

EXHIBITS



■ "The Queen of Her Chamber," a 1996 work by SiSi Palmer on view through Jan. 29 at Hoxie Gallery in Westerly Public Library

SiSi Palmer shows work at Westerly's Hoxie Gallery

A show featuring the sculpture, mixed media and graphic works of local artist SiSi Palmer is on view through Jan. 29 at Westerly Public Library's Hoxie Gallery.

Palmer's exhibition is an exploration of a royal kingdom whose initial inspiration was the game of chess. It's the culmination of several years of work in Westerly and, more recently, at a Murano glass factory in Venice, Italy, where she worked with Venetian glass blower Alessandro Barbaro.

Her work incorporates ritual, myth, alchemy and game-playing. The

"kingdom" in her work is filled with objects, color and worship, which brings to mind Celtic culture, as well as medieval and Greek mythology and life.

Palmer received her B.A. in studio art with honors from Yale University in 1992. She worked at the Charles Cecil atelier in Florence, Italy, studying Renaissance drawing from 1992-93, after which she studied at the New York Studio School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture. Her painting and drawing led her to sculpture, writing, photography and video projects.

For more information, call (401) 596-2877.

Out of Town

FEATURED EXHIBITION

"Artistic Expressions of the Human Spirit: Selections from the Nancy Sayles Day Collection of Modern Latin American Art," The RISD Museum, 224 Benefit St., Providence, R.I.; works by such luminaries as Wilfredo Lam, Fernando Botero and Claudio Bravo spans a 70-year period from the 1920s to 1990s and 13 Latin American countries; the show was organized by guest curator Ben Ortiz of the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport, in consultation with an advisory group from

Rhode Island's Hispanic community; runs through April 26; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed.-Sun. (until 8 p.m. Fri.); admission \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$1 for ages 5-18, and \$2 for college students with a valid I.D.; voluntary donations only on Sat.; (401) 454-6100.

OTHER VENUES

Connecticut Commission on the Arts Visual Artists Showcase, State Legislative Office Building, Hartford: 566-4770.

MUSEUMS

Coast Guard Museum, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 15 Mohegan Ave., New London; hours 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tues., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., and noon-5 p.m. Sun.: 444-8511.

Connecticut River Museum, Steamboat Dock, Essex; "Trains, Tracks and Trimmings," the museum's annual model train and historic railroad exhibit, runs through Feb. 1; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sun.: 767-8269.

Florence Griswold Museum, 96 Lyme St., Old Lyme; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. and 1-5 p.m. Sun.: 434-5542.

Leffingwell House Museum, 348 Washington St., Norwich; hours 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. and noon-4 p.m. Sat. and Sun.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum, 625 Williams St., New London; "Jazz: William Claxton" runs through Jan. 18; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. and 1-5 p.m. Sun.: 443-2545.

Slater Museum, 108 Crescent St., Norwich; a juried Connecticut crafts exhibition sponsored by the Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation runs through Jan. 15; also on view are paintings by former Norwich Free Academy art student Yong Han and photographs of Venice taken by Mary-Anne Hall, an NFA faculty member; hours 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun.: 887-2506.

ACADEMIC VENUES

Gulford Handcraft Center, 411 Church St., Guilford; hours 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri. (until 8 p.m. Thurs.), 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., and noon-5 p.m. Sun.: (203) 453-5947.

Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, 84 Lyme St., Old Lyme; "Harvey Dinnerstein, Paintings, Pastels, Drawings: 1952-1997" runs through Jan. 18; hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. and 1-4 p.m. Sun.: 434-5232.

ASSOCIATION VENUES

Artists' Cooperative Gallery of Westerly, 12 High St., Westerly; "Black, White and Shades of Gray" runs through Jan. 24; featured artists are Kelly Nunes and Bruce McDermott; hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat.: (401) 596-2020.

Lyme Art Association, 90 Lyme St., Old Lyme; hours noon-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. and 1-4:30 p.m. Sun.: 434-6225.

Mystic Art Association, 9 Water St., Mystic; hours 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sun.: 536-7601.

Norwich Arts Council Gallery, 60 Broadway, Norwich; a group show featuring the work of nearly 20 artists is on view through Jan. 17; hours 10 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat.: 887-2789.

GALLERIES

Cooley Gallery, Lyme St., Old Lyme; "Paintings Great and Small" features realist paintings that are 12 by 16 inches or smaller and have been created by American painters active from the mid-19th century to the present; runs through Jan. 20; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.: 434-8807.

11 Pacific Street Gallery, 11 Pacific St., New London; hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed. and 6-10 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.: 444-7060.

Finer Line, 48 West Main St., Mystic; currently featuring the work of local artists Dan Truth, Rachel Armstrong, Janice DiBattista, Blaney Harris, Pam Nelson, Pamela Pike Gordinier, and Ian MacLaury; for more information: 536-8339.

Lyme Street Gallery, 24 Lyme St., Old Lyme; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. and 1-4 p.m. Sun.: 434-3595.

Mystic Maritime Gallery, located at entrance of Mystic Seaport, Route 27, Mystic; for more information: 572-5388.

The New London Art Society & Gallery, 147 State St., New London; "Doorways to the World" features two Argentinian artists selected by curator Matilde L. Binger; they are Adriana Filterman of Buenos Aires, a figurative artist who paints with acrylic on canvas, and Catalina Chervin of Corrientes, who works with ink and pencil on paper; runs through Jan. 17; hours 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat.: 443-0632.

Pratt-Wright Gallery, 48 Main St., Noank; hours 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.: 536-9243.

Price Fine Arts, Boston Post Road, East Lyme; hours noon-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.: 691-0223.

Quester Gallery, 77 Main St., Stonington; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and by appointment: 535-3860.

Rose Farm Gallery, Route 82, East Haddam; hours 1-5 p.m. Sat. and Sun. and by appointment: 873-9885.

Stonington Vineyards Gallery, 523 Taugwonk Road in Stonington; hours 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily: 535-1222.

TAAPS Gallery, 223 Bank St., New London; features fine art by Black artists; hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.: 442-7262.

Yah-Ta-Hey Gallery, 277 Captain's Walk, New London; hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.: 443-3204.

OTHER VENUES

East Lyme Public Library, Society Road, East Lyme; antique pewter pieces from a private collection are featured during Jan.; hours 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Wed., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., and 1-4 p.m. Sun.: 739-6926.

Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra, 26 Meridian St., New London; watercolors by Carol Connor of Noank are on view through Jan.; her subject matter reflects her love of sailing and outdoor activities; hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.: 443-2876.

Perry Jewelers, 29 West Main St., Mystic; an exhibit of 30 paintings by Lynn Anderson is on view through the end of Jan.; hours 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat.: 536-9600.

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