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Living masters at Wilton Library's "Traditions" exhibition opening June 4

Wilton, CT – Paintings and sculptures created primarily in the style and traditions of old masters will be featured in Wilton Library's June art exhibition entitled "Traditions," opening Friday, June 4, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The works are being presented by Beardsley Gallery and Custom Framing with seventeen artists from around the region and across the country through Monday, June 28. The collection showcases landscapes, still lifes and portraits by living masters and established artists, as well as emerging artists. The artists in the landscape category include Burt Silverman (NYC), Curt Hanson (Cornwall, CT), Dennis Sheehan (Manchester, NH), Glenn Harrington (New Hope, PA), Dmitri Danish (Belgium) and William Thomson (Winsted, CT); the still lifes group includes Robert Palevitz (NYC), Kirill Doron (New Milford, CT), Grace Devito (New Canaan, CT), Jean Walworth (Darien, CT), Sandra Wakeen (Trumbull, CT), Kelly Birkenruth (West Hartford, CT); and the more contemporary artists include Ronald Ray Rogers (CA), Sam Emler (East Hampton, NY), Rich Denisiewicz (NYC) and muralist Tim Huhn (CA). Two works by renowned Chinese painter Tang Wei Min also will be on display.

The Beardsley Gallery (www.beardsleyfineart.com) is located at 196 Danbury Road in Wilton and will be running an exhibition at that address in addition to the library's show. According to Judee Beardsley, "Over the past twelve months, The Beardsley Gallery has established a national reputation for displaying some of the top fine artists working today. In celebration of our one-year anniversary, Beardsley's is offering the opportunity to see all of the work we carry on display at both facilities. The gallery will carry the "Esprit de Femme" show during June."

The majority of the paintings featured at the library will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the library. In June, library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 – 8; Friday 10 – 6; Saturday 10 – 5; Sundays through June 13, 1 – 5. The library

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will be closed on Sundays in the summer beginning June 20. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

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Caption: Chinese artist Tang Wei Min's "Lama" (oil on canvas) is one of the paintings on exhibit by seventeen living masters at the opening reception for Wilton Library's "Traditions" exhibition, Friday, June 4, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The exhibition is presented by Beardsley Gallery showcasing artists from the region and across the country. The exhibit runs through June 28. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road. For information and directions: www.wiltonlibrary.org; 203-762-3950 ext. 213.