

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.
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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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Opening Reception

November 3, 2011 5 – 8 PM

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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 |
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| 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 Manitoak 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 |
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| 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 Manitoak 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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