

Plainsboro: Abstract artist subject of library gallery exhibit

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West Windsor artist and teacher Aparajita Sen is bringing a collection of contemporary abstract oil and acrylic paintings to the Plainsboro Library Gallery for an exhibit running from Oct. 22 to Nov. 30.

Blending her thoughts and ideas with events of nature, the artist uses vivid color and mixed imagery to produce compositions that invite exploration and inspire a feeling of meditation, according to a news release. At the art reception – which will be conducted on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m., short artist statements about each piece or series will accompany the exhibit. Sen will be on hand to chat about her technique and concepts.

Inspired by her maternal grandfather, a well-known artist in India, Sen began sketching at an early age, and continued honing her artistic skills after immigrating to the United States. She graduated from St. John's University with a bachelor's degree in computer science and finance, and after working in the financial/banking field for some years found she had little time to devote to artwork. Eventually her desire to create art led to the decision to forgo the banking career and to start a new career in fine arts.

Sen trained at many arts organizations including the Visual Arts Center in Summit, where she developed skills in mediums such as oil, pastel, acrylic, charcoal, watercolor, and mixed media. She holds a graphic design Certificate from Rutgers University and has completed visual arts/art history courses at Princeton University. The artist describes her creative process:



Sen has exhibited her work in numerous solo and juried shows in the mid-Atlantic and online, receiving awards of excellence and recognition. She is a teaching artist/faculty member at the West Windsor Arts Council, an instructor of after-school enrichment art classes at Princeton Day School, and a co-chair of their Art Action Committee.

The Plainsboro Library is at 9 Van Doren St., Plainsboro. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Call 609-275-2897.

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West Windsor artist and teacher Aparajita Sen is bringing a collection of contemporary abstract oil and acrylic paintings to the Plainsboro Library Gallery for an exhibit running from Oct. 22 to Nov. 30. Among the works to be on display is "Shimmering Dunes." (Photo: ~Courtesy Plainsboro Library)