LANCASTER - Cristine Mugnolo, Antelope Valley College professor of art and curator at the campus art gallery, will be moderator of Thursday's Forum: Artist Critique at Lancaster's Museum of Art & History.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Lantern Room on the third floor of the museum, 665 West Lancaster Blvd.

Conducted the third Thursday of each month, the events feature art professionals from the Southern California region as facilitators and offer community support to local artists, helping them develop and reach greater heights in their creative processes, city officials said.

MOAH's last forum, conducted June 20 and moderated by California State University, Northridge Art Professor Samantha Fields was attended by a mixture of artists.

Museum manager and co-critic Andi Campognone joined in the evening's critique process.
Participants are given two minutes to introduce their work with concise descriptions and discuss their design philosophy, successes and struggles with the art piece. The audience then gets an opportunity to ask the artist questions about the piece as well as give constructive comments.

Artists and the public are encouraged to attend the free critique.

For details, visit MOAH's webpage, www.lancastermoah.org, or call (661) 723-6250.