are from 9 – 11pm.

PRE-EVENT

This year, we're encouraging guests to dress in their best — with a creative twist! Creative cocktail attire is typically semi-formal clothing with fun variations on the classics (like a polka dot bowtie or a tiny top hat).

AUCTION

Exclusive selection of items including:

- Virgin Gorda Getaway
- Jeffrey P'An Glass Blowing Demo & Reception
- 2 Nights @ New York Yacht Club with tickets to MOMA & MET (escorted by NYYC member)
- Brunch for Four at the Ocean House
- Champagne & Hors d'oeuvres party at Courtyard Gallery
- U.S. Open Tickets by USTA
- 1 Year Free Parking in Downtown Mystic
- Timex Watches
- And more...

PARKING

Parking for the gala will be available at Union Baptist Church, 118 High St. Mystic (with shuttle) and St. Mark's Church, 15 Pearl St. Mystic.

LOOK UP!

Check out the beautiful decorations handmade by local artists hanging from the ceiling in the Davis Gallery.

GO FISH

A local fave, Mystic Country's most innovative seafood restaurant, Go Fish, won the 2012 Restaurant Award from winespectator.com.

6 P M

Begin the evening in our Davis Gallery for some cocktails and delicious hors d'oeuvres by Go Fish while you peruse silent auction items.

7:30 P M

Guests will be escorted outside to enjoy a three-course dinner by A Thyme to Cook under an illuminated tent overlooking the Mystic River, followed by an exciting live auction.

A THYME TO COOK

awarded 2012 Caterer of the Year by the Connecticut Restaurant Association

POWER POSSE PRODUCTIONS

will provide music and lighting for this year's event. PPP has an amazing track record of transforming venues for special events, including the Museum of Natural History in New York.

9:00 P M

Desserts & Dancing

HEADS & TAILS

A creative version of the old coin toss game is played every year at MAC's summer fundraiser. Last year's winner Scott Parry won \$230 and donated it to MAC. Thanks Scott!

\$25

Dessert & Dancing tickets available.

\$10

buys a ticket to this year's raffle. 1st prize is an original oil painting by Dennis Serrine titled "Behind Old Mystic Mill" and 2nd prize is \$200 gift certificate to Dog Watch Café in Stonington and tickets for four to a Garde Arts Center event.

For more info call 860.536.7601 x204.

Rhythm and Color Collide in Lynn Walker's Solo Exhibition



by Barbara Lipsche

What do you get when a painter and a dancer combine their talents? The answer to that can be found in Connecticut artist Lynn Walker's luminous new series of paintings, "Rhythm in Color" on view in Mystic Arts Center's Schuster Gallery through June 22. The exhibition, which was awarded to Walker after winning first place in last year's Regional Show, is the result of her collaboration with dancer and choreographer Christine Poland.

The series is an invigorating and buoyant expression of movement that draws the viewer in with explosive color, pattern and shape. The idea for the project formed when Poland, who heads up Mystic Moves Dance Theater (MMDT), a small community dance project utilizing local talent, approached MAC's Education Director Dawn Salerno about using the galleries as a venue for dance performances last year. Salerno, who remembered Walker's winning piece, *Movement* (above), had the idea to put the two in touch with each other.

"Lynn's piece really reflects the energy that dance has. There are a lot of visual parallels like layering and pattern between art and dance. After I talked to Christine the light bulb just went off," Salerno says.

From there Walker and Poland embarked upon a project to produce a series of artworks and a dance performance that reflect each other.

Lynn Walker, *Movement*, which won first place in last year's "56th Regional Show."

"When you think about it, a choreographer is a painter with different tools. The [painter] and the choreographer are using ideas, one after the other, changing brush strokes or dance movement, the process is the same [sic]. If we are lucky, there will be a leap of imagination that will result in an original work," says Walker.

The artwork and dance sequence formed from a storyboard developed by Walker after a few brainstorming sessions. Once the dance came together, Walker drafted rough oil sketches while watching the dancers perform in rehearsal.

