

## **Art Classes and Hand Crafts Classes**

### **Stained Glass**

#### **Andy Davis**

In stained glass class students will learn how to cut plain glass, use tools to create straight and curved cuts and then progress to color glass. Class participants will learn to work with glass cutters, two types of pliers, grinders, glass saw, copper foil and solder.

### **Open Watercolor**

Studio space is open to all artists wishing to work on watercolor projects.

### **\*Oil Painting**

#### **Althea Ericsson**

Oil painting instruction is offered weekly by Althea Erricson who attended NY School of Design and Parsons School. This course will offer individual instruction and guidance. Althea will provide a list of additional materials or equipment that may be needed.

### **\*Acrylic Painting**

#### **Nobu Miki**

The very talented artist Nobu will be teaching Acrylic class on Mondays at 10:00 am. Nobu moved to Darien with her family in 2003. Nobu has painted scenes of the New England countryside and the towns of Darien and New Canaan in Connecticut and many of her paintings are in private and public collections. She has designed the cover of the Darien Parks and Recreation Department brochure since 2008 and many local nonprofits have used her works to raise money. Nobu is one of the most recognizable and beloved artists in Darien. Please come with canvas, paints, and brushes. Class cost is \$4.00.

### **Community Knitting**

The group will be knitting items to be given to the Darien Human Services. The Human Services department receives handmade items and gives them to people in need of a bit of support. Patterns, yarn, and needles will be provided to make knitted scarves, caps, mittens for both children and adult, but if you happen to have circular size 7 needles please bring them along! Any time and contribution is greatly appreciated. Every small contribution adds up.

### **Garden Club of Darien Pleasure through Plants**

Volunteers with the Garden Club of Darien's Pleasure through Plants program come monthly September through June to host a wonderful cut flower arranging group. Flowers are generously donated by the Garden Club. Participants will finish with a beautiful arrangement to bring home free of charge.

\*There is a charge associated with program.