

# MYSTICARTSCENTER

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### **Mystic Arts Center Lecture and Day-Trip to the Museum of Modern Art**

**MYSTIC, CT** – October 5, 2007 - On Wednesday, October 24, the Mystic Arts Center will host a day-trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for a guided viewing of two related exhibitions on the Dutch Masters with art historian Noelle O'Connor.

*The Age of Rembrandt* showcases the MoMA's collection of Rembrandts as well as landscapes, religious subjects, portraits and genre scenes by other masters from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In the *Drawings and Prints Galleries*, participants will see additional works by Rembrandt, van Ruisael, and Cuyn.

O'Connor is an accomplished lecturer who received her M.A. in art history from Columbia University and worked for many years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. She has also taught Art History at Pace University and F.I.T., and begins teaching at Quinnipiac and Southern Connecticut State University this spring.

Day-trip participants can purchase lunch at the museum cafe upon arrival. The bus departs the Mystic Arts Center promptly at 8 a.m. and will return at 5 p.m. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Cost is \$100 and registration by October 16 is requested.

For those interested in a pre-trip refresher course about the Golden Age of Dutch Art, a one-hour lecture is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 from 2-3 p.m. at the Mystic Arts Center. The cost for the lecture is \$25.

For more information or to register, call 860-536-7601 or visit [www.mysticarts.org](http://www.mysticarts.org). The Mystic Arts Center is located at 9 Water Street in Mystic, and is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community.

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