

## Upcoming Exhibit

### *Visual Music*

(Abstractions)

Entries due Oct. 27, 28, 29

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### **Gallery Hours**

12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Friday through Sunday

# *Autumn*

Sept. 28 — Oct. 27, 2017

## Opening Reception

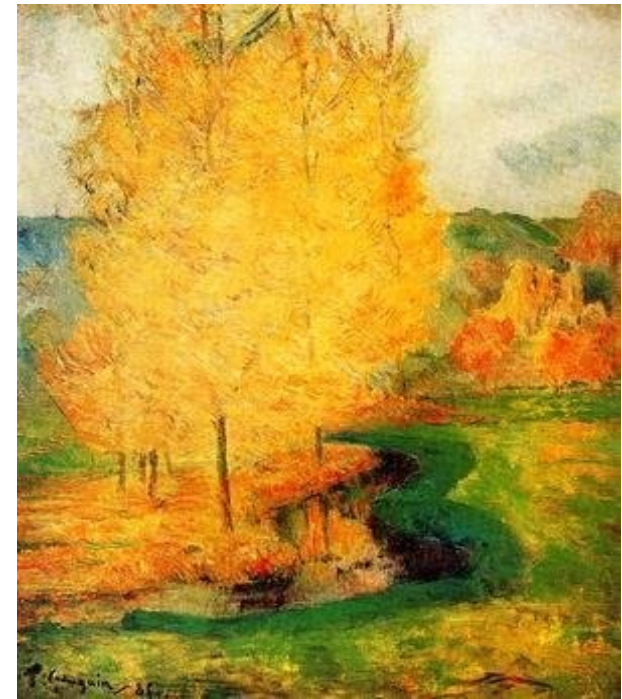
Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017  
6-8 p.m.

The Firehouse Art Gallery will take a 30% commission on all sales. Artists are required to leave accepted work(s) on view until the end of the exhibit.

**Liability:** Reasonable care will be given to work submitted to this exhibit. The Milford Arts Council and its agents and/or assigns, are not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any art work, including, but not limited to, the receiving or decline of works, while on display, or in storage. Works not claimed within 60 days of the close of an exhibit shall become the property of the Gallery. The conditions of liability shall be construed as an Agreement between the Artist and the Milford Arts Council upon the Artist submission of work.

Milford Arts Council  
**Firehouse Art Gallery**

*Prospectus*  
***Autumn***  
*Art Exhibit*



**Sept. 28 — Oct. 27, 2017**

**Juror — Mally DeSomma**

Cash awards for first, second and third places

# Autumn

Mally DeSomma's life as an artist spans over thirty-five years, always searching for an interesting subject to capture on canvas. She considers herself lucky to be able to do the jobs she loves the most; to paint and to teach.

Through years of college courses, private instruction, and numerous workshops with many renowned artists, she has enjoyed and reaped many rewards throughout her career as an artist. For over twenty years Mally has taught pastels, acrylics, and oils to adults and children at Artsplace, a private art school in Cheshire, Connecticut and is now one of the anchor teachers there. Mally has also taught oils and pastels at the University of Connecticut Waterbury campus and privately in her own studio in **Waterbury, Connecticut**.

Among other commitments and accomplishments, Mally serves on the board of the Fine Line Art Gallery in Woodbury, Connecticut. Since 2008 she has served as chairperson of the Connecticut Pastel Society's national juried art show, "Renaissance in Pastel" at the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury, Connecticut. She has received numerous commissions for figures, animals, and still life, has designed specialty cards for businesses and individuals, and has done artwork for catalog companies. Winner of many awards in juried art shows, Mally had won a top award at the 2009 national "Pastel Society of America" show in New York City. The award winning painting was chosen to be displayed January through March 2010 at The Butler Institute Museum in Ohio. In 2012 Mally has won a top award in the national "Allied Artists of America" show in New York City. Mally also founded and directs the Fall Gathering of Artists in Litchfield, Connecticut. The show boasts over 40 of the area's top artists and has run successfully for the past 10 years. In April 2009 through 2012, the Palace Theater in Waterbury, Connecticut sought out her expertise in organizing a special art event, Art Forms. Mally gathered 20 award winning artists including herself to show their work. This event enjoyed an enormous success and was scheduled again for April 2013. In 2011 Mally has become a signature member of the Connecticut Pastel Society, and in 2012 has also become a signature member of "The Pastel Society of America." In 2014 Mally has won "Best in Show" and in 2016 "Best in Pastel" at The Congregational Church Art Show in Roxbury Ct and The CPS Award at The Connecticut Pastel Society spring show.

## Theme Reference

For this exhibit we explore one of the most beautiful of the four seasons, Autumn. It is the season in which Mother Nature decorates her trees with a symphony of color. Included in the subject matter for this exhibit are the holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving which are celebrated in this season.

## Non-refundable Entry Fee:

\$25 for one or two entries; \$20 for MAC members—membership card required for discount (Cash or checks payable to MAC accepted)

## Receiving dates (from 12 to 4 p.m.)

Friday— Sunday, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 2017

## Pick up dates ( from 12 to 4p.m.)

Friday—Sunday, Oct. 27, 28, 29, 2017

## Eligibility:

- Only original work.
- **All artwork must be submitted wired and ready for hanging or otherwise ready for gallery installation.**
- Any medium except Giclee prints or reproductions.
- Works may not exceed 48 inches in either dimension.
- Sculpture not to exceed 100 lbs. in weight.
- Artwork is to have been recently created.
- Artwork previously exhibited at the Firehouse

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## Entry Form

Please print all information legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry #1

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry #2

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Attach entry information to the back of each work



### Entry #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_