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Sixth Annual 'Art Darien' Outdoor Art Fair Is a Little Different This Weekend at Grove St Plaza

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The popular Darien fall tradition - Art Darien was cancelled last year due to the pandemic, but it's back this weekend at Grove Street Plaza.

— *an announcement from the organizers*

“I have been rebuilding the art event to make sure the event will be safe and comfortable for everyone even during the pandemic,” said artist Nobu Miki, the organizer of the two-day event, which is free.

Artists used to bring their display setups and stay at their spots all day. This original idea was inspired by the famous artist colony, Montmartre Paris, and Nobu loved it. But she invested and purchased outdoor display panels this year to create a smoother visitor flow. Artists will be there to meet visitors, but they'll take turns.

Also, she extended the one-day event by a day in order to spread out visits and prevent crowded conditions.

Most of the artists who will participate have taken part in the past, but there are new artists as well. Together, they'll display more than 100 works of art.

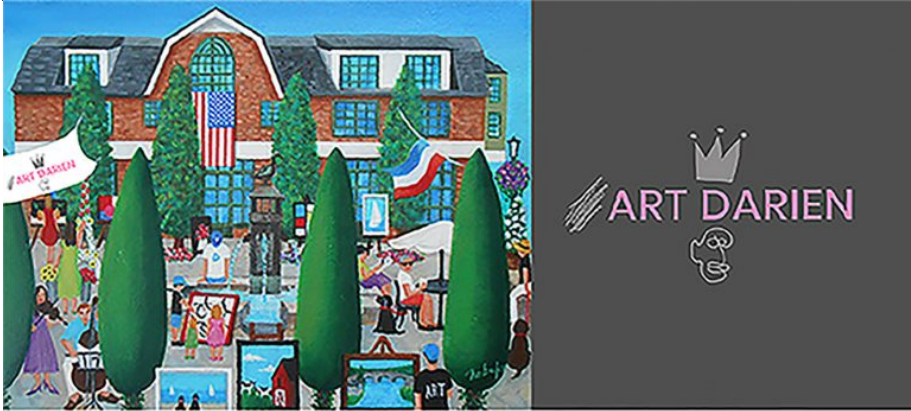
“Many residents of Darien may know that I have been working as an activist since last June, and I'll make this annual art event more diverse and inclusive this year,” Miki said.

She will sell bumper stickers at the event to raise money for the ‘Darien United’ inclusivity campaign she’s planning right now.

“I greatly appreciate the sponsorships and help from DR Bank, PG Properties, and Baywater Properties, which have supported this event since the first year and make this event possible,” she said.

Miki will also host her second online art show in October for students, and students can submit their works through the event website. “I hope people will come see our artwork, enjoy live chamber music by CMI, a group of young musicians, and support local businesses that were damaged by the recent floods. It's an event where everyone can come see their old friends and meet new people. ”

Admission is free. You can find more information at [Artshow-Darien.com](https://artshow-darien.com).



The 6th annual outdoor art show at Grove Street Plaza, Darien.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th & SUNDAY 26th
10AM-4PM.

Rain dates October 2nd & 3rd.

More than 100 artworks by select group of local artists.

FREE Admission

Live String music by young local musicians **CMI**

Gourmet coffee, crepes, freshly baked breads and more.

**Please come to enjoy art, music and
visit local businesses which were damaged from Ida.**



We welcome all people, in all our beautiful variety of race, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, class, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, language, mental and physical ability, military status, and immigration status.



Darien United bumper stickers are available for \$5 at Art Darien event. Portion of the sales will benefit the "Darien United" campaign by Darien Library, Darien YMCA, YWCA Darien /Norwalk and NOBU.

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