



Friday from 5-7PM • September 13

### Exhibit Opening: *The Whimsical World of Samuel Austin*

Come explore the whimsical world of Colorado artist Samuel Austin in this special partner exhibit with our friends at Curated gallery in Mystic. The exhibit will run through October 2019. Enjoy two openings, one at **Curated gallery in Mystic on Friday, September 6 from 5-7pm** and the other at La Grua Center on September 13, 5-7pm. We'll have bubbly, nibbles, and rum tasting with Real McCoy Rum founders Bailey and Jennifer Pryor. **Suggested donation \$5.**



Saturday at 5PM • September 14

### Music Matters Series: *Pianist Olga Vinokur*

Among Russian performers gracing the American concert stage today, there is no more poetic a figure than Olga Vinokur. Her passionate commitment to the rich, subtle scores of Rachmaninoff, Medtner, and Scriabin is justifiably famous. She also brings a depth and finely chiseled intellect to early moderns like Prokofiev that takes your breath away. Join us for a rare pianistic and artistic encounter, a true revelation. **Tickets \$15.**



Friday at 7PM • September 20

### More Music Series: *Latin Essence Jazz Quintet*

This dynamic group is comprised of some of the sassiest jazz players in the region who keep the room full of lively vibes. The band, featuring Ben Velazquez (bass), Chris Leigh (guitar), Miguel Rios (congas), Steve Marien (saxophone), and Luis Rivera (percussion), combines elements of traditional Latin music with an eclectic repertoire of jazz standards and pop/fusion classics. **Tickets \$20.**



Thursday at 6PM • September 26

### Good Stories Well Told Series: *The Hurricane of '38* with Tom Verde

Rhode Island-born journalist Tom Verde shares the story of his family's tragic loss during the devastating Hurricane of 1938 which swept along the New England coast on September 21. Tom will reflect on how the events of that awful day impacted his family for a generation and beyond. **Suggested donation \$5.**

**Visit our website to purchase tickets in advance.**

**Cash, check, or credit card accepted at the door. 18 and under admitted for free.**

**NO RESERVED SEATING; FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. DOORS OPEN 1/2 HR BEFORE EVENT START.**

## CLASSES & OTHER EVENTS

SUNDAY THE 8TH AT 5PM

The Stonington Free Library Presents:  
*Imperial Women in Roman Times* with Mary Boatwright

THURSDAY THE 12TH AT 6PM

The Stonington Historical Society Presents:  
*Illustrated Slave Narratives* with UCONN's Martha Cutter

SUNDAY THE 22ND AT 5PM

The Stonington Free Library Presents:  
*H. G. Adler: A Life in Many Worlds* with Peter Filkins

**Classes:** See [LaGruaCenter.org](http://LaGruaCenter.org) for class description and fees.

Gentle Prana Flow Yoga with Chris Liguori  
(Tuesdays 9-10:15am)

Stretch and Strengthen--Maintaining Mobility and Stability;  
Improving Your Balance, Posture, and Gait  
(Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2pm)

Traditional West African Drumming & Dance w/Ashley Jones  
(Tuesdays: Drum 6-7:30, Dance 7:30-9pm)

Beginner's Mind Yoga with Alice Despard (Thursdays  
9-10:30am)

Free parking for La Grua Center events is located in the lot at Stonington Commons at 32 Water Street in Stonington Borough. Turn right just past the Inn at Stonington where the sign says Stonington Commons. The parking lot is in front of you as you turn in, and we're the one-story stone building at the far end of the green (parking around the green is for Stonington Commons residents only).

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