



## Sylvia E. Patricelli

December 15, 2010

Sylvia E. Patricelli passed away Wednesday, December 15 in West Hartford.

Sylvia

was born in Orange, New South Wales, Australia and was an outstanding student at the

Royal Academy of Fine Art at the age of 15. Sylvia had three years of continuing study

with W. Lister Lister, Australia's leading landscape painter, and the continent's ranking

portrait painter. At twenty, Sylvia accompanied her father, Leslie James Davis, on a

gold-mining expedition to Guadalcanal six months before WWII completing paintings of

the Solomon Island natives. Sylvia arrived in the United States at twenty-three

as a young American war bride, settling with her husband, Tony in Granby, CT until moving to West Hartford where she resided for the past many years and

was a member and teacher at the West Hartford Art League. Sylvia was pre-deceased by her mother, Elsie Weyer Davis, her father, Leslie James Davis,

brothers James and William Davis all of Sydney, Australia and devoted

husband, Anthony P. Patricelli. She leaves behind the family that she greatly

treasured, grandsons Christopher, Colin and Craig Regan, daughter and son-

in-law, Susan and William Regan of Granby, CT. In memory, donations may be

made to the West Hartford Library Foundation 20 S. Main Street, West

Hartford, CT 06107.

A private service for family and friends will be held at the Molloy Funeral Home, West

Hartford and burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.