

Carol Ganick Demo
Tuesday May 20, 6:30pm
Avon Town Hall, 60 West Main Street



Carol Ganick will demonstrate painting flowers in watercolor at Avon Town Hall, Tues. May 20, free to the public (\$5 suggested donation). Her workshop will be on Sat. May 25, 10am - 2pm (\$45 for members, \$55 for non-members).



Carol Ganick has taught watercolor at the West Hartford Art League for over 30 years. Her work is generally characterized by a strong use of gestural brush strokes. Some of her classes focus on composition and painting principles, others stress practice and mastery of techniques.

Carol was one of the Arts Council's 2019 Featured Artists. Each year, the Arts Council picks a work from two local visual artists to create prints that are given to supporters of the United Arts Campaign.

Carol always encourages her students at West Hartford Art League to be brave, and to *"be carefree when putting paint to paper."* She says this mindset allows for more discovery. For her, teaching provides the incentive to find different ways to approach a material, subject, or medium. *"You learn more from your mistakes than from doing things correctly every time."*

During her demo on May 20, she will talk about some of the difficulties and benefits of working with this medium. Her workshop will provide an introduction to watercolor painting, including a lesson in painting flowers. Carol's approach to painting tulips from life may be viewed on YouTube in a four part series: <https://youtu.be/oWc-7Ao8XZk?si=lwF2LXD7J7GHAIZX>.

Watercolor Workshop: Saturday May 24. Bring your own supplies or use the instructor's for a fee of \$10pp. (Available for up to 6 people).

2025 Programs

ARTIST	DEMO	WORKSHOP
Carol Ganick.....	Tues. May 20.....	Sat. May 24
Zufar Bikbov	Tues. June 17.....	Sat. June 21

Demos at 6:30pm, Workshops 10am - 2pm.
If you are interested in giving a demo next year, please contact AvonArtsAssociation@gmail.com

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We are looking for a member to become a Program Chair on our Board of Directors. Duties are to locate qualified artists to do a demo/workshop for the coming year. Becoming a board member will entitle you to participate in the Board of Directors Show in July at the Simsbury Library.

There will be no BOD Meeting in June but the Annual Meeting will be June 17 at 6:30pm.



Doug Fortin held a demo on watercolor in April.

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.

The Board of Director's Show will be at the Simsbury Library. Drop-Off: Mon. June 30, 11:30am – 1:30pm. Pick-Up: Thurs. July 31, 11:30am – 2pm.

Member News



Karen Israel is teaching a five week class "*Pastel and the Art of Still Life*" at the Glastonbury Art Guild on Wednesdays, beginning May 14. She also has a painting on display with the Lyme Art Association's juried exhibit, April 16 - May 29.

Maura Fox, Carol Ganick, Deborah and Michael Sacks have work in the West Hartford Art League CT +6 juried show. The opening reception is Sun. April 27, 2-4pm.

Meghan Shanley Waskowitz has two pieces "*Ship to Shore*" and "*Sunflower's Bloom*" in the Lyme Art Association's juried show running until May 29.

Cyd Gorman has four pieces at the Farmington Valley Arts Center in the Fisher Gallery.

Lori Racicot-Burrous will host an Art Studio Open House on Sat. May 3 and Sun. May 4 from 10am to 4pm, 43 Farmstead Lane in West Simsbury.

Deborah Leonard has a solo show at the Farmington Valley Arts Center, in the Drezner Gallery, until April 26.

Carol Ganick, Justine Coleman, Karen Israel, Ruth Jacobson and Shirley Mae Neu have work on display in the Spring Small Works juried exhibition at Kalaveshi Arts Gallery, 1136 Simsbury Rd. Suite B2 in Avon.

Welcome to New Member **Candy Jeffress**.

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

Membership Perks include:

- Program meetings featuring a demo by an artist
- Reduced workshop fee
- 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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