



New Canaan Beautification League presents:

# ArtScapades

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**Impressionists in the Garden:  
From Vista to Vase**

**Wednesday January 9, 2019  
coffee: 9:30 am | program: 10:00 am  
New Canaan Nature Center**



*Celia Thaxter's Garden*  
Childe Hassam, 1890



*Red Poppies and Daisies*  
Vincent van Gogh, 1890

Flowers are made for Impressionism. When we think of the Impressionists, images of vibrant landscapes and beautiful bouquets come to mind.

In a special lecture ArtScapades has developed for gardening groups, Robin Hoffman will discuss how gardens and flowers played an important role in the periods of French Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, as well as American Impressionism.

ArtScapades will present works by Claude Monet, Auguste Renoir, Vincent van Gogh, and Childe Hassam, paying special attention to the flowers they painted.



Robin Hoffman and Jodi Stiffelman, of ArtScapades, began teaching art appreciation in 1998. They have presented at libraries and museums in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, and Florida, and are delighted to have been asked to speak at the New Canaan Beautification League.