"It was kind of like describing a dance without words. I could do it, but it was going to take thousands of them. I am very happy with what I think is a great expression of the emotional range. This show is extra special. Working on these paintings has been exhilarating. I am very excited to show these pieces, and I am very enthusiastic with the result. I am hoping the feeling is contagious. However successful these works are, they represent a new [level] for me personally," Walker explains.

For Poland, the experience also proved challenging but rewarding. "For me, it pushed my limits and gave me new movement," Poland says. "I am hoping the audience [will] walk away with an understanding and appreciation of how movement begins and how a dance is completed," Poland says.

Poland's goal for the dance is to use the intimacy of MAC's galleries to give the audience and the dancers new perspectives. "There are so many dance companies that perform on formal stages with lighting and costumes, which is fantastic, but seeing modern dance up close is a real treat. Hearing the breath of the dancers and seeing [the performance] without lighting shows the bare bones of what movement actually is. It teaches the dancer how to perform when there is someone two inches away from their face."

Poland, a North Stonington native, graduated with honors from Roger Williams University with a BA in Dance Performance Studies. She was a founding member and managing director of Rocha Dance Theater in New York City. She has choreographed pieces for the US Coast Guard Academy and taught at the Dance Extension, Kiks Dance Studio, and The Writers Block.

Walker, a lifelong artist, grew up in Old Saybrook, CT. She attended Lyme Academy of Fine Arts in Old Lyme and discovered Mystic Arts Center when she studied with Mystic artist Dan Truth. She has been an Elected Artist member of MAC since 1994.

"*Rhythm in Color*" will be on view in the Liebig Gallery May 10 – June 22. *Mystic Moves* presents its accompanying dance performance on Thursday, June 6 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.



Doug Aaberg, *Morning News*, Oil, "57th Regional Show" First Prize Winner

MAC Congratulates New Elected Artists

Mystic Arts Center gives local artists — whether they are emerging, professional or somewhere in between — a gathering place to learn, connect, and be inspired by their peers. Our Elected Artists exhibit their work at exhibitions throughout the year; to qualify, artists must have their original artwork accepted into four juried shows at MAC within any two-year period.

MAC congratulates the artists listed below for attaining the special distinction of Elected Artist Member in 2012:

Gail Armstrong, *Warwick, RI*; Diane Brown, *Waterford, CT*; John Cardin, *Narragansett, RI*; Layne, *East Hartford, CT*; Marco Marinelli, *Naragansett, RI*; Craig Masten, *Warwick, RI*; Cyndy Moniz, *Exeter, RI*; Susan Shaw, *Wyoming, RI*; Eleanor Tamsky, *Mystic, CT*; Nel Udo, *Niantic, CT*; Melanie G. Watrous, *Old Mystic, CT*; Stephen Wilson, *West Hartford, CT*.

Poetry of the Wild: Mystic Poetry Walk

June 29, 3pm

Join the artists and poets involved with the Mystic Poetry of the Wild installation for a walk to the Poetry box sites in the Downtown Mystic area. Poetry of the Wild is a participatory environmental art project connecting people to landscape by combining poetry, visual art, and nature observation designed by Ana Flores, an ecological designer and sculptor. For more info and a list of the sites please visit mysticarts.org.

2013 EXHIBITION CALENDAR

MAY 10 – JUNE 22

57th Regional Show
Lynn Walker: Solo Exhibition

JUNE 28 – SEPTEMBER 28

Mystic as Muse: 100 Years of Inspiration
Mystic Arts Center Historical Exhibition
Opening Reception: Saturday, July 13, 6pm – 10pm

OCTOBER 4 – NOVEMBER 9

Photo Show 35
100 Years in Photography
Mystic Arts Center Historical Exhibition
Opening Reception: Thursday, October 10, 5:30pm – 7pm

NOVEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 28

Holiday Fine Art Show & Artisan Gift Salon
Mystic Arts Center Historical Exhibition
Winter Art Gala: Friday, November 15, 6pm – 8pm

