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Welcome to
***the Country Lawyer
Gallery of the Arts***

Thank you for visiting us and taking in our WALK and Plein Air with a Twist Exhibits. It is our pleasure to offer you these shows and we think you will find them quite enjoyable. Take your time, let it soak in and listen to the stories they tell.

Our mission at the Country Lawyer Gallery of the Arts is to both hear the stories of our past - our history - and to tell our own stories in our interpretations of the art we find here. Our artists tell a story through each piece of art they make, and we find our own in them as well. This is why art is our most human response and why it is so important.

In this gallery, you will always find top tier regional artist who have spent years developing their craft. But, in addition, you will always find artists who are just beginning their artistic journey and are very special to us. No matter at what point in this journey, artists are welcomed and will be represented together in the Country Lawyer Gallery of the Arts.

Michael Nash - Gallery Director

“Walk”

What does walk mean to you?

This is the question asked of our artists as a guide to the interpretation they used in their artwork. This is also the question we ask of our views as they “walk” through the gallery and take in the exhibit. Obviously, all our interpretations of what “Walk” means to each of us will be different but they are all legitimate and quite personal. Does the work remind you of something or does it give you a completely different twist - maybe something you didn’t expect?

This is exactly what art in any form does for us. Not every piece of art will speak to you and, of course, this is OK. But when we listen to the stories each piece of art tells, it gives us opportunities to learn, feel and get in touch with ourselves

This is the primary goal of the Country Lawyer Gallery of the Arts. We can offer the opportunity to see many forms of art, be exposed to the beauty the artist depicts and share in those thoughts, ideas and interpretations.

You will find art on our walls from many successful regional artist who have crafted their skill over the years and want to share their work with you. But you will also see work from those who make incredible art that you have never seen - those who are learning their craft or have never had the opportunity to share their work. Look for and feel the energy that is created when many different artists in many different places in their art journey all exhibit together.

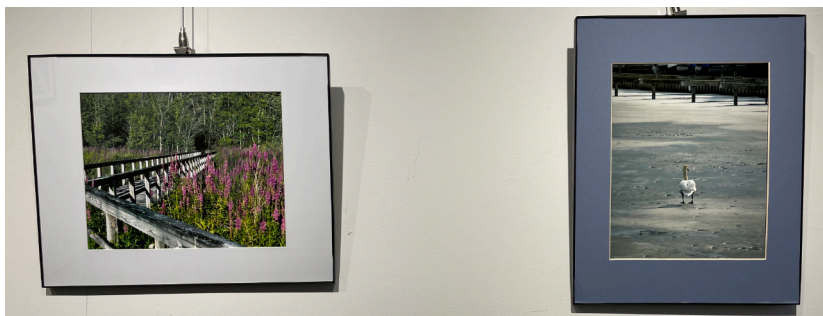
Evie Dubois - Ink Drawing

Evie is a local artist that has both had work in our gallery before and is an active member of our volunteer staff. The piece she is exhibiting in Walk is an ink drawing from a number of years back. She is not offering this piece for sale but just for you enjoyment.



Kimberly Ferguson - Photography

Kimberly is a local photographer who is showing a number of her interpretations of Walk with us. She has developed her craft for some time and we are glad to be able to have her work in our gallery. Kimberly also helps us hang new shows and we are happy to have her expertise.



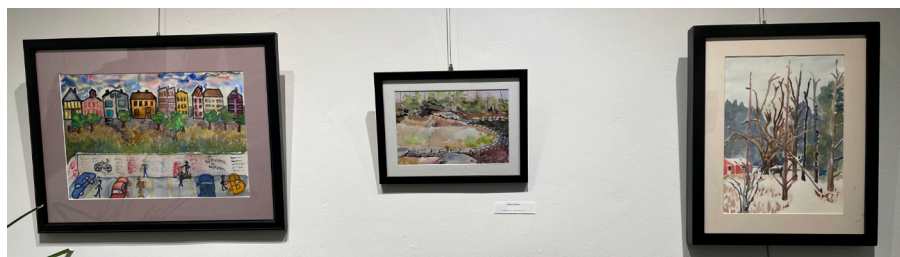
Sherry Ann Todd - Photography

Sherry Ann, a local photographer who is showing is showing three pieces in our Walk exhibit. This is Sherry Ann's first show at the Country Lawyer Gallery of the Arts. She has printed her photographs on metal ad, for that reason, they are very distinct. We hope Sherry Ann will share more work in the near future.



Jana Lamboy - Watercolor

This is Jana's first exhibit in our gallery. You will probably recognize some - or maybe all - of Jana's subject matter, as it is all regional locations. Her work is stylistic and bold but with generally muted colors. When you recognize something familiar in a work of art, what effect does it have on your reaction to it?



Robert Snyder Photography

Robert is no stranger to the County Lawyer Gallery of the Arts. His work has graced our walls before - think flowers - and we are going to do our best to keep him coming back. This time, part of his works are on metal and tis is such a cool look for photographs I sure you will enjoy tem. Do you know where he made these pieces?



Deb Baldwin - Watercolor

It is so nice to see watercolors here in the gallery. Deb has been working on new techniques and experimenting with different ways to render her landscapes. Water seems to be a big part of her subjects as you will see. I'm hoping to see much more here in the gallery from Deb.



Lucia Marshall - Watercolor

Lucia is not only a wonderful photographer but she has shared a different art medium with us this time. Lucia has been a great help at the gallery as we have brought this project to life and now is showing us her artistic side. Where do you think her pathway will lead you?



Jen Perenã - Kallitype

The Country Lawyer Gallery of the Arts owes Jen a huge thank you for not only allowing us to show her work but to be our finest promotional voice for both artists and audiences. Her work is sophisticated, technically amazing and thoroughly engaging. She works in a photographic multi process medium called kallitype. Ask her about it!



Janet Walpole - Photography

Janet is quite happy about discovering her interest and talent in making photographs. She has shown in three shows at our gallery to much success.

Janet is also our gallery Events Coordinator and the reason our gardens are so beautiful. The piece she has chosen for Walk will challenge you a bit.



Heather Olander- Photography

Heather has not only a great talent for photography, but she is also the Assistant Director of our parent organization, the Phelps Community Historical Society. She has been making photos for some time now and has shown in our gallery before. The pieces she shares with us for Walk are big and full and absolutely wonderful. You can't miss them. Do you recognize the subject matter?



Mary Bohner - Acrylics and Oil Pastel

Mary has been involved with acrylic painting for some time. She is now stretching out and experimenting with other mediums to see what fits for her. Mary's oil pastels are an example of this experimentation. We are incredibly impressed by her work and will hold places on our walls for her in the future.



Nancy Jo Bohner - Acrylics and Oil Pastel

Nancy Jo is - you guessed it - Mary Bohner's mother. She is currently taking classes at our gallery in oil pastel and watercolor. She insisted that she had no artistic talent and was just coming to classes with Mary to support her. Nancy Jo is doing a great job with that, but see what you think about her artwork! You will enjoy it



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