

# MYSTICARTSCENTER

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## **Art History Lecture Series returns to the Mystic Arts Center**

**MYSTIC, CT – February 19, 2007** – After much anticipation, the Mystic Arts Center is pleased to announce the return of the popular Art History Lecture Series conducted by local art historian, Noelle O'Connor. The one hour lectures are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons from 2-3 pm. Beginning March 14<sup>th</sup>, Noelle will present interesting new topics including: Art of the American West, Fine Arts vs. Crafts, Cityscapes, Connoisseurship, and the art of Maya Lin and Nicholas Baute. Lectures will be followed by a brief question and answer session.

Art Historian Noelle O'Connor received her B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and her M.A. in Art History from Columbia University, where she was also an International Fellow in the School of International and Public Affairs. She has worked for many years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, taught Art History at Pace University and F.I.T., and teaches seminars at the Great Neck L.I. Teacher's Center as the Art and Museum Specialist. Her publications include articles in the Encyclopedia of Modern Asia (2005) and the Columbia Encyclopedia (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Her goal as a teacher is to make the Art History accessible, entertaining and irresistible.

Tuition for the Art History Lecture Series is \$60 for members, \$80 for non-members or \$15 per lecture. To register and for more information, please call the Mystic Arts Center: 860.536.7601 or visit: [www.mysticarts.org](http://www.mysticarts.org)

Mystic Arts Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community. Located on the Mystic River, the Mystic Arts Center houses a state-of-the-art education center that offers classes for both adults and children, stunning galleries which provide space for the permanent collection and varied juried, open, and invitational exhibitions throughout the year, along with the opportunity to purchase fine art. The Center is also available to rent for functions such as weddings, private parties, and corporate events.

Located directly off Water Street in Historic Downtown Mystic, Mystic Arts Center is open daily from 11:00-5:00 with ample validated parking. A donation of \$2 per person is requested for admittance. For further information please call 860.536.7601 or visit us online at [www.mysticarts.org](http://www.mysticarts.org) Visit today!

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