

Your Guide to the  
*Old Lyme Arts District's*  
**MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL**  
JULY 26 & 27



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

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

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

**Museum Rear Entrance:** 5 Halls Road

**Old Lyme Marketplace /Across from 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

**84 Lyme Street:** Lyme Academy of Fine Arts

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

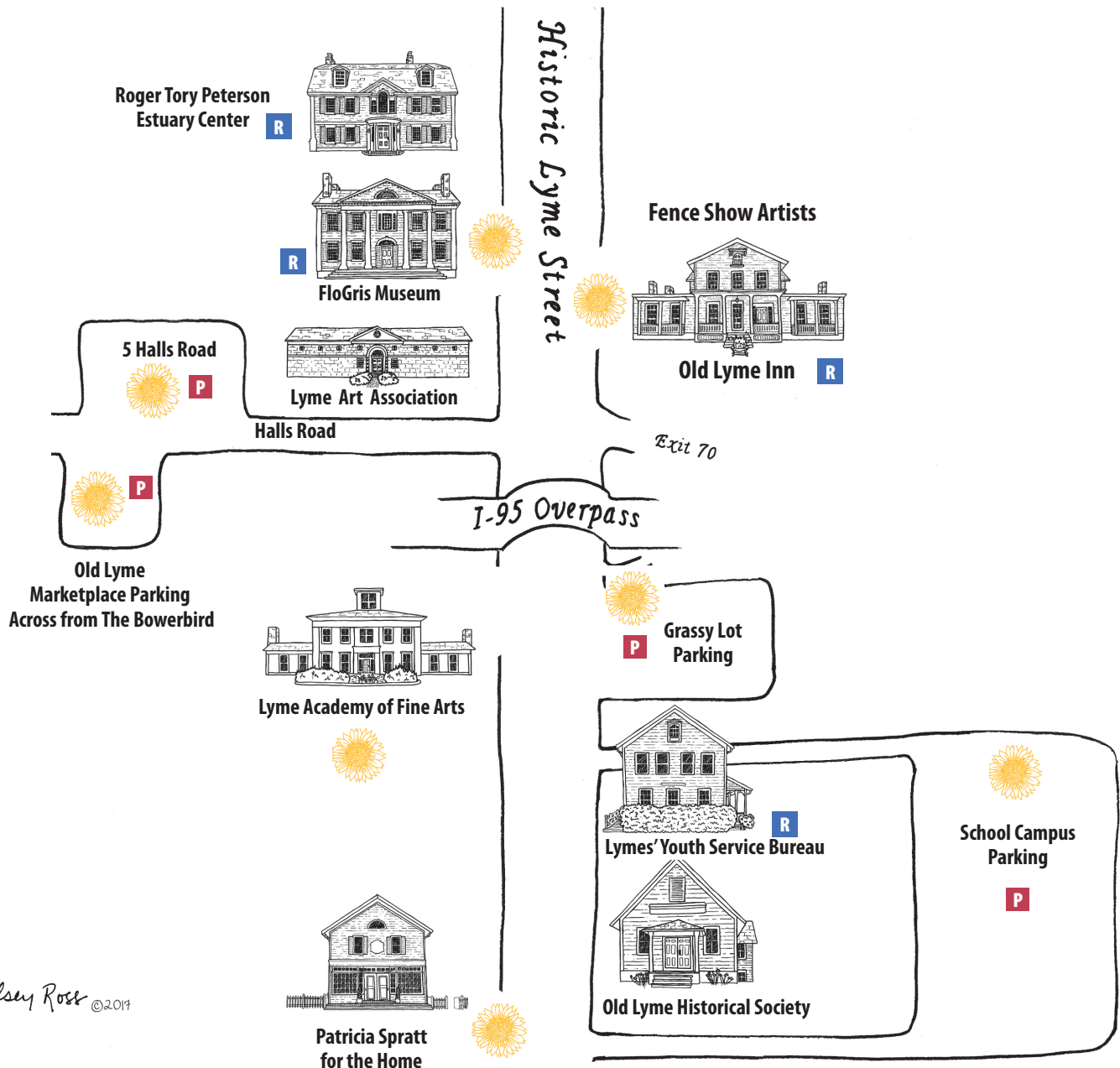
**69 Lyme Street:** High School Tennis Courts

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

**85 Lyme Street:** Old Lyme Inn

**96 Lyme Street:** FloGris Museum

**5 Halls Road:** Museum Rear Entrance



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## Friday Evening, July 26, 2024

### FloGris Museum / 96 Lyme Street

Park at 96 Lyme Street

**5-7pm: Open House:** View the current exhibitions *Impressionism 150: From Paris to Connecticut & Beyond* and *From Art Colony to Connecticut Collection: Highlights from the FloGris Museum* for free. Shop the FloGris Shop's Midsummer Super Sale early for a wide variety of heavily discounted gifts, books, stationery, toys, and more.



