Upcoming Shows

August 2017

During August the library will be featuring various paintings, drawings and sculptures by Maria Luisa. Please come and support this local artist.

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The Dowdell Library is located off John T. O'Leary Blvd.
Adjacent to the South Amboy High School

Interested in exhibiting your paintings, photography or special collection? Let us know!

The Davidoff Exhibition Area

Sadie Pope Dowdell Library

Paintings By Laura Adomunas

July 2017
Our Gallery’s Beginning

Thanks to a generous donation from the Davidoff Family of South Amboy, we are pleased to present interesting cultural, historical and entertaining exhibitions.

All exhibitors will be recognized at the Holiday Open House December 2017

About this display

A painter uses both skill and patience when approaching a project. A keen eye coupled with uniqueness is key when trying to capture a landscape, sunset or living thing.

About the Artist

Laura Adomunas of Sayreville has had an appreciation for art, color, and creativity all her life. Growing up, doing paint-by-number in oils, progressed to painting ceramic pieces and to holiday window painting in the extension corridor while attending St. Mary’s, in South Amboy.

When she studied Pharmacy in Rutgers, she balanced all the required science and math courses with Art History electives. In her late 20’s she uncovered a surprising talent for creating her own art when she began attending night adult drawing and painting classes taught by Ann Marie Fitzsimmons at Sayreville High School.

She started copying works by other artists then moved on to paintings based on her own photographs. The final evolution is fantasy pieces which spring from her imagination. Laura frequently exhibits her paintings at the Middlesex County Fair where she has won many blue ribbons for her work, including Best of Show for “My Summer Shoes.”

Laura paints with acrylics and also enjoys doing needlepoint, ceramics and upcycling furniture.

Exhibition July 2017