

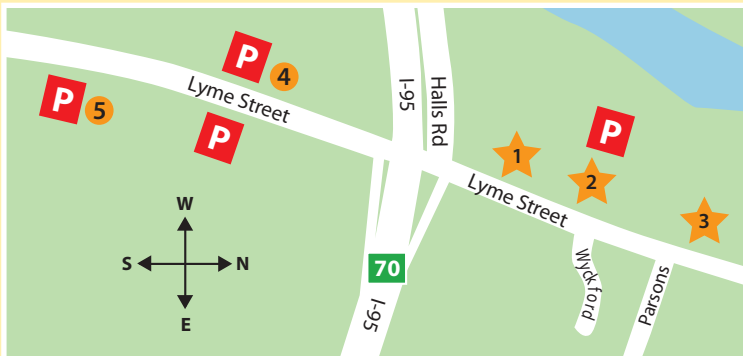


July 30 & 31, 2010

# Old Lyme's MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL



Florence Griswold Museum  
96 Lyme Street  
Old Lyme, CT 06371



### Locations/Parking for the Midsummer Festival:

- Lyme Art Association:** No parking (vendors only).
- Florence Griswold Museum:** Follow signs for free parking.
- Bee & Thistle Inn:** Parking available Saturday for dinner attendees.
- Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts:** Parking available in three parking lots along Lyme Street.
- Lyme-Old Lyme Middle and High School:** Parking lots available.

**Shuttle Bus Parking, 9am -3pm:** Shuttle bus from Old Lyme Market Place and Old Lyme Middle and High Schools to Florence Griswold.

### Festival organized by:

- Bee and Thistle Inn and Spa
- Florence Griswold Museum
- High Hopes Therapeutic Riding
- Lyme Art Association
- Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce
- Lymes' Youth Service Bureau
- Old Lyme PGN Library
- Town of Old Lyme

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Friday, July 30, 2010



### The Lyme Art Association

**5-7pm: Midsummer Reception**  
Enjoy an open house with music, refreshments and two great exhibitions: *Marine Art* and *Anything Goes Art Sale*.

### Florence Griswold Museum

**5-7pm: Pre-Concert Open House**  
Free admission to the special exhibition *Connecticut Treasures: Works from Private Collections*.



**6-8pm: Dinners at the Farm**  
Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy a delicious, all-local picnic dinner cooked fresh from the farm truck. \$25 per person - kids are free! Reservations at [dinnersatthefarm.com](http://dinnersatthefarm.com). Dessert also available from Old Lyme Ice Cream Shoppe.

**7-9pm: Free Concert by Ed Fast and Conga-Bop**  
Pick your spot along the Lieutenant River and enjoy island sounds with the band known for its Caribbean heart and a hard-bop soul.



Saturday, July 31, 2010

### The Lyme Art Association

**9am - 3pm: Art Exhibitions & Sales**  
Nationally recognized Marine Artists featured alongside LAA Members in the beautiful and historic main galleries. New gallery downstairs featuring affordable drawings, paintings & sculpture.



**9am - 3pm: Paperback Book Sale**  
All books are 50¢ each or 12 for \$5.00. By *Friends of the Old Lyme PGN Library*.

**10am - 2pm: Artists and Animals!**  
Using farm animals as models, artists give drawing and painting demonstrations throughout the day. Bring your own drawing supplies and join in the fun!

**10am - 3pm: Firehouse Fare on Lyme Street**  
The Old Lyme Fire Department will sell their award-winning chili, hot dogs and beverages on the LAA lawn!

### Florence Griswold Museum

**8:30am - 3pm: Dinners at the Farm**  
Dinners at the Farm serve delicious, all-local breakfast and lunch in an outdoor cafe overlooking the river.



**9am - 3pm: Market En Plein Air**  
Connecticut-grown flowers, fruits, vegetables, breads, fine cheeses, herbs and specialty foods in a setting modeled after outdoor markets in French villages. Come see who's new and visit old favorites.

**9am - 3pm: Crafted-by-Hand: An Artisan Fair**  
Works by Billie Beads (clay objects with Swarovski crystals); Kristen Brown (sterling & fine silver jewelry); Angie Falstrom

(watercolors & stationary); Jennifer Johnson (fused glass jewelry); Christelle Lachapelle (functional fabric art); Michaelle Pearson (jewelry featuring antique & striking materials); and Pat Rist (pottery).

**10am - 12pm: Book Signing by Kim Severson**  
Award-winning New York Times food writer Kim Severson signs her latest book, *Spoon Fed: How Eight Cooks Saved My Life*.



**10am - 1pm: Children's Theatre Adventures**  
Join the Treehouse Players, and you'll not only watch the story unfold, you'll become a part of the drama. From mixed up fairy tales to *Dr. Seuss* to *Free to be You and Me*, you're guaranteed a fun-filled, creative experience that engages the entire family. 10am: storytelling; 11am: Theater Adventures, 12pm: storytelling. Provided by the *Lymes' Youth Service Bureau*.

**10am - 1pm: The Parading Paws Dog Show!**



Does your dog have the best smile, longest tail, biggest paws? Registration 10-10:30am. Judging begins at 11am. Final parade at 12:30. Special categories include Best Trick and Best Costume! Sponsored by *Vista Vittles ~ 100% Natural Treats for Dogs*.

**10am - 3pm: Hands-On, Minds-On Education Area**  
Hands-on creative projects by local cultural organizations.

- **Make a Splash: Read!** - *Old Lyme PGN Library*  
Create a toy boat to sail on the "high seas."
- **Horse Around** - *High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc.*  
Come and horse around with High Hopes while taking part in a fun equine related activity for kids.
- **Summer Sweet Lips** - *Lymes' Youth Service Bureau*  
LYSB's secret recipe for homemade lip balm the entire family will enjoy. Created by you lickity split with some amazing ingredients.

**10am - 5pm: Reduced Admission All Day**  
Including the historic Florence Griswold House and special exhibition *Connecticut Treasures: Works from Private Collections*. Cost: \$5 (no further discounts).



**11am - 3pm: Z's Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos**  
Let glitter artist "Z" decorate you for more festival fun! Cost: \$5.



**1pm - 3pm: Book Signing by Michel Nischan**  
Wholesome Wave founder, sustainable food pioneer and James Beard Award-winning chef and author Michel Nischan signs his latest book, *Sustainably Delicious: Making the World a Better Place, One Recipe at a Time*.

### Bee and Thistle Inn and Spa

**7pm: Midsummer Dinner: Feast, Fairies, and Fun**

Join us for a scrumptious feast under the light of the moon, with whimsical strolling minstrels and fairies hovering. For reservations and information, call 860-434-1667. Shakespearean dress optional. Cost: \$75 (part of proceeds benefit the LAA).