**7-9pm: Midsummer Concert:** Locomotion rocks the riverfront to kick off this year's Midsummer Festival. Started in 1987, Locomotion has become a favorite party and dance band in southern New England performing all styles of music at events across the region. The band consists of a full powerhouse horn section, two lead singers, and super tight rhythm section to deliver a wide range of favorites. 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 27, 2024

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

**8am: Midsummer 5K Run & 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

**9am-3pm: Activities:** Sanctuary grounds open until dusk. No dogs please. Stop by the Children's Learning Laboratory to make a fun craft, conduct an experiment, or use binoculars to spot the amazing wildlife around the sanctuary grounds. Then read the latest book on the outdoor storywalk! The Phoebe Griffin Noyes



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Library team will also be onsite throughout the day with the Book Bike! All ages will enjoy a stroll along the sanctuary grounds to enjoy the beautiful native and butterfly gardens.

**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.

### FloGris Museum / 96 Lyme Street

**9am-5pm: Open House:** Enjoy free admission! View the current exhibitions *Impressionism 150: From Paris to Connecticut & Beyond* and *From Art Colony to Connecticut Collection: Highlights from the FloGris Museum*. 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 for lunch.

**9am-3pm: Additional Offerings:** Enjoy shopping from local vendors including the Lyme Artisans Guild. Pick up a special gift or something for yourself! Stop in for fun faerie hair and face painting with April. Art Kits available for purchase in the Education Center.

**9am-5pm: Midsummer Super Sale:** The FloGris Shop holds its popular Midsummer Super Sale Friday and Saturday. You'll find up to 75% off unique items including gifts, art books, kids' books and toys, stationery, garden items, and much more. No further discounts.

**10am-12pm: Dog Show:** The Parading Paws dog show is back, where every dog is a winner! Judges will be looking for the Best Smile, Best Costume, Longest Tail, and more. Please note, free dog registration for the competition takes place from 10-10:30am on the shady lawn; judging begins at 10:45am. Presented by Vista Life Innovations.

**11am and 1pm: Gallery Tours:** Enjoy a free guided tour of the current exhibition *Impressionism 150: From Paris to Connecticut & Beyond*. Explore the themes of this exciting show.

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



## Lyme Art Association / 90 Lyme Street

All activities from 9am-3pm, 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 Amazing Face Art, Del's



Lemonade, Fat Stone Farm, and the Li'l Plant Bus. Get free plants from the Duck River Garden Club, with raspberry bushes from Hydrangea Galore and indoor plant plugs while they last. Learn about the Old Lyme Historical Society, Old Lyme Land Trust, Old Lyme Open Space Commission, Lyme Old Lyme VFW Post 1467, Old Lyme Conservation Commission, Old Saybrook Rotary Club, Old Lyme Economic Development Commission, Miracle League of SECT, and Jane Doe No More. Live music by The Wandering Fiddlers, 12:30-1:30pm and 2-3pm.

**11:30am: Jeff the Plant Guy:** Learn "How Not to Kill Your House Plants" from therapeutic horticulturalist Jeffrey Eleveld CHT. Sponsored by the Duck River Garden Club.

**9am-5pm: Gallery Exhibitions:** 103rd Elected Artist Exhibition, Taking Flight, 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 regional accomplished artists. Original works representing a range of styles and media will be displayed and sold "Parisian Style" on the lawn of the Inn. A **painting demonstration** will take place beginning at 10 am. Fence artists include:



E. Ann Baldwin, Pam Carlson, Cathy Castonguay, Michael Centrella, Francine Curto, Norma DeGrafft, Kathleen DeMeo, Vincent Elliott, Michael Greene, Sarah Grote, Doris Howie, Keiko Kaiser, Joyce Maurice, Tricia McMahon, Peggy Price, Janet Shea Rae, Susan O. Story, Susan Thompson Simler, Dick Traskos, Val Washburn, Jane White. Cash or check payments appreciated.

**9am-3pm: Hands-on/Minds-On Family Fun:** Join local organizations on the south lawn of the Inn to enjoy free family-friendly crafts and activities while learning more about their missions and programs. Participating nonprofits include the Connecticut Audubon Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center, Connecticut River Museum, Great Island Foundation, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Lyman Allyn Museum, Lyme Garden Club, Niantic Children's Museum, and Valley Shore YMCA. In addition,

William Pitt Sotheby's Realty Old Lyme Brokerage will have a family-friendly craft on the north lawn.

**11am-2pm: Old Lyme Inn Grill:** Enjoy family-friendly lunch options including hamburgers and hot dogs on the Inn's shady patio, or enjoy our full menu indoors.

## Lyme Academy of Fine Art / 84 Lyme Street (South Rear Entrance)

**10am-4pm: De Gerenday's Fine Art Materials & Curiosities:** Offering the finest art materials hand selected by our renowned faculty of professional artists and exquisite giftable objects from around the globe.



**12pm-4pm: Chauncey-Stillman**

**Gallery On view:** *Beyond the Figure: A Student and Faculty Exhibition.* In 2021, with fresh leadership at its helm, the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts reopened its doors to students and welcomed a new generation of artists to its Core Programs. This exhibition is the first opportunity to witness the results of this rebirth, through the work of its faculty and their students.

**Please note,** entrances to the shop and gallery are located at the rear of the Academy accessible only via the South Entrance. Main buildings are closed to the public.

## 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.



**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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