

From Our Juror,

David Lussier

Being asked to be the juror of this exhibition is an honor. It is serious work too. With over 130 works of art having been submitted for this annual exhibition I knew I had my work cut out. The sheer number of entries alone speaks volumes about the hard work and dedication by the many organizers of this show to make it an exhibition that artists want to be involved in.

To all the artists who submitted pieces, I applaud your creative efforts. Without your dedication and desire to use your God given talent, exhibitions like this wouldn't be possible.

The jury process is not something I take lightly. As I start to review each piece, I am thinking first and foremost about composition. Throughout the process I am thinking about the elements and principals of design and how they were used. These principals are key to the success of any work of art. It's how an abstract painter and a realist can discuss their work and both be speaking the same language.

I also find myself being sensitive to the overall feeling of the piece. It has to convey something to me more than just a visual satisfaction. The best works are the ones that let the viewer into the conversation between subject matter and artist.

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A Special Thanks to

Longtime GLT members Jenny and Dave Emery for hosting the Land Trust's September plein air event at Emery Farm on Loomis Street in North Granby. It was a spectacular event and the property – a portion of which is protected by a conservation easement donated to the Land Trust by Jenny and Dave Emery and Jamie Gamble – was absolutely beautiful. We also thank the Connecticut Plein Air Painters Society and the Granby Artists Association for helping make our day at Emery Farm such a success.

Thank You

We are extremely grateful to the following people and organizations that helped make this show possible:

The Granby Land Trust

The Granby Land Trust works to preserve Granby's Natural Heritage through the conservation of its scenic vistas, open space corridors, wildlife habitat, ecologically sensitive areas, and agricultural land. Visit www.GranbyLandTrust.org

The Granby Artists Association

The Granby Artists Association works to create a climate which promotes the visual arts and fine crafts, create professional high quality artistic events, and support art education in the community. Visit www.GranbyArtists.org

David Lussier – Juror

David A. Lussier is a plein air painter whose landscapes of sparkling autumn hillsides, muted spring days of melting snow or fishing boats under a hazy summer sky convey his passion for New England and for fine art. He has dedicated himself not only to his profession, but also to being a steward for the landscape that is his inspiration and to sharing his love for his craft with others. He has won numerous awards and accolades for his work as a fine artist. David was trained as a commercial illustrator, but discovered his passion when he tried painting outdoors. It was then that he came to the full realization that God intended for him to be a landscape painter. Only by painting en plein air can he react to the ever-changing, energy-charged world of nature with a spirit and spontaneity unobtainable in the studio. Lussier is a true believer that less is more in painting and the brushstroke is an artwork's essence.

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Artist	Title	Price
Roseann Berlutti	<i>Late Summer- North Granby Farm</i>	\$1,300
Terry Bourret	<i>Big Red</i>	\$1,500
Bob Burns	<i>2-18</i>	\$1,550
Stephen Calcasola	<i>Simsbury Hills</i>	\$1,200
Stephen Calcasola	<i>In the Meadow</i>	\$550
Tom Cameron	<i>Meander</i>	\$275
Tom Cameron	<i>August Dawn</i>	\$290
Avis Cherichetti	<i>Eggplant</i>	\$95
Justin Coleman	<i>Old Dish Mill Falls on Jim Brook</i>	\$125
Kristen Cormier	<i>The Paint Out</i>	\$800
Kristen Cormier	<i>A Brisk Morning</i>	\$700
Laurie Costa	<i>Untitled (moon rise)</i>	\$125
Peter Dinella	<i>Late Summer on the Farm</i>	\$150
Peter Dinella	<i>Plein Air in Granby</i>	\$175
Laura Eden	<i>Heublein Tower</i>	\$2,800
Laura Eden	<i>The Wedding Tree</i>	\$2,600
Catherine Elliott	<i>September Morning</i>	\$950
Catherine Elliott	<i>Emery's Barn</i>	\$950
Gwynne Everitt	<i>Teddy Lost — Found</i>	\$300
Gwynne Everitt	<i>Dolly Lost — Found</i>	\$800
Sharon Farber	<i>The Axe Factory</i>	\$995
Lorraine Ficara	<i>Collinsville Jewel</i>	\$475
Paul Goodnow	<i>The Trout Pond</i>	\$2,300
Mary Horrigan	<i>Emery Farm</i>	\$350
Karen Israel	<i>Both Sides</i>	\$1,100
Joan Jardine	<i>Loomis Street</i>	\$1,700
Paula Johnson	<i>November Pond View</i>	\$250
Pam Jones	<i>At the Edge - McLean's Refuge</i>	\$300
Pam Jones	<i>Hayes Farm Path</i>	\$500
Claudia Karimi	<i>Birds of a Feather</i>	\$175

