

Artistic Roots

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June Watercolor Exhibition at Artistic Roots

CAMPTON, N.H.—Watercolor paintings will be on view throughout the month of June at Artistic Roots Art Gallery in Campton. A reception open to all members of the community will be held on Friday, June 1, 5–8 p.m. with refreshments donated by Campton Falls Marketplace.

Four watercolor artists will be featured in this exhibition: Paula Scott Moriarty, Jane Ames and Jessica Marion (all of Campton) and Connie Richardson (of Bristol).

Paula Scott Moriarty has lived in the area for 30 years, since coming to PSU to study art education. Meandering paths are a frequent theme in her work—sandy beaches, paths or wooded trail invite the viewer into and beyond the place portrayed. “I have always tried to instill a strong emotional connection between my paintings and the viewer,” Moriarty says. “The connection may be a sense of peacefulness and quiet, or a visual softness that imparts a feeling of serenity.”

After years of vacationing in New Hampshire, Jane Ames now makes her home here. She says, “Thanks to the encouragement of some local artist friends, I have started painting again after 25 years. When I’m not hiking, biking, or skiing, I’m painting what I see in these beautiful mountains we love so much.”

Jessica Marion’s nature-inspired paintings are colorful snapshots of New Hampshire scenery. “I love the variety and changing beauty of New Hampshire’s landscape,” she says. A New England native, Marion first began showing her artwork while living in Colorado. After more than a decade exploring the Rockies, she moved back to the area recently. She is currently pursuing a degree in illustration from the New Hampshire Institute of Art.

Connie Richardson is both an accomplished woodcarver and painter. She works in oils and acrylics as well as watercolor. She is member of the League of New Hampshire craftsmen and a regular participant in the Central New Hampshire Artists. “I have been interested in art in

one form or another for most of my life,” says Richardson. “Retirement gives me more chance for enjoyment.”

Artistic Roots offers workshops, classes, community events, gallery receptions, outreach and collaborative projects, as well as serving as a venue for the art of its many member artists. For more information, see the Artistic Roots Web site at www.artisticroots.com.

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Artistic Roots is a cooperative art center that bridges the gap between artistic expression and community. Artistic Roots brings the local community and artists together in a celebration of creativity, through workshops, classes, community events, gallery receptions, outreach and collaborative projects. The gallery also provides peer mentoring, workshops, and direct support to artists to help them improve their artistic and business skills while providing an outlet for their work. Artistic Roots encourages personal artistic growth as well as professionalism in presentation. It is a venue for increasing awareness of the creative process and educating the community about the generational value of art.