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Mystic Arts Center Hosts Unique Demonstration

MYSTIC, CT – July 10, 2009 – On **Saturday, July 25**, the Mystic Arts Center will host a one-hour **demonstration and discussion** on the **Encaustic Technique** by artist Julia Pavone.

The *Unique Technique* program begins at 1 pm, when Pavone will demonstrate the intriguing and ancient method of painting with molten wax, which was first used by ancient Greek and Roman artists in the 1st Century. Encaustics use refined beeswax, dry pigment, and dammar resin to give a sensual luminosity to finished artwork.

Pavone is the co-founder and Curator/Director of the Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art at the University of Connecticut's Avery Point Campus. She lives in Old Lyme and has taught courses in Studio Art and Art History at UConn since 1988 and continues her own work as a painter of large abstract and mixed media pieces.

The program is \$3 for Mystic Arts Center members, and \$5 for the general public. To RSVP, call 860-536-7601x213, or visit www.mysticarts.org for more information. The Mystic Arts Center is located at 9 Water Street in downtown Mystic, and is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community through gallery exhibits, studio classes, and cultural programming. The galleries are open daily from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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