

Your Guide to *Old Lyme's*  
**MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL**  
 JULY 28 & 29



**CELEBRATING ART, MUSIC, FOOD, AND FAMILY FUN**

**on Historic Lyme Street in Old Lyme, Connecticut.**

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- Cooley Gallery of Fine Art •
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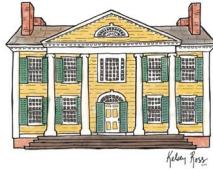
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## Friday Evening, July 28, 2023

### Florence Griswold Museum / 96 Lyme Street

Park at 96 Lyme Street

**5-7pm: Open House:** View the blockbuster summer exhibition *Object Lessons in American Art: Selections from the Princeton University Art Museum* for free. Shop the Museum's Midsummer Super Sale early for a wide variety of heavily discounted gifts, books, stationery, toys, and more.



**7-9pm: Midsummer Concert:** The Savage Brothers will rock the riverfront to kick off this year's Midsummer Festival. This six-piece funk'n', rockin', and rhythm group features a two-piece horn section. The Hartford-based band established in 1984 has given more than 6,000 performances all over the country and as far as Cancun, Mexico. Pack a picnic or enjoy a snack from local food trucks. Stake out a spot on the grassy banks of the Lieutenant River to enjoy this free concert!

## Saturday, July 29, 2023

### Lymes' Youth Service Bureau / 59 Lyme Street

**8am: Midsummer Run 5K & Walk:** This run begins behind 59 Lyme Street and winds through the beautiful streets of the village. Preregistration at [lysb.org](http://lysb.org) or on-site beginning at 6:45 am. A Kids K takes place on the High School running track at 9am. Kids K check-in at LYSB.



### Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center / 100 Lyme Street

**9:30am-1:30pm Classic Car Show:**

Presented by the Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Club. Enjoy antique, exotic, and hot rod vehicles. Classic car owners can participate by registering for \$20 at [lymeoldlymelions.org](http://lymeoldlymelions.org). Attendees can judge entrants for \$5 at the gate. Trophies awarded after 1pm. Auto-related vendors will be on hand, and car show attendees can order items from the popular Lions Club Grill.



### Florence Griswold Museum / 96 Lyme Street

**9am-5pm: Open House:** View the current exhibition, *Object Lessons in American Art: Selections from the Princeton University Art Museum* in the Kriebel Gallery and explore the art and history on view in the Griswold Boardinghouse for Artists, c. 1910.

**9am-3pm: Food Truck Court:** Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase from a variety of local food truck vendors. Cool off with an Italian ice or lemonade, or grab a burger and fries and find a shady spot to enjoy.

**9am-3pm: Vista Life Innovations Art Show:** View an artwork installation by members of Vista, a program offering pathways to independence for young adults with neurological disabilities based in Madison and Westbrook, CT.

**9am-5pm: Midsummer Super Sale:** The Shop at the Museum holds its popular Midsummer Super Sale Friday and Saturday. You'll find up to 75% off great selected items including unique gifts, art books, kids' books and toys, stationery, garden items, and a whole lot more.

**10am-12pm: Dog Show:** The Parading Paws Dog Show is back where judges will be looking for the Best Smile, Best Costume, and more! Please note, free dog registration for the competition takes place from 10am-10:30am on the shady lawn; Judging begins at 10:45am. Presented by Vista Life Innovations. New this year: don't miss a doggie photo booth on the front lawn, and stay after the show to join Old Lyme's cutest dog parade around the grounds where every dog is a winner!

**11am-1pm: Magic Shows:** Enjoy close-up magic and quick-witted comedy from Joe Howard, the Ringleader of Fun, as he wanders the grounds entertaining visitors.

**11am and 2pm: Gallery Tours:** Enjoy a free guided tour of our current exhibition *Object Lessons in American Art: Selections from the Princeton University Art Museum*, on view in the Kriebel Gallery. Learn more about the themes and significant works in this special show.

**11:30am-2:30pm: Café Flo:** Enjoy a delicious lunch with seated service on the veranda overlooking the Lieutenant River. Reservations encouraged: 860.434.5542 x126.



## Lyme Art Association / 90 Lyme Street

All activities from 9am-4pm, gallery open until 5pm.

### Front Lawn Offerings:

Meet our member artists, check out their latest work, make a fun family craft, and take your photo in an artistic masterpiece! Enjoy vendors including Del's Lemonade, The Rolling Tomato, Uncle D's Blazin' BBQ, Fat Stone Farm, and Sweet Seidner's Bake Shop. Learn about the Lyme Artisans Guild, Old Lyme Historical Society, Lyme Old Lyme VFW Post 1467, Old Lyme Land Trust, Old Lyme Open Space Commission, Old Lyme Conservation Commission, and the Old Lyme Economic Development Commission. Afternoon presentation by the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Live music by Sue Mead and John Wood 1-3pm.