PHOTO SHOW 35

A JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ORIGINAL IMAGERY

Sponsored by
**ABC
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OCTOBER 4 – NOVEMBER 9, 2013

OPENING RECEPTION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 5:30PM – 7PM

JUROR
Shane Guterrez, Continuing Education Photography,
commercial photographer for past 18 years

AWARDS
1st Prize: \$500 2nd Prize: \$350 3rd Prize: \$250
4 Honorable Mentions: \$100 each

RECEIVING
Sunday, September 29 & Monday, September 30, 11am – 5pm

PICK UP UNACCEPTED WORK
Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5, 11am – 5pm

PICK UP ACCEPTED WORK
Sunday, November 10 & Monday, November 11, 11am – 5pm

Member Entry Fee: \$15 Second Entry: \$10

Non-Member Entry Fee: \$20 Second Entry: \$15

Co-Chairs: Karin Forde Whittemore and Gae Melford

Two works may be submitted. Any work, black and white or color, utilizing photographic imagery will be eligible for acceptance with the exception of slides which require projection. **Works including framing cannot exceed 48" in either direction.** Photos must be framed, wired, and ready to hang. Entrants are required to make their own arrangements for delivery and retrieval of work. No work submitted may have hung in any previous show at the MAC gallery. Artists must be 16 years or older. No work may be removed for the duration of the show. MAC reserves the right not to include any piece submitted for entry. While the utmost care will be taken in handling all works, MAC, its director, and agents assume no liability for damage, loss or theft of submitted work. All artists are responsible for insuring their own work. MAC retains 30% on all sales. A penalty of \$10 will be charged for each work not picked up at the specified time. Unclaimed work will be disposed of at the discretion of MAC. Entry fees are non-refundable. The submission of works to the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist or artist's agent to these conditions.



NEWS



Judy Flora, MAC's Director of Finance, with new board member Alex Bancroft at this year's Annual Meeting.

MAC Welcomes New Board Member Alex Bancroft

Mystic Arts Center's Board of Directors recently elected a new board member, Alex Bancroft at our Annual Meeting on April 24. Bancroft is a certified public accountant with Gothie, Hoyt, Filippetti & Malaghan, LLC, a Groton firm. An active participant in the community, she is also a member of the Connecticut Society of CPAs, the American Institute of CPAs, an ambassador with the Eastern CT Chamber's Young Professional group and serves on the Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce's Membership Committee.

Among the meetings other announcements were the completion of Officer Karin Forde Whittemore's term on the board; her position as secretary will be filled by Paul Le Beau, who is serving the second year of his first term on MAC's Board of Directors. Whittemore will continue to participate on MAC's Exhibition Committee.

MAC Remembers Longtime Member Janice DiBattista

Janice DiBattista, who passed away on March 6, 2013, will be remembered by Mystic Arts Center as a person whose kindness and passion for art enabled others to share in her joy for artistic expression.

"She was one of our most prolific and dedicated artists," says Executive Director, Karen Barthelson. DiBattista exhibited her work throughout the region since the late seventies. She worked in acrylics, watercolors and mixed media, and was often influenced by nature; the images, patterns, shapes and colors inspired by the natural world are often common themes in her work.

An Elected Artist member of Mystic Arts Center since 1982, DiBattista submitted her work to and won awards at numerous MAC exhibitions including the Annual Members Show, Photo Show and Regional Show.

DiBattista was a member of several local art organizations including; Connecticut Watercolor Society, Connecticut Woman Artists, Lyme Art Association, Essex Art Association and the Connecticut Academy of Fine Art among others.

She was a special woman, who will be missed by many. She lives on in our hearts and in the work she shared with the world.

