Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds



Tres Gatos, which is now installed in Palm Desert, California.



Studio 80's Sculpture Grounds look stunning in snow!



Reflections in the Sculpture Grounds.

See Gilbert Boro's Work at Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds in Old Lyme ... or Palm Desert, California!

Gilbert Boro, a sculptor who has been deeply involved in the arts for more than 50 years, not only makes his home on Lyme Street in Old Lyme, but also has his studio there where he creates abstract sculptures that regularly draw national and international acclaim. Boro's beautifully landscaped 4.5 acre grounds are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at no charge. With over 100 sculptures located on a variety of gardens and courtyards, this en plein air art experience allows visitors to enjoy original large-scale contemporary sculpture in an intimate, engaging setting. Visitors are encouraged to explore the grounds and interact with the works, perhaps turning kinetic elements or exploring the structure of open pieces.

But Boro exhibits much farther afield than Old Lyme.

Out in Palm Desert, California, you can find an art destination widely noted to be one of the top five in the United States. El Paseo Street is the premier shopping area in Palm Desert, which is located in the Coachella Valley in southern California. Each year, the City of Palm Desert hosts the acclaimed El Paseo Exhibition, which features 18 sculptures set on lighted pads found on the medians of the famous street. This remarkable exhibition runs along a one and a half mile stretch of prime retail properties. Tres Gatos, a piece by Boro, has been selected for the exhibition by the city's Art in Public Places Commission and will be on display there for two years.

The piece was installed this past November and a dedication for the whole exhibition is planned for January 2017. The Ramey Fine Art Gallery, which is located on El Paseo Street close to the outdoor site of Tres Gatos, also has several of Boro's pieces on display in its galleries. So whether you are in Old Lyme, Conn., or Palm Desert, Calif., take a little time out of you day to enjoy Boro's unique sculptures.

The Sculpture Gardens at Studio 80 are located at 80-1 Lyme Street in Old Lyme. Contact the Studio 80 office at 860.434.5957 or visit www.sculpture-grounds.com for more information or to sign up for Studio 80 newsletters and view a listing of special events throughout the year.

Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library

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The Old Lyme—Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library continues to fulfill its mission to inspire lifelong learning and discovery in a welcoming place with exceptional resources, programs, and services. From developing fun, interactive storytimes for babies and toddlers to hand-delivering novels to homebound patrons, the Library continues to provide opportunities for residents of all ages to learn and grow. Here is a selection of our upcoming events:

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Julie Bartley/Children's Librarian jbartley@oldlyme.lioninc.org / 860.434.1684 x114 **Toddler Time:** Every Tuesday at 10:30 am Baby Time: Every Thursday at 10:30 am
Sweet Beats Family Music with Eleanor Robinson: Second
Wednesday of the month (1/11, 2/8, 3/8) at 5:30 pm
Picture Book Bingo: Thursday, January 5, 3:30 pm
Audubon Adventurers! by Connecticut Audubon Society's
Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Educators: Tuesdays, Jan. 17, 24,
31 and Feb. 7 and 14, 3:30 pm

Gross Me Out @The Library: Thursday, January 26 at 3:30pm Black History Month Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, February 23 at 3:30 pm

Read Across America Day!: Thursday, March 2 at 3:30pm Early Audubon Adventures: Wednesday, March 15 at 10:30am Beauty and The Beast Party: Tuesday, March 28 at 3:30pm Take Your Child to the Library Day: Wednesday, February 8