

**EXHIBITION**  
**Gunn Memorial Library and Museum**  
**Rte 47, Washington, CT**  
**MOUNIRA GAREEVA STOTT**



River, 36" X 48", Oil on Canvas

The exhibition consists of recently painted cityscapes of New York City. Ms. Stott is particularly fascinated by the modern city and maintains a romantic view of it. "Man is a part of Nature and the city, soaring into the sky, is his creation. I have tried to capture the feeling I receive from these buildings rather than their true representation".

Of Ms. Stott's recent works, well-known New York artist Marjorie Portnow has said, "Mounira is very talented, daring and ambitious...an interesting painter with a fresh eye. Her New York paintings are original and a fresh vision. The paintings are 'painterly representational' works, with a strong abstract underpinning, but also are very specific and true to the actual 'site.' They seem to evoke different times of day, mostly dusky blue evening, or rosy sunset, or a dark night with sparkling lights, also evoking different moods".

Ms. Stott came to the United States from Moscow, Russia in 1999. She subsequently received her Master of Fine Arts degree at Western Connecticut State University.

The exhibition, which runs from April 9th through May 21, may be viewed during the library's normal hours (Mon & Fri. 9:30-5:00, Tue & Thu. 9:30-8:00, Sat. 9:30-3:00, museum and library are closed on Wed. and Sun). Please call the library at 860-868-7586 to confirm the availability of the exhibition.