What You've Been Saying...

via Twitter:
"Love MIX!!"
— @morzidance

via Facebook:
"[MAC is] Great for wedding receptions"
— Nathan Hogg

"THANK YOU for being an amazing partner! We're so thrilled the Mystic Arts Center website won [the 2013 American Web Design Award]!"
— Julia Balfour, LLC.

via Email:
"My t-shirt design, would not have been possible without you, and Artini, and the Mystic Arts Center, and staff. Thanks for opening my eyes to new ideas."
— Sue Palmer

"I like the classes at MAC and you're doing an incredible job."
— Pat Kent

"The most important thing for an artist to do is to continue to grow in his/her unique skills and creativity. That growth requires the willingness to try things that sometimes don't work. But when things do work, and a juror confirms that, the affirmation of fellow artists and others is often as important as "acceptance" into the show. I've always been struck by the generosity of the Mystic Art Center's elected artist members in supporting and affirming all artists in the community."
— David Madacsi, Elected Artist and Mystic Arts Center Board Member

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Send us a tweet @MysticArtsCntr
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facebook.com/mysticartscenter
or email us at
marketing@mysticarts.org

To register call 860.536.7601 x213
Visit mysticarts.org to learn more.

STUDIO PROGRAMS

Open Studio

Bring your materials and work in a relaxed studio environment.

Mondays, ongoing 1pm – 4pm (no open studio on 7/8, 7/22, 8/12)

The printing press will be available on select Mondays. Contact the Education Department for availability.

Free

Monitored Figure Drawing & Painting

This ongoing session offers the opportunity to maintain and improve skills in a relaxed atmosphere. A live model is provided each week. Attendees may draw or paint the human form in poses chosen by the group and the class monitor.

Wednesdays, 5pm – 8pm

Through July 31 (No class 7/3)

1 session: Members \$15 / Public; \$18 pre-register or pay at the door

4 sessions: Members \$50 / Public \$55*

10 sessions: Members \$100 / Public \$110*

* Pre-registration required.

Private Instruction with MAC Faculty

MAC offers private lessons for beginning and intermediate artists seeking individual guidance in a variety of media.

Please contact the Education Department at 860.536.7601 x213 for information and scheduling.

*Availability for the summer is limited to evenings and weekends.

TEENS

Teenagers are welcome in adult classes.

COURSES

Greeting Cards

Lisa Lyman Adams

Create your own greeting cards for all occasions. Learn essential studio skills such as scoring paper to get that standard industry “fold”. Use a variety of media, including ink pens, watercolor, and collage. Also learn to master fun “artist’s handwriting” for your message. Partial materials provided.

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

June 25 - July 23

Members \$130 / Public \$150

Zoological Drawing

Jack Montmeat

Enjoy sketching from the natural world and become familiar with basic anatomy. Draw from preserved and live specimens at the Mystic Aquarium and the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Class begins with lessons on drawing from observation, and will regularly give advice on how to draw from subjects that are in constant motion. All levels are welcome. Admission to the Nature Center and Aquarium is included in class fee and is non-refundable.

Thursdays, 3pm - 6pm

July 18 - August 22

Weeks 1 & 6 at MAC, weeks 2 & 3 at DPNC,

weeks 4 & 5 at Mystic Aquarium

Members \$245 / Public \$280

Photo to Canvas

Sarah Stifler Lucas

Bring your favorite photographs and learn how to create a work of art in acrylic or oils. Instructor demonstrations focus on design, composition and value. Previous painting experience recommended.

Wednesdays, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

July 10 - 31

Members \$90 / Public \$105

July 11 – August 1

Members \$135 / Public \$155

Studies in Digital Photography

Brenda De Los Santos

Focus on a different aspect of digital photography each week. A digital camera with full manual controls is required for all classes, with a digital SLR recommended. Students must be comfortable using their cameras in manual mode and have previous digital photography experience.

Mondays, 6pm – 9pm

Members \$35 / Public \$40 per class

Members \$165 / Public \$195 5-part series

*Classes can be taken individually or as an entire series of 5.

Digital Photography Class Schedule:

July 29: Documenting Your Work: Learn the best techniques to photograph your art to present on websites, blogs, etsy, and more.

August 5: Street Photography: Take a “photo walk” through downtown Mystic. Capture events as they happen, recording the mundane and extraordinary aspects of daily life.

