

Granby Farms & Orchards: Some Suggested Locations for Artists

Entries in the *Granby's Farms & Orchards* Juried Art Show must be original two or three-dimensional work, inspired by a farm, agricultural scene or orchard in Granby, CT. With that in mind, here is a <u>partial</u> listing of potential farms & orchards in Granby that might offer inspiration for your show work.

- **Bushy Hill Orchard**, 33 Bushy Hill Road, Granby, CT: This orchard produces peaches, apples and other home-made goods and sells them from their Farm Store. Mrs. Nora Law 860.653.6392 (Eve.) or check-in at Farm Store.
- **Dewey (Humphrey) Farm***, 116 Loomis Street, Granby, CT: A beautiful farm field under cultivation and some historic farm buildings on the property. View from road.
- **Emery Farm**, 71 Loomis Street, North Granby, CT: This farm sells maple syrup and eggs and has some beautiful places on the property. Dave Emery 860.653.3746.
- **The Garlic Farm**, 76 Simsbury Road, West Granby, CT: This farm grows organic tomatoes, peppers, garlic and a variety of other items interesting farm store in barn. Barbara or Gary 860.653.0291
- **The Hayes Farm**, 151 East Street, North Granby, CT: A large dairy farm known as the "House of Hayes" with beautiful rolling fields. Offers a Corn Maze in the Fall for the general public to enjoy. Stanley and Dorothy Hayes 860.653.4157.
- Holcomb Farm Learning Center and the Holcomb Farm CSA, Simsbury Road, West Granby, CT: A beautiful agricultural scene and the former farm of Tudor and Laura Holcomb. Pretty barns and buildings, rolling fields and an active vegetable farm in the heart of West Granby. Holcomb Farm Learning Center is open to the public. For the Holcomb Farm CSA, contact Sam Hammer 860.653.5554.
- **The Jeneski Farm**, 100 Wells Road, Granby, CT: This working farm/ranch has a cow/calf operation, raising Black Baldie's (cross between Angus and Hereford cattle) on Wells Road in Granby. Stephen Jeneski 860.653.7290.
- **Lost Acres Orchard***, 131 Lost Acres Road, North Granby, CT: A working orchard growing peaches and apples with a busy farm store selling a range of home-made goods. Virginia and Tom Wutka 860.653.6600.
- **Maplewood Farm**, 170 North Granby Road, Granby, CT: A beautiful working farm located on North Granby Road with a number of interesting farm buildings. Dr. Forrest Davis 860.653.0300.
- Wilhelm Farm*, 329 North Granby Road, North Granby, CT: A working farm growing a variety of produce and selling home-made goods from a vibrant roadside Farmstand. Ann Wilhelm and Bill Bentley 860.844.0008.

Other locations in town that offer agricultural scenes include the **McLean Game Refuge** (the Barndoor Hill entrance has farmed fields, for instance) and there are a number of other beautiful barns and smaller, picturesque agricultural scenes across Granby.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE TO ARTISTS</u>: Except for public places such as the Holcomb Farm Learning Center, the Land Trust asks artists to contact the farm owner if you wish to walk and paint on their properties. The Land Trust has contacted each of these landowners so that they are aware that artists may wish to visit their properties.



*Portions of these farms or agricultural properties are protected through conservation easements or a land gift donated to the Granby Land Trust. We thank Tom and Virginia Wutka, Fred and Edith Wilhelm and Mildred and Herbert Dewey for their willingness to preserve their land as open agricultural space for generations to come.