

Diana Lyn Cote Demo
Tuesday March 18, 6:30pm
Avon Town Hall, 60 West Main Street



Diana Lyn Cote will demo an oil paint medium called Paintstiks® on Tues. March 18, free to the public (\$5 suggested donation). Her workshop is Sat. March 22, in the Avon Room 10am – 2pm, (\$45 for members and \$55 for non-members).



Diana Lyn Cote

Using an oil paint medium very much like oversized crayons called Paintstiks®, Diana has perfected an unique application known as the "Côté Squiggle." She paints by calling upon her "inner three-year-old" and "scribbles" layer upon layer of erratic lines of color on the canvas. This eventually leads to a visual weaving of these individual lines into a textural tapestry that is both subtle and richly elegant. This is especially evident on larger canvases where the application holds equal importance to the study of light.

Understanding the colors that make up the subtle or dramatic effects of light, and applying them in her unique way, is the focus of her journey as an artist. Each minute of the day may change the quality of light on a subject or scene. Capturing these moments is what brings her compositions to life, making them believable or even fantastically real. When looking at every work of art Diana creates, you may think that you can step right into the image, or perhaps, you already have. Diana has been showing her work for nearly three decades with a diverse following of both corporate and private collectors.

<https://www.dianalyncote.com/>

2025 Programs

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| 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 Monday March 3 at 2:30pm.



Laura Eden held a demo on watercolor on Feb. 18th



Artwork by Diana Lyn Cote

Shows / Classes

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. Music by Pete Hurlbut.

Member News

Karen Israel, Carmina A. Ayazides, Shirley Mae Neu, Rita Bond, Kathleen Dal Santo, Kate Emery and Deborah Sacks have work on display in the Canton Artists' Guild "Art Throb" Show at Gallery on the Green, running through March 15.

Shirley Mae Neu has two pieces on display at the Art League of New Britain's juried exhibit: "Sometimes in Winter". She recently received second place in the Art Center East's Signature Artists' People's Choice Award for her piece "Global Mismanagement".

Please welcome our newest member **Donna Wellins**.

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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- Having your news published
- Access to our membership list
- Exhibiting at Avon Town Hall, Spring & Holiday Shows
- 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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Artwork by Deborah Leonard