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Wilton Library's September art exhibition showcases abstracts

Wilton, CT – Unique patterns and shapes will adorn the gallery walls of Wilton Library when abstract artist Roger Mudre opens his “*new works*” exhibition with a reception on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Weston resident will showcase more than twenty of his pieces.

Mudre works in acrylic over metal leaf on paper or canvas. The process begins with preparing the paper or canvas with a ground and then applying metallic leaf to the surface. The leaf is sealed and then the surface is transformed with sheer layers of glazed color. Numerous layers are later applied to the surface in an additive or subtractive process, either with a brush, rag or scraper. Each piece takes on its own special look and feel, which is the basis for the artist’s work. According to Mudre, “For me painting is both a creative exploration and a sensuous process. Creating these microscopic worlds of cellular growths, auras, cosmos, places unseen and only imagined informs my work.”

Patrons are invited to explore Mudre’s work. He also noted, “Focusing on the concept of an infinite space and attempting its expression allows me to escape from the madness of the real world. I invite viewers to enter these places and travel within the layers of color and pattern, imagining an ever growing and expanding life form of endless possibilities.”

The artist’s works have been in solo and group exhibits throughout Connecticut and New York. His awards include the State of Connecticut Advocate for the Arts Award, the Daggy Award for Best Painting at the 52nd Annual Art of the Northeast, Silvermine Art Center, and the Best Painting Award in Oil/Acrylic, 40th Annual Barnum Festival Juried Art Exhibit.

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All of the paintings are available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the library's art collection fund. The exhibition runs through Monday, Sept. 29. Wilton Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 – 8, Friday 10 – 6, Saturday 10 – 5 and Sunday 1 – 5, beginning Sept. 7. The library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For directions or information, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

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Caption: Roger Mudre's painting, "Jambul" (acrylic over metal leaf on paper), is one of the more than twenty abstract paintings on view at the artist's opening reception for "*new works*" on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 11:30 - 1 at Wilton Library. The exhibit runs through Monday, Sept. 29. The library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.