## Helen Davenport Artist Statement 2019

I have had a passion to create since my youth. My multimedia art has ranged from soft sculpture, jewelry, sewing, knotting, cooking and gardening. My cottage garden is award winning in its blends of colors, shapes and whimsical art.

For the last 25 years, I have been designing stained glass works of art. The love of color, texture and light continues to motivate me to discover new ways to use glass. Over the last few years, I have combined my love of old glassware and china with stained glass. Using



these materials, I have created an array of different flowers and "Flights of Fancy" that grace gardens all over Connecticut.

### Artist Reception

February 16
2:30pm-4:30pm
Meet the artist Helen Davenport and browse her retrospective show, including exclusive pieces that will not be on display after



the reception. Registration not required. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Live Demonstrations

Watch Helen create art in real time, ask questions as it develops, revel in the process.

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00pm-9:00pm Tuesday, February 18, 10:00am-1:00pm Saturday, February 22, 10:00am-1:00pm

# All Month Long

Visit Helen's collection in our Meeting Room Artspace and in our lobby display cases. Select items may be for sale.

#### About the Artistaina Residence Program at the Windsor Public Library



For the first time at the library, local artists working in a variety of mediums are invited

to set up their workspace in the main library lobby and offer patrons the unique opportunity to experience art as it is being created.

Starting in winter 2020, each artist will commence their engagement with an opening reception held in the library. The library will feature a different local artist over the course of the month including three different live demonstrations to expose patrons to the creative process in real time. An art show will be on display all month long in our Meeting Room Artspace.

Artists receive a modest stipend through grant funding from the Connecticut State Library.

For more information, contact Andrea O'Shea at oshea@townofwindsorct.com.

#### 2020 Artists:

**February Helen Davenport Stained Glass** Kathleen Tracu **Watercolors** March

Hope Plosząj Eggs Shells & Acrylics June

September Barbara Alex **Watercolors** 

October Sharon Casabella Pastiel **November** Janet Miller Oils

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**Windsor Public Library Presents Artist-in-Residence** 

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Stained Glass February 2020