

# MYSTICARTSCENTER

CREATIVITY CULTURE COMMUNITY

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### **Mystic Arts Center Announces Autumn Studio Events and Classes**

**MYSTIC, CT – September 1, 2009** – The Mystic Arts Center announced its new fall schedule of classes for children and adults with several dozen new programs.

#### **COURSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS:**

New weekly courses for adults and teenagers start the week of September 14 for beginning to intermediate levels. Top local teaching artists lead classes in media ranging from drawing to watercolor, pastels, oil painting, pen and ink and colored pencils.

New this season, participants can sign up for one-day, two-day and week-long workshops designed for artists of all levels throughout October and November. Highlights include the two-day workshop, *Anatomy of the Boat*, a collaboration with Mystic Seaport Museum on October 3 and 4, for artists who wish to improve their drawings of boats both in and out of the water. Previous drawing experience or classes strongly suggested.

Other workshops explore abstract art, pastels and the unique opportunity for artists to receive constructive comments on their ongoing works with two Critique Sessions with master artist and Mystic resident Lois Constantine. Constantine studied under the nationally recognized portraitist Robert Brackman, who was one of the early members of the Mystic Arts Center.

#### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES:**

New after-school “drop-in” programs have been added to the session courses with differing weekly topics ranging from mandala designs to fish prints, fall collages and yoga with art. Other longer term courses include Art Start for ages 3 – 4, which meets weekly beginning the week of September 14, and Fine Art Lessons for children ages 7 – 11.

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For a complete listing of classes, visit [www.mysticarts.org](http://www.mysticarts.org). To register, call (860) 536-7601 x213 or download the registration form from the web site.

The Mystic Arts Center is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community through gallery exhibits, studio classes, and cultural programming. The Arts Center is located at 9 Water Street in historic downtown Mystic.

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