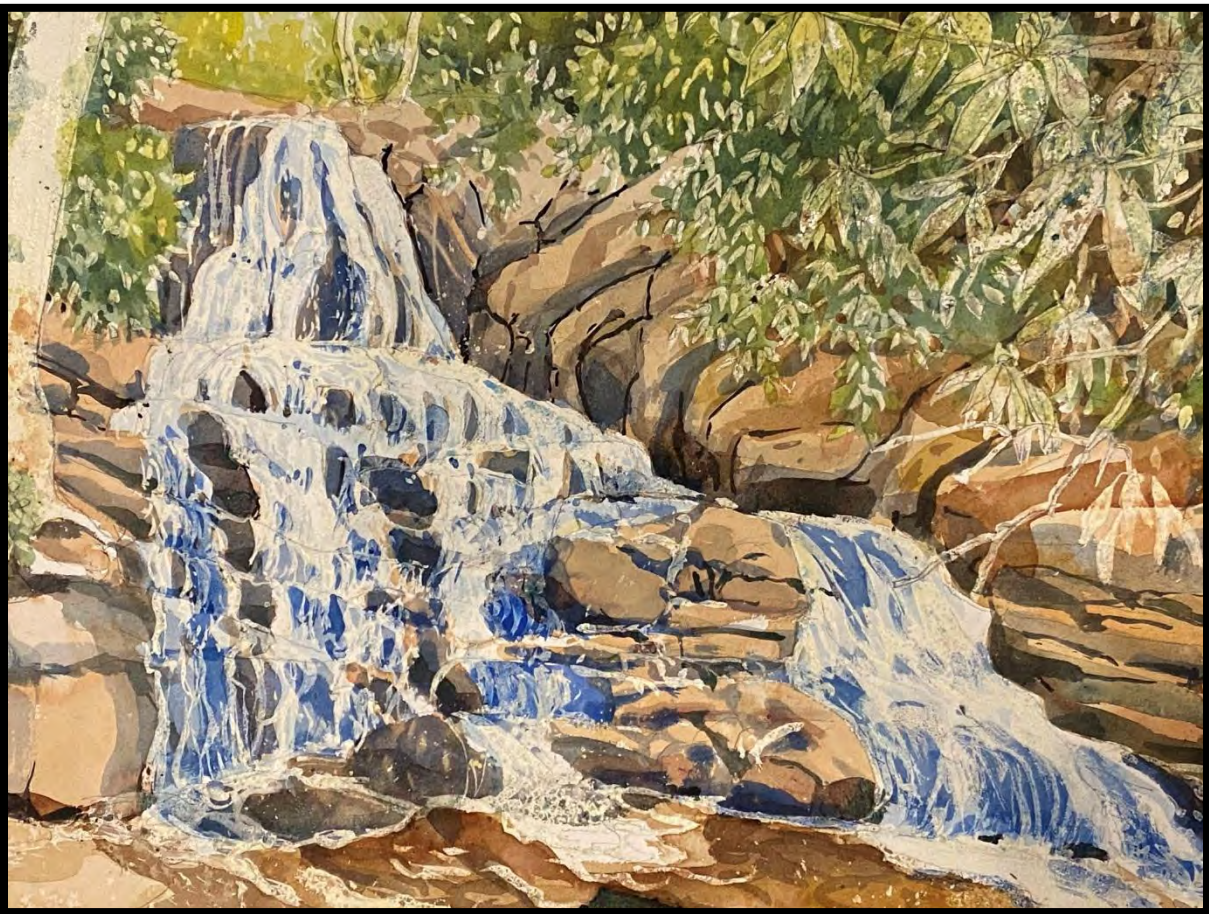


Laura Eden Demo
Tuesday Feb. 18, 6:30pm
Avon Town Hall, 60 West Main Street



Laura Eden will demo egg tempera painting on Tues. Feb. 18, free and open to the public (*\$5 suggested donation*).

Her workshop is Sat. Feb. 22, in the Avon Room 10am – 2pm, (*\$45 for members and \$55 for non-members*).



Laura J. Eden has been passionate about her art since childhood. Born in Hartford, she studied art at Syracuse University and the University of Connecticut, receiving her BFA from UCONN in 1980.

Laura is an award winning member of the Connecticut Watercolor Society, Connecticut Women Artists and the Connecticut Plein Air Painters Society. Laura has been in dozens of solo and group exhibitions, with work in over 1400 collections. Her corporate work may be found at Otis Elevator, United Technologies Corporate, Kaiser Permanente, Aetna Life and Casualty, Cigna and Travelers Insurance.