Artist	Title	Price
Jim Laurino	<i>Emery Farm East Hayfield</i>	\$625
Stephen Linde	<i>The Wedding Tree</i>	\$400
James Magner	<i>The Emery Farm</i>	\$750
James Magner	<i>Old Farm Stand</i>	\$2,800
Suzanne Magoon	<i>The Shed</i>	\$800
Andrea Marschalk	<i>Emery Farm Morning</i>	\$300
Rick Matheny	<i>Salmon Brook Reflection</i>	\$250
Mollie Megaffin	<i>Falling Leaves</i>	\$250
Judith Meyers	<i>The Maple Grove</i>	\$500
Mary Anne Miller	<i>Violet on the Meadow</i>	\$1,100
Aaron Moon	<i>Sue</i>	\$800
Shirley Murtha	<i>Petersen Farm</i>	\$350
Virginia Peake	<i>Tulmeadow Farm Shack</i>	\$200
Virginia Peake	<i>Millborne Farm - Fall</i>	\$900
Elizabeth Rhoades	<i>Morning on Emery Farm</i>	\$900
Nina Ritson	<i>Autumn Hills</i>	\$225
Nina Ritson	<i>Holcomb Farm</i>	\$200
Susan Rood	<i>At the Gate</i>	\$150
Sally Sargent Markey	<i>Back of Manitook Mountain</i>	\$700
Art Scholz	<i>Granby Porch</i>	\$550
Art Scholz	<i>After the Rain</i>	\$525
William Simpson	<i>Holcomb 6.20.11</i>	\$750
Diane Stone	<i>Autumn Eve</i>	\$450
Debbie Temple	<i>Sugar Shack</i>	\$395
Dawn Tyler	<i>Emery Farm</i>	\$350
Alex Vranos	<i>Talcott Mountain</i>	\$500
Charles Wilhelm	<i>Rolling Waters</i>	\$450
Charles Wilhelm	<i>Reflections</i>	\$450
Jane Zisk	<i>Emery Farm</i>	\$500

Granby Land Trust Show Awards for 2011

Artist	Title	Award
Charles Wilhelm	<i>Rolling Waters</i>	Marty and Don Wilmot Award
Catherine Elliott	<i>September Morning</i>	Granby Land Trust Award
Jim Laurino	<i>Emery Farm East Hayfield</i>	Granby Community Fund Award
Joan Jardine	<i>Loomis Street</i>	Austin McNey Award given by Karen, Scott and Patrick McNey
Art Scholz	<i>Granby Porch</i>	Stephen Brown Memorial Award
Nina Ritson	<i>Holcomb Farm</i>	Granby Artists Association Award
James Magner	<i>The Emery Farm</i>	Mildred Dewey Award given by Jenny and Dave Emery
Laura Eden	<i>Heublein Tower</i>	Ray Betts Award given by Carol and Greg Reid
Sally Sargent Markey	<i>Back of Manitook Mountain</i>	Tudor and Laura Holcomb Award given by Nannie and Put Brown
Elizabeth Rhoades	<i>Morning on Emery Farm</i>	Matthew K. Orluk Award given by Trish Percival and Rick Orluk
Virginia Peake	<i>Tulmeadow Farm Shack</i>	Olof Stevenson Award given by Jamie Gamble
Paul Goodnow	<i>The Trout Pond</i>	Salmon Brook Watershed Association Award
Stephen Linde	<i>The Wedding Tree</i>	William Stewart Award given by Judy and Dave Russell
Judith Meyers	<i>The Maple Grove</i>	Sandy and Dave Schupp Award

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