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## NEWS

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#### **Wilton Library has a brush with Chinese art beginning Oct. 4**

Wilton, CT – More than twenty members of the Oriental Brush Artists Guild will be featured at Wilton Library's opening reception of "Asian Impressions" on Sunday, October 4, from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. The majority of the more than 60 paintings highlight landscapes and flowers in watercolors and ink on rice paper. This simple description belies the underlying philosophy of the technique. According to the Artists Guild, "With the brush as a tool and ink as the medium, the artist who paints in the oriental manner creates a paradox: freedom with discipline; facility with hard work; simplicity with complexity...the paintings that seem so free and effortless, however, represent hours spent practicing individual brush strokes." The exhibition runs through Thursday, Oct. 29.

The Guild was founded almost 30 years ago in Westport for students to study, work and exhibit. Today it is a professional organization of more than 80 people whose talents include painting, sculpture, writing and graphics. Connecticut members participating in the exhibition are Louise Anderson (Norwalk), Rosamond Berg (New Canaan), Carole D. (Cato) DeNigris (Greenwich), Judy Giguere (Pequabuck) Marilyn Gordon and Amy Zhang (Ridgefield), Michiko Hughes (Milford), Maria Jarreau-Heller (Wilton), May Rolle and Eileen Tavalacci (Redding), and Rose Rudich (Derby). The New York members include Janice Boland (Cross River), Katie Feucht (Pleasantville), Sharon Gunthel (North Salem), Rosemary Maiorano (Bedford Corners), Haruko Mellor and Irene J. Migliaccio (Scarsdale), Yoshiko Nakanishi (Sleepy Hollow), Mary Padilla (Armonk), Donna Parsons (Yorktown Heights), Ellen Pitegoff (Newburgh), and Ann Skier (Highland Mills).

The majority of the works are available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the library. Wilton Library is open Mondays through Thursdays 10 – 8; Fridays 10 – 8;

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Saturdays 10 – 5 and Sundays 1 – 5. The library is closed on Monday, Oct. 12 for Columbus Day. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For directions and information visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) or call (023) 762-3950.

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**Caption:** Ellen Pitegoff's "Dancing Flower" (watercolor and ink on rice paper) is just one of the more than 60 works being featured by twenty-two members of the Oriental Brush Artists Guild in an opening reception on Sunday, Oct. 4, from 11:30 – 1 p.m. at Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT (203) 762-3950, [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org).