



Old Lyme's
MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

2011



Friday & Saturday
July 29 & 30

Art, music, food, open air market,
book signings & family fun
along historic Lyme Street

OldLymeMidsummerFestival.com

Friday, July 29, 2011

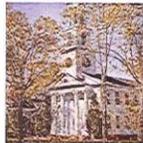
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts

5-7pm: Selected Student Work
The best current work by students in all of Lyme Academy College's major programs. Free admission.



The Lyme Art Association

5-7pm: Midsummer Reception
Live music, refreshments and two great exhibitions to enjoy: *Old Lyme Landscapes: A Salute to Our Founders* by LAA member artists, along with a special show of work by Hudson Valley Art Association members. Free admission. Donations are welcome.



Florence Griswold Museum

5-7pm: Pre-Concert Open House
Free admission to the special exhibition *American Landscapes: Treasures from the Parrish Art Museum* featuring Childe Hassam's *Church at Old Lyme, 1906* (left).

6-8pm: Dinners at the Farm
Using locally grown food from nearby farms, the chefs of River Tavern's Dinners-at-The-Farm cook a delicious meal off the back of their vintage Ford truck. Reserve at DinnersAtTheFarm.com. Cost: \$25, children under 12 free (with purchase of adult meal). Dessert available from Old Lyme Ice Cream Shoppe.

7-9pm: Free Concert by The Wolverine Jazz Band
Pick your spot along the Lieutenant River and enjoy the sounds of Dixieland and swing. This band has been thrilling audiences at national Jazz festivals. Sponsored by *All Pro Automotive, the Graybill Family*.



Saturday, July 30, 2011

Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts



9am - 3pm: Selected Student Work
The best current work by students in all of Lyme Academy College's major programs. Chauncey Stillman Gallery.

9am - 3pm: Used Book Sale
Books on art and more! All sales to benefit the College's fine art library.

9am - 3pm: College Information Table
Material regarding a variety of College programs, including Continuing Education and Gallery Exhibition schedule.

9am - 3pm: Shoreline Web News Information Table
Brochures and giveaways from the publisher of LymeLine.com, OldSaybrookNow.com and ValleyNewsNow.com.

10am - 3pm: Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Club
The Lions will be on the grounds of the Lyme Academy College with their famous hamburgers and hot dogs.

10am - 12pm: Book Signing by David Handler

Edgar Award winning mystery author, David Handler will give a talk about his six novels featuring the mismatched crime-fighting duo of New York film critic Mitch Berger and Connecticut State trooper Desiree Mitry. Organized by Old Lyme PGN Library.



11:30am - 2pm: The College Café 'Al Fresco'
The College Café 'Al Fresco' offers tasty turkey wraps, amazing homemade chocolate chip cookies and fresh-squeezed lemonade and water. New this year, the delicious College salad will definitely tickle your tastebuds!



12pm - 2pm: Silver Hammer
This local rock and roll based band takes the best of old and new music with a twist. Classic, alternative, and indie styles bring an unexpected blend. Sponsored by Lymes' Youth Service Bureau.

12:30pm - 2:30pm: Take a Brake Bakery
Cupcakes filled and frosted to order and a variety of pies presented in their own individual cups.



The Lyme Art Association

8:30am - 3pm: Espresso Café at the LAA
A new mobile coffee bar will be on hand serving locally roasted Green Marble coffee from Mystic, espresso drinks of all kinds, plus smoothies and fresh, locally-made pastries and cookies.

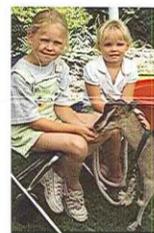
9am - 3pm: Two Beautiful Exhibitions on View
Old Lyme Landscapes: A Salute to Our Founders along with work from the Hudson Valley Art Association will be on view in the main galleries. Downstairs, our brand new gallery will feature the *Anything Goes Art Sale*, with affordable drawings, paintings and sculpture by our members.

9am - 3pm: Paperback Book Sale
All books are 50¢ each or 12 for \$5.00. By *Friends of the Old Lyme PGN Library*.



9am - 3pm: Lyme Garden Club
Locally grown floral arrangements, herb-infused cooking oils, and gifts for gardeners for sale to benefit Lyme Garden Club.

9am - 3pm: Old Lyme Historical Society Inc.
Books and pamphlets for sale pertaining to history of Old Lyme.



9am - 3pm: Nearly New Shop
Gently used clothing, accessories and household goods for sale to benefit Saint Ann's Episcopal Church of Old Lyme.

10am - 2pm: Artists and Animals!
Oxen and donkeys and llamas, oh my! A variety of creatures will pose for artists and animal lovers of all ages, and LAA members will give drawing and painting demonstrations. Bring your own art supplies and join in the fun!



Florence Griswold Museum

8:30am - 3pm: Gourmet Galley
Breakfast & lunch overlooking the river.

9am - 11:30am: The Parading Paws Dog Show!
Does your dog have the best smile, longest tail, biggest paws??? Registration from 9-10am. Judging begins at 10:30am. Special categories include Best Trick and Best Costume! Sponsored by *Vista Vittles ~ 100% Natural Treats for Dogs*.

9am - 3pm: Crafted-by-Hand: An Artisan Fair



Area artists working in fine silver jewelry, glass jewelry, stationary, small original works of art, pottery, and more!

9am - 3pm: Market En Plein Air
Connecticut-grown flowers, fruits, vegetables, breads, fine cheeses, herbs and specialty foods in a setting modeled after outdoor markets in French villages. Come see who's new and visit old favorites.

10am - 3pm: Hands-On, Minds-On Education Area
Hands-on creative projects by local cultural organizations.

One World, Many Stories - Old Lyme PGN Library

Create a simple version of the Kendama, a popular Japanese toy.

Horsing Around with High Hopes - High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

Equine-related crafts for kids and a visit with a real therapy pony! Crafts: 10am - 3pm. Pony: 10 - 11am, weather permitting.

Fairy Floss Friends - Lymes' Youth Service Bureau

In 1904 the St. Louis World's Fair introduced Fairy Floss, aka Cotton Candy. Join LYSB in some fluffy fun as we introduce Fairy Floss dolls to be hand crafted by you!



10am - 5pm: Reduced Admission to the Gallery

Including the historic Florence Griswold House and the special exhibition *American Landscapes: Treasures from the Parrish Art Museum*. Cost: \$5 (no further discounts).

11am - 3pm: Z's Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos

Let glitter artist "Z" decorate you for more festive fun! Cost: \$5.

Bee and Thistle Inn and Spa

12pm: BEAT Shoreline Chef Competition

Four local en plein air market baskets. Four chefs. Four judges. One winner. On the stage on the banks of the Lieutenant River.

