

NEWS from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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Oil paintings on exhibit at Catskill Watershed Corp.

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y. April 3, 2015 – “Mountain Vistas” an exhibition of 25 oil paintings by Sullivan County artist David Munford, 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 May 29 (closed holidays). The public is most welcome. All of the framed landscape paintings are available for purchase.

David Munford has worked in many different styles and media but his passion is painting in oils. His current work is especially drawn to scenes in the Catskills and Hudson Valley where he often chooses farms, rivers, fields and mountains for subject matter.

Preferring to paint on location, much of his work consists of "plein air" landscapes painted using a direct, or "alla prima," technique.

"For me, painting and drawing from life is key. Being on location allows me direct observation whereby all of my senses are engaged in the process of gathering information, interpreting and reacting to the scene before me. My aim in painting the landscape is to convey a sense of time and place that others can relate to and enjoy."

In addition to his plein air landscape studies, Munford paints still-lives, portraits and abstract pieces.

David Munford studied painting and printmaking at the Art Institute of Boston, and holds a B.A. in Fine Art from Empire State College. He is a member of the Wurtsboro Art Alliance, Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and is a represented artist with the Wallkill River School, in Montgomery, NY. He lives in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Visit www.davidmunford.com.

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.

