

NEWS from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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Art exhibit at Catskill Watershed Corp. offices

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y. July 31, 2014 – “Capturing the Light,” an exhibit of oil paintings by Olive Farrell, is on view at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) offices, 905 Main St., Margaretville.

The exhibit can be seen weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. through October 8 (closed Labor Day, September 1). The public is most welcome.

Olive Farrell is best known for her landscapes and her ability to capture glowing light – whether streaming through a window or illuminating a dirt road in a forest. An avid plein air painter, she explains that “Everything you experience out there both physically and emotionally becomes part of the painting.”

The 11 works exhibited at the CWC are oils on canvas and board. They range from a woman hanging clothes on a line, to a still life of a lily, to a copse of birch trees, purple mountains in the middle distance.

“I wish to share with others all that is beautiful in our world,” Olive says.

A native of Ireland, Olive Farrell lives in Durham, Greene County. She is represented by the Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery in Hunter, Tivoli Artist Gallery in Dutchess County, and the Smithy Gallery in Cooperstown. Her work has been shown throughout the Catskills, the Hudson Valley, and in Florida.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. Visit www.cwconline.org for more information.