August 12: Portrait Photography: Learn how to pose people to make them look natural in group portraits, and how to create “in the moment” lifestyle portraits.

August 19: Exploring Light: Discover how light and shadow can be used to create pleasing photo compositions, and how different kinds of light can be used to create dramatically different images.

August 26: Photoshop Basics: Learn to use basic Adobe Photoshop controls to enhance and perfect your images. Basics like file size/ resolution, cropping, levels, contrast, color balance, saturation, and sharpening will be covered. A laptop computer installed with 15 - 20 images you wish to edit and Adobe Photoshop Elements is required (a free 30-day trial can be downloaded at adobe.com).

Pastel Landscapes

Jacqueline Phillips

Improve your drawing skills while creating with pastels. Learn to depict scenes of New England, working from photographs and from the landscape itself. Bring your favorite photographic references to class.

Thursdays, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

July 11– August 8

Members \$110 / Public \$130

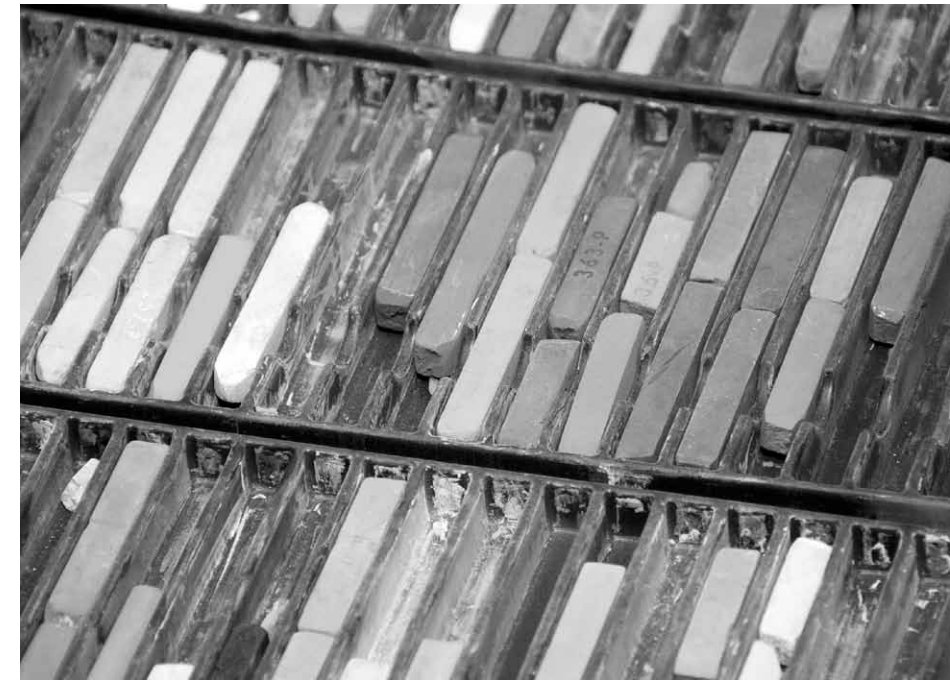


Photo by Sarah Acevedo

WORKSHOPS

Zentangle with Color & Zentangle Landscapes

Carol Dunn

Take your Zentangle to a new level by adding color and creating landscapes. Supplies are provided and included in the workshop fee. Bring any materials you already have for Zentangle. Students must have taken at least one prior Zentangle class.

Zentangle Color

Saturday, June 1, 10am - 4pm

Members \$75 / Public \$85

Zentangle Landscapes

Sunday, June 2, 10am - 4pm

Members \$70 / Public \$80

Printmaking Sampler

Carol Dunn

Experiment with monotype and drypoint techniques. This course is open to all levels, and will help painters and printmakers alike to view their work with new possibilities. Materials provided and included in workshop fee.

