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Wilton Library's "Unhung Heroes" art reception opens Oct. 10

Wilton, CT – With a twinkle in his eye and his tongue firmly planted in his cheek, Wilton Library's art chairman, Ed MacEwen, announced the library's next art exhibition – "Unhung Heroes" – opening Saturday, Oct. 4 with the artists' reception on Friday, Oct. 10, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. The show highlights the works of twenty-seven artists who have either not exhibited at the library previously or not in the recent past. The variety of the more than 75 works is as diverse as the artists themselves. "The different styles, subject matter, and media are expansive in an exhibition such as this," explained MacEwen. "We had a number of artists who wanted to show here, so we came up with the idea of combining all of them into one large exhibition, hence our 'Unhung Heroes.' This gives the community a chance to see a range of works from amateurs to art teachers to full time artists."

The artists come from a large geographical area within an hour's drive from Wilton: Frank Bordonaro, Susan DiGeorgio, Elizabeth Emerson, Gini Frank Fischer, David Knapp, Coro Lizasoin, Marian Purchan, Bev Ward, Daryl Wu – Wilton; Andre Kaufman—Ridgefield; Beverly Branch—Bethel; Michelle Giel-Daab—Danbury; CJ Guerin—New Canaan; Madeleine Mueller—Darien; Lusandra Lee Chaudruc—Norwalk; Sonja Gerquest and Juliana Van Norden—Westport; Laura Wilk—Weston; Richard Capasse and Johanna Hansi Engel—Redding; Joan Poarch—Trumbull; Ruth Newquist and Bonnie Sailer—Newtown; Peter Konsterlie—Bridgeport; Marish Taddei—Hamden; Jennifer Fleischmann—Beacon Falls; and Joseph Bostany—Brooklyn, NY.

The artists' reception is open to the public. The majority of the artwork will be available for purchase with proceeds from the sales benefiting the library's art collection fund. Wilton

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Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. Library hours are Monday through Thursday 10 – 8, Friday 10 – 6, Saturday 10 – 5, Sunday 1 – 5 (except on Sunday, Oct. 19 when the library will open at noon and close at 3 p.m. in preparation for the *Wilton Reads!* author visit by Jhumpa Lahiri). The library also will be closed on Monday, Oct. 13 for Columbus Day. The exhibition runs through Thursday, Oct. 30. For information or directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

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Caption: (l-r) Artist Bonnie Sailer and Wilton Library art committee member Beth Mason discuss Ms. Sailer’s paintings (Needles Lighthouse and Maggie) for the October art exhibition, “Unhung Heroes,” opening October 4. The artists’ reception, which is open to the public, is Friday, October 10, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Twenty-seven artists will be exhibiting more than 75 pieces through October 30. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT. For information or directions: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.