

**Application**  
BOOKS BRUSHES JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL  
“WET PAINT WEEK”

Begins Friday, September 1, 2006  
Exhibition at the Hygienic Art Gallery - Art Park  
Saturday Sept. 9, Sunday Sept. 10

Please fill out and return to:  
New London Main Street, The Atrium, 165 State Street, P.O. Box 1428,  
New London, CT 06320. **Drop Deadline August 25, 2006.**  
E-Mail: [info@newlondonmainstreet.org](mailto:info@newlondonmainstreet.org)

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Labor Day Weekend extravaganza - a 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Burning of New London! Take part in Wet Paint Week locations throughout the Historic Waterfront District. A schedule of events will be available as the British march down Pequot Avenue and the rag-tag Patriot army escapes across the Thames, while Benedict Arnold sets about the burning of New London.

Are you interested in volunteering with Wet Paint Week? (please circle)

Organization Committee      Man the Gallery

Please attach a brief artist bio for inclusion in the program. Register today to assure your listing in the program. Late applications and missing bios cannot be included in the program.

**Please make check payable (for \$20 early bird or \$25 drop deadline) to: New London Main Street.**

**Your application and check assures your participation.**

**A project of New London Main Street**

**Attention All New London Area Artists**

**Wet Paint Week 2006,**

**FRIDAY, Sept. 1 - SUNDAY, Sept. 10**

**&**

**New London Main Street presents:**

**BOOKS, BRUSHES, JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 10**

**Prizes Awarded**

**1<sup>st</sup>: \$300      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$200      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$100**

**No commission will be taken for work sold!**

**Books, Brushes, Jazz & Blues** is a new feature for area Artists, Writers and Musicians to create a special weekend celebrating our rich local talent in the Hygienic Galleries and Art Park.

On Labor Day Weekend the New London Country Historic Society is re-creating dramatic events of the Revolutionary War as re-enactors from throughout the region converge on the city. The British Army led by Benedict Arnold will march down Pequot Avenue as the local militia, called from their fields and businesses, are overwhelmed at Fort Trumbull and flee across the river to Fort Griswold where a recreation of one of the bloodiest battles of the war will take place.

Artists are invited to work throughout the Historic Waterfront District to capture these historic events, and other scenes in the district for an exhibit at the Hygienic Art Park .

Prizes will be awarded.

Final scheduling details will be available at a later date.

**PAYMENT & INFORMATION**

Send the enclosed application with a **check** made payable to: **New London Main Street**, to New London Main Street, P.O. Box 1428, New London, CT 06320.

**August 11:** Early Bird Registration deadline, **\$20.**    **August 25:** Final Registration Deadline, **\$25.**

**AUGUST 28 - 31:** Pick up identification certificates and information packet at the new **Main Street Office, The Atrium, 165 State Street, New London**

**FRIDAY, September 1:** Wet Paint Week begins. Artists are encouraged to work throughout the downtown Historic Waterfront District over the weekend and during the week in the medium of their choice. The special events of Labor Day Weekend can be sketched out and then developed throughout the week before the exhibit.

**Saturday Sept. 9, noon to 6:00 - Sunday Sept. 10, noon to 5:00: Books, Brushes, Jazz & Blues Festival Exhibit in the Art Park. Hanging 9:30 - noon.**

Artists are permitted to do finishing touches on work in their studios and registering just once allows you to enter as many pieces as you would like. All work must be produced during Wet Paint Week.

For more info, contact Sandra Chalk at 860-447-3035 or [kerstenchalk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kerstenchalk@sbcglobal.net)