

Dawn Nolan Lombardi



Biography

Impressionist artist Dawn Nolan Lombardi has found her inspiration and a home in Farmington.

“As an artist it is great to live in Farmington. There is so much natural beauty, as well as an active art community” Nolan said. She was raised in western Massachusetts, but “I chose Farmington seven years ago as the best place to raise my children,” she said.

Nolan works in any atmosphere, but prefers *plein air*, capturing sunlight. She was a fixture at the [Hill-Stead Museum’s Farmers Market](#) in the summer of 2011, delighting visitors by painting the vendors.

“Artists are controlled by the sun. The time of day is key- 4 p.m. is perfect,” she said while finishing a “20-minute painting” for a talk at the Farmington River Literary Arts Center. Nolan talked about her own artistic journey as she stood behind her easel at the window painting the river view below. The audience checked on her progress frequently and asked many questions.

“I always knew I wanted to be a painter. I come from a family of artists,” she explained. “I have taught, but now I paint full time, which is great.”

Nolan has shown her work at exhibits across the country and has won many awards for her art, including White House artist in 2002.

Collections and more information of her work for sale can be viewed on Facebook or:

- <http://www.vividhuehome.com/2012/04/new-england-dawn-lombardi-style.html>
- <http://farmingtonlibctbarney.blogspot.com/2012/10/dawn-nolan-lombardi-paintings-on-exhibit.html>



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