**Gallery Exhibitions:** Hudson Valley Art Association's 90th Annual National Juried Show and New Haven Paint and Clay Club Select Members Exhibit.



## Old Lyme Inn / 85 Lyme Street

### 9am-4pm: Fence Artists Show:

Peruse and purchase art by some of the area's most accomplished artists. Original works representing a range of styles and media will be displayed and sold "Parisian Style" on the lawn of the Inn. Fence Artists include Barbara Hageman, Cathy Castonguay, Dick Traskos, Doris Howie, Fran Curto, Jane White, Janet Rea, Joyce Maurice, Kathleen DeMeo, Keiko Kaiser, Linda Beagle, Meredith Bliss, Michael Centrella, Michael Greene, Pam Carlson, Peggy Price, Peggy Traskos, Susan O. Story, Susan Simler, and Tricia McMahon



**9am-3pm: Hands-on/Minds-On Family Fun:** Join local cultural organizations on the south lawn of the Inn to enjoy free family-friendly crafts and activities while learning more about their efforts in the community. Participating nonprofits include the Niantic Children's Museum, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, the Lyman Allyn Museum, Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center, Barn for Artistic Youth, Old Lyme Historical Society, Katherine Hepburn Museum, the Duck River Garden Club, Soroptimist International, the South End Volunteer Ambulance Association, and the Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library.

**11am-2pm: Old Lyme Inn Grill:** Enjoy family-friendly lunch options including hamburgers and hot dogs on the Inn's shady patio. Live acoustic music sponsored by the Old Lyme Inn.



## Lyme Academy of Fine Art / 84 Lyme Street

### 10am-4pm: De Gerenday's Fine Art

**Materials & Curiosities:** For those looking for the finest art materials hand selected by the Academy's renowned faculty of professional artists, De Gerenday's is the place to shop. Located at the rear of the Academy campus (nearest the parking lot), De Gerenday's also offers exquisite giftable objects from around the globe. Please note, on Saturday the main buildings of the Academy are closed to the public due to intensive workshops taking place.

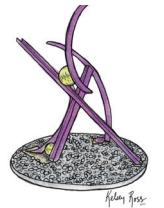


## Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds / 80-1 Lyme Street

Walk down the driveway and past the buildings at 80-1 Lyme to find this delightful outdoor sculpture garden!

### 9am-5pm: Summer Sculpture Showcase:

Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds presents its Summer Sculpture Showcase, an exhibition highlighting large-scale outdoor sculptural works from artists across the country.



## Patricia Spratt for the Home / 60 Lyme Street

**10am-4pm: Annual Warehouse Sale:** Fans of Patricia Spratt linen housewares await this annual

2-day warehouse sale! **Friday through Saturday**, save up to 80 percent on table linens, pillows and more. The only time to buy direct from Patricia Spratt is when she opens the doors for her fantastic warehouse sale! Also on hand, you'll find a selection of *Love, Lilly* preppy fashions, designed by Lilly Spratt and manufactured locally as well as fashion accessories by Ellen Raines Martin.



**All events are as of press time and may be updated. Some venues reserve the right to change or cancel special music or art events in the case of rain. The Festival is rain or shine.**

**Want to be sure you have the latest on parking, weather, and more the day of the Festival? Sign up now for text updates by texting MIDSUMMER to 888-777 .**

**Check ExploreOldLyme.com or the Old Lyme Arts District Facebook page for up-to-date offerings.**



For a complete list of vendors, artists, and nonprofit participants with their festival locations, go to [ExploreOldLyme.com/Vendors](https://ExploreOldLyme.com/Vendors) or scan this QR code for a mobile-friendly listing

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## **P** Festival Parking: GPS Addresses

**Museum Rear Entrance:** 5 Halls Road

**Old Lyme Marketplace /The Bowerbird:** 46 Halls Road

**Lyme Academy Grassy Lot:** Across from 84 Lyme Street

**High School/Middle School:** 69 Lyme Street/Enter drive to rear lots

**R** Restrooms/Portables

Map not to scale

## **Saturday Shuttle Bus Stops** 9:15am-3:45pm

Look for shuttle signs and yellow balloons! Shuttle stops:

**46 Halls Road:** OL Marketplace Parking Lot @The Bowerbird

**60 Lyme Street:** Patricia Spratt for the Home

**69 Lyme Street:** High School & Middle School Tennis Courts

**Across from 84 Lyme Street:** Grassy Lot

**85 Lyme Street:** Old Lyme Inn

**96 Lyme Street:** Florence Griswold Museum

**5 Halls Road:** Museum Rear Entrance

