

MYSTICARTSCENTER

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August Gallery Stroll in Mystic

MYSTIC, CT – July 16, 2009 – On Thursday, August 6, the seven galleries featured in Mystic’s monthly downtown gallery stroll, *Mystic Art in the Evening*, will host a joint opening from 6 – 8 pm.

Participants can enjoy a wide array of artwork and gallery environments free of charge. Blue and white balloons adorn the doors of participating galleries, and printed maps are available. Local restaurants including Pizzetta and the Daniel Packer Inne are also involved in the stroll, which occurs the first Thursday of each month.

Featured Galleries:

Mystic Arts Center: get a sneak peak at *The Regional*, the juried exhibition featuring top local artists. Running simultaneously in the MAC’s Liebig Gallery, the dramatic and large-scale paintings of award-winning Plainfield artist Sherrie Parenteau. Visit www.mysticarts.org. Open daily at 9 Water Street. 860-536-7601

Finer Line Gallery: hosts a reception featuring the work of Samantha Weber and Jennifer Welch, whose exhibitions run through September 1. Open daily at 48 W. Main Street. 860-536-8339 www.finerlinegallery.com

The Courtyard Gallery: features *Calm, Cool and Collected*, an exhibition of new works by acclaimed Mystic painter, Del-Bourree Bach. Open Daily at 12 Water Street. 860-536-5059 www.courtyardgallerymystic.com

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The Hollow Art and Antique Gallery: a joint opening featuring prints by Mera Beckwith, glass art by artists Catherine Gibson and Alison Ives, and oil paintings by Bernie McTigue. Champagne and chocolates will be served during the stroll. Open daily at 12 Water Street. 860-572-9704.

Emporium Gallery: Audrey Heard, known for shape and form, will show her recent paintings, landscapes and still life. Her use of color is both imaginative and captivating. Open daily at 15 Water Street. 860-536-3891

Trade Winds Gallery: established in 1974, the gallery showcases original works of art from over a dozen well known local and regional artists and carries a growing selection of original antique maps and prints. 42 West Main St. 860-536-0119 www.tradewindsgallery.net.

Courtyard Gallery on Main: Mystic “By the Sea,” an exhibition featuring the paintings of Jim Grabowski along with gallery artists Del-Bourree Bach, Sarah Stifler Lucas and Dennis Serrine. Open daily at 9 West Main Street . www.courtyardgallerymystic.com 860-536-5059

For further information, please call 860-536-7601x203 or visit www.artsinmystic.com.

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