Saturday, June 22, 10am - 4pm

Members \$ 90 / Public \$100

Watercolor Essentials

Lou Bonamarte

Learn the art of watercolor with a master of the medium. Class includes demonstration and hands-on exploration. Beginner class is recommended for those just starting with the medium. Intermediate class is recommended for painters with some experience seeking a more challenging workshop atmosphere.

Watercolor for Beginners

Saturday, July 13, 1pm - 4pm

Intermediate Watercolor

Saturday, July 20, 1pm – 4pm

Members \$45 / Public \$50 each workshop

MYSTIC SUMMER ART RETREAT

Mosaic Mandalas

Deb Aldo

Mandalas are contemplative tools for moving between the inner and outer experience, helping to restore a feeling of peace and calm. See what it’s like to work on a mosaic in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Class will begin with a short lecture and demo on how to cut, fit and combine mosaic materials in a radial pattern as well as a brief visualization to call forth your creative side. A variety of materials will be available, including stone, glass, pebbles and shells. All tools and materials provided. All levels welcome.

Saturday and Sunday, July 27 - 28

9:30am - 4:30pm

Members \$335 / Public \$355

*On Saturday, students are welcome to join the instructor for lunch and a walk in Downtown Mystic. Lunch is at your own expense.

Meet and Greet at MAC

Relax and meet the instructor and fellow students at a reception just for class participants. Enjoy the MAC galleries with a private viewing of Mystic As Muse, MAC’s centennial exhibition, and a glass of wine. Free and open to all Mosaic Mandala class participants.

Friday, July 26, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

*Staying for the weekend? Ask MAC education staff for a discounted rate on Mystic hotels.

LUNCH

Classes running more than three hours will break for lunch.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

Sign up for a class three weeks in advance and get \$5 off registration fee.

To register call 860.536.7601 x213
Visit mysticarts.org to learn more.

JUNIOR STUDIO

Students explore art through fun, educational projects in drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media during MAC's week-long art camps. Instructors teach fundamental art concepts, art history, and art vocabulary. Different topics covered each day and week.

Half day 9am – 12pm
Members \$165 / Public \$195
Full day 9am – 4pm
Members \$315 / Public \$350

Ages 4 - 7

June 24 - 28
July 22 - 26
July 29 - August 2
August 12 -16

Ages 8 - 11

July 8 - 12
August 5 - 9
August 19 - 23

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Abstraction

Jamie Jackson

Children learn color mixing and composition as they play with many different methods of painting and use different materials like salt and sand to create.

July 1 - 5 (no class on 7/4), 9am – 12pm
Ages 7 – 10
Members \$165 / Public \$195

Graffiti

Jamie Jackson

Students learn about graffiti art through examples from around the world and create their own exciting visuals with various techniques using giant stencils, posters and spray paint.

July 1 – 5 (no class on 7/4), 1pm – 4pm
Ages 10 – 15
Members \$180 / Public \$210



Photo by Sarah Acevedo

Nature Art Camp

Jamie Jackson and DPNC Instructor

Students join instructors and campers at the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center for three days perusing woods, ponds and meadows- and for two days at the MAC studios to bring the wonders of the wild to canvas.

July 15 – 19, 9am – 11:45am
Ages 7 – 10

Members \$155 / Public \$180
Call the Nature Center at 860.536.1216 to register

Fairies, Princesses, and Magical Creatures

Lisa Lyman Adams

Children explore the world of enchanting and mystical characters through art and storybooks and explore another world of wands, potions and fairy wings.

July 15 – 19, 1pm – 4pm
Ages 4 – 7
Members \$165 / Public \$195

Music, Rhythms, and Songwriting

Linda Bonadies

Students immerse themselves in music by studying rhythms and creating percussion skits. The instructor will teach the art of songwriting, from song structure to lyric writing and lead the class in fun and creative musical games. Students will work individually and as a group on class projects. Families of students are invited to class for an informal sharing of student work on Friday, July 26 at 5pm.

