



**Invitation to an
In-Person Demonstration**

Brendan Loughlin

Sat., August 30 2025

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

E.C. Scranton Memorial Library, Madison, CT

Brendan will be doing one of his sunflower paintings and will be demonstrating his unique process that he calls PASTAC (combining BIN shellac-based primer with pastels, tints, and acrylic paints).

RSVP: Marianne@RTDTECH.com by noon, Thursday, August 28. These events are free and open to the public.



Brendan Loughlin, the product of a somewhat dysfunctional working-class Wallingford family, found as a young boy that drawing cars and airplanes provided him with a means of escape. His ambition of being a full-time artist was suppressed during most of his adult life. At 53 Brendan started experimenting with painting, and after completing a portrait of Bill and Hillary Clinton he found the confidence to believe he could become a full-time artist. At 57 Brendan found himself homeless following his second divorce. During this time, he slept at friends, sometimes in his daughter's car, and often secretly at the Guilford Art Center where he worked part time.

After over a year of homelessness Brendan moved into a one-room apartment in downtown Guilford where he began to paint full-time. At that time, he developed a painting technique that he calls **PASTAC** and began actively teaching his process and selling his art at the Mary Lou Fisher Gallery in Guilford. Brendan soon became a familiar and beloved figure in Guilford. His bold, joyful, and primitive style combined with his amazing life story soon attracted many local newspapers to write about him. In 2008 he was featured in Yankee Magazine followed by a biography by author Jo Montgomery titled "Loughlin – One Man's Journey to Redemption Through Art," published in 2012. Brendan left Guilford 12 years ago and moved to a two-room bungalow in a beach community at 10B Sagamore Terrace, Westbrook. At 84, despite advanced macular degeneration, Brendan is still going strong, constantly evolving, and creating some of his best works ever. Most every nice day, you will find Brendan painting and displaying his art on his front lawn and chatting with his many neighbors who have embraced him and become some of his most avid collectors. Videos of Brendan at work can be seen on <https://www.tiktok.com/@bloughlinart>.