

# **NEWS** from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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## **Landscape paintings on exhibit at Catskill Watershed Corp.**

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y. January 7, 2015 – “Moods and Seasons of the Catskills,” an exhibition of oil paintings by Ulster County artist Marianne Tully, 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 February 27 (closed holidays). The public is most welcome. All of the framed landscape paintings are available for purchase.

The show includes 17 paintings reflecting the artist’s views of forest, stream and wide open country in all four seasons. A foggy Lake Mohonk, the Ashokan Reservoir dusted in snow, the soft light of spring in Platte Clove and the Schoharie Creek in sunlight and shadow are among the evocative interpretations of nature in the Catskills.

Marianne Tully enjoys working *plein air* with a group of artists in the Hudson Valley and Catskills doing landscapes in oil. “I wish to capture the tones and forms of nature in my paintings, giving the viewer some of the same experience that I have felt in confronting the exquisite beauty and reality of the earth. I focus on the interplay of light and shadow while using lively brush strokes and atmospheric techniques. This helps to express the energy of the image. Because I paint on site for the first stages of the work, I have developed a strong sense of place and of the dynamic order of the natural world.”

Tully, who lives in Lyonsville, near Stone Ridge, is a retired educator and school administrator who earned a PhD from Teachers College, Columbia University. Now a full-time artist, she has had solo shows at Stone Ridge Healing Arts and at the Lifebridge Foundation Gallery in High Falls.

She has also exhibited in group shows at Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery, Hunter, the Agroforestry Resource Center, Acra, and at the Astor House and Tannersville Arts and Antiques, both in Tannersville.

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](http://www.cwconline.org) for more information.