After being a full time watercolorist for 22 years Laura switched mediums to egg tempera in 2002. Her intimate, detailed view of nature lends itself perfectly to this medium. Laura says of her work: *“My paintings are meant to trigger daydreams. They are a response to quiet moments spent in nature’s grasp. Recalling a familiar feeling of place, they at the same time, show the viewer a more intimate, exaggerated perspective. Through my work I try to evoke a refreshing response to the commonplace.”*

2025 Programs

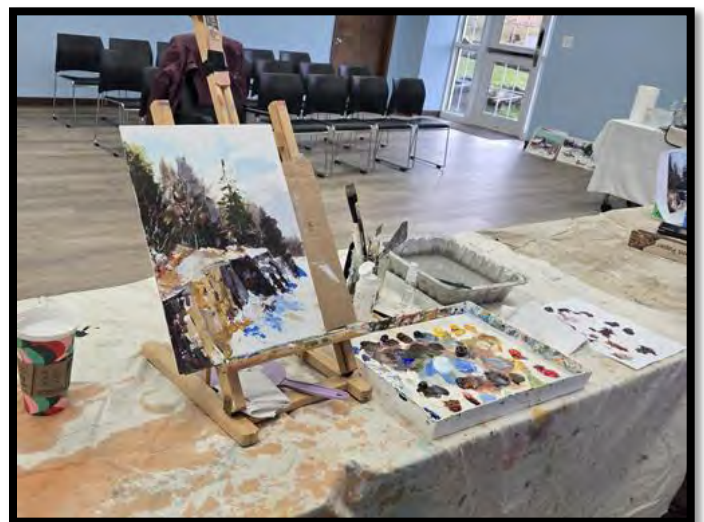
ARTIST	DEMO	WORKSHOP
Laura Eden.....	Tues. Feb. 18....	Sat. Feb. 22
Diana Lyn Cote.....	Tues. Mar. 18....	Sat. Mar. 22
Douglas Fortin.....	Tues. Apr. 15....	Sat. Apr. 19
Zufar Bikbov.....	Tues. May 20.....	Sat. May 24
TBD.....	Tues. June 17.....	Sat. June 21

Demos at 6:30pm, Workshops 10am - 2pm
If you have a suggestion for the Program next year, please contact [Lena Stein](#).

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The next BOD meeting will be held at the Avon Library on Feb. 3 at 2:30pm.



Robert Noreika held a demo and workshop in Nov.



"Ice 1" by Cyd Gorman

Shows / Classes

The Avon Arts Association is donating a prize for best oil/acrylic painting at the East Granby Library Show, Jan. 15-18. Opening Reception: Jan. 25 at 5pm.

Avon Town Hall Show Pick-Up/Drop Off, Sat. Feb. 15, 10am - Noon. The show runs until May 17.

Avon Arts Spring Show Drop-Off: Mon. June 2, Noon - 2pm. Reception: Sun. June 8, 2-4pm. Pick-Up: Mon. June 30, 11:30am - 1:30pm. Simsbury Library.

Karen Israel is teaching an online workshop *"Fur and Feathers"* with the Penn Studio School of Art, Tuesdays Jan. 7 - 21, 12:30-3pm. She will also be teaching a one day pastel workshop on March 7, 9:30am-4pm at the Glastonbury Art Guild. Beginners are welcome.

Deborah Leonard will lead a *"Paint and Sip"* night for adults on Thurs. Jan. 30, 6-8pm at the Apple Barn, 60 Old Farms Road in Simsbury. \$45pp, BYOB, register at SimsburyRec.com.

Member News

Karen Israel, Shirley Mae Neu, Kate Emery, Carmina Ayazides, Michael Sacks, Kathleen Dal Santo, Rita Bond, Roger Niland and Deborah Sacks have work in the *"Members' New Work Exhibition"*, Jan. 10 - Feb. 8, at the Canton Artists' Guild Gallery on the Green.

Please welcome our newest members **Louise Talotta and Dave Brooks**.

Membership

Member dues for *Oct. 1, 2024 – Sept. 30, 2025*. Student dues \$25, Individuals \$35 and Families \$40. Please send a check, along with a membership form, and include your address, phone number and email address. (*Note any changes or additions from last year.*) Submit to: **Joan Brault**, 49 Byron Dr. Avon CT 06001

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- Program meetings featuring a demo by an artist
- Reduced workshop fee
- Having your news published
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- Exhibiting on our Website and Facebook pages
- Becoming involved in our business and activities
- Renting our display racks for shows
- Opportunity to have your work in our calendar



We wish to thank **Jerry's Artarama** of West Hartford for generously providing gift cards for our monthly demo meeting door prize.

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