July 22 - 26, 3pm – 6pm
Ages 10 – 15
Members \$165 / Public \$195

AT A GLANCE

| | AGES 4 – 7 | AGES 7/8 – 10/11 | AGES 10 – 15 |
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| JUNE 24 – 28 | Junior Studio | | |
| JULY 1 – 5 | | Abstraction | Graffiti |
| JULY 8 – 12 | Yoga | Junior Studio | |
| JULY 15 – 19 | Fairies | Nature Art Camp | |
| JULY 22 – 26 | Junior Studio | | Music |
| JULY 29 – AUG 2 | Junior Studio | | |
| AUG 5 – AUG 9 | | Junior Studio | |
| AUG 12 – 16 | Junior Studio | | Halfings |
| AUG 19 – 23 | | Junior Studio | |

Yoga and Art

Katie Ziskind

Each day students will focus on different yoga poses, followed by an art activity. Part of the class will be held outside, weather permitting.

July 8 - 12, 1pm – 3pm
Ages 4 – 7
Members \$110 / Public \$130

Halfings, Dwarves and Elves

Conam Lee

Children enter the fantastic realm of hungry Halfings, industrious Dwarves and graceful Elves as they learn to design the distinctive features, clothing, and equipment that are unique to each race, as well as the other creatures who live deep within the Earth.

August 12 – 16, 1pm – 4pm
Ages 10 – 15
Members \$165 / Public \$195

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION PACKET

A Program Participation Packet must be completed for each student by the start of each class. Please see our web site for the packet and important class policies.



Birthday Parties

at Mystic Arts Center

Your little artist is having a birthday!

Rent our studio for your own creative activities or have a Deluxe Birthday Party with an art activity led by our creative faculty. Choose from these themes or customize one based on your child's special interests for a unique celebration:

- Under the Sea
- Mixed Media Adventure
- Jungle Safari
- Painting Party
- Princes & Princesses
- Magical Wizards and Witches
- Doll Tea Party
- Custom Art Party

MAC members receive a discount on Birthday Party fees.

More information or to book a party: mysticarts.org or 860.536.7601 x213

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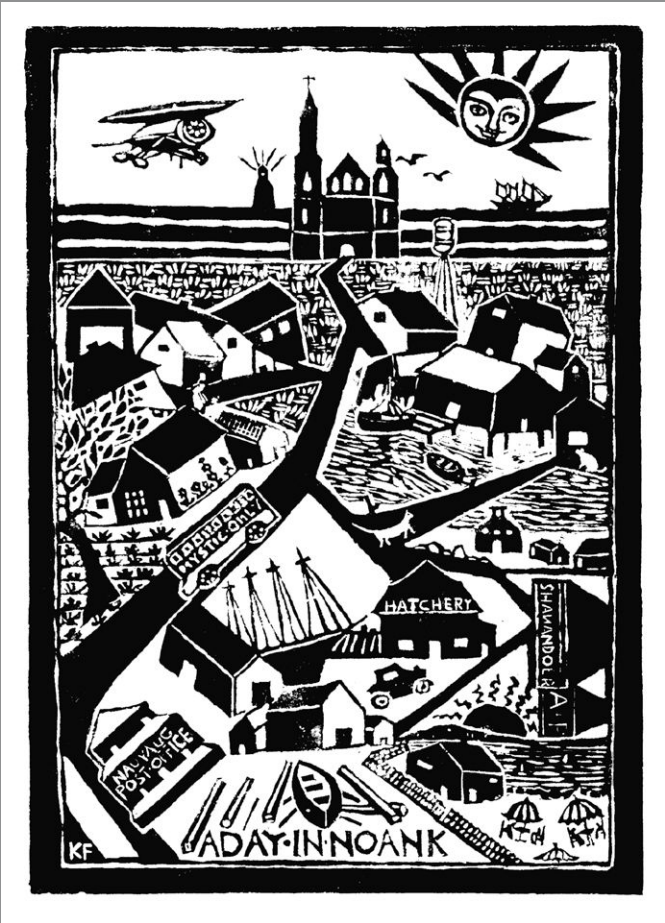
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