

Local News

Unionville Museum showcases 'Eclectic Art'

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The Unionville Museum held an open house on Sunday, March 18 to introduce its latest exhibit entitled "Eclectic Art." The exhibit will run through June 3 of this year. In all, there are more than 70 works of art on display representing the work of nearly 30 artists.

"I'd say about half of the artists who are represented in the show are from the Farmington Valley area (including the towns of Avon, Canton, Farmington, Simsbury and West Hartford)," said Patty

LeBouthillier, who helped organize the show. "Although the museum has had many shows, this is only the third art exhibit, in the strictest sense of the word, that we have had. This area doesn't have an art gallery per se and people have been asking for this kind of show, so we will be having more of them in the future."

"What we're trying to do with this show is to convey an understanding of how, sequentially, art works by moving from the representational to the abstract," said artist and curator Robert Revak Dublac of Unionville. "We'd like to

have people come away with an understanding and appreciation of the relationship between the two."

Dublac is an accomplished artist who has exhibited in solo and group shows and galleries throughout Europe and the United States.

"Eclectic Art" includes works from diverse mediums such as watercolors, oil on canvas, acrylic, fabric (hooked rug), photography, ceramics, wood, sculpture, mixed media and more. For further information about the museum and its hours, contact it at 673-2231.

