



“Jenny’s Girls” by Mary Iselin

## Treasured Places, Protected Spaces

From Hinsdale to Hillsborough and Walpole to Wilton, hundreds of tracts of land have been conserved in the Monadnock region so that the area’s natural beauty will be preserved for the benefit of future generations. These protected spaces range from small tracts such as the 1.5 acre Loon Island on Silver Lake in Harrisville to the 13,000 acre Pisgah State Park, the largest state park in New Hampshire. These properties are treasured for their natural beauty, important wild-life habitat and revitalizing recreational opportunities.

These properties will be recognized and celebrated in this wonderful collaboration between regional artists, the Historical Society of Cheshire County, the Monadnock Conservancy, and local and regional environmental groups.

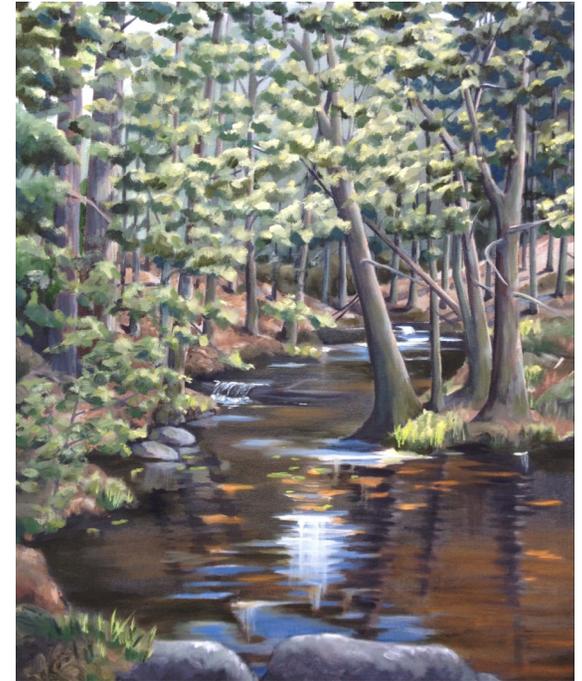
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## Art Exhibition

May 29 - September 5, 2015

### Call for Entries



“Pisgah” by Anne Read Ward  
Pisgah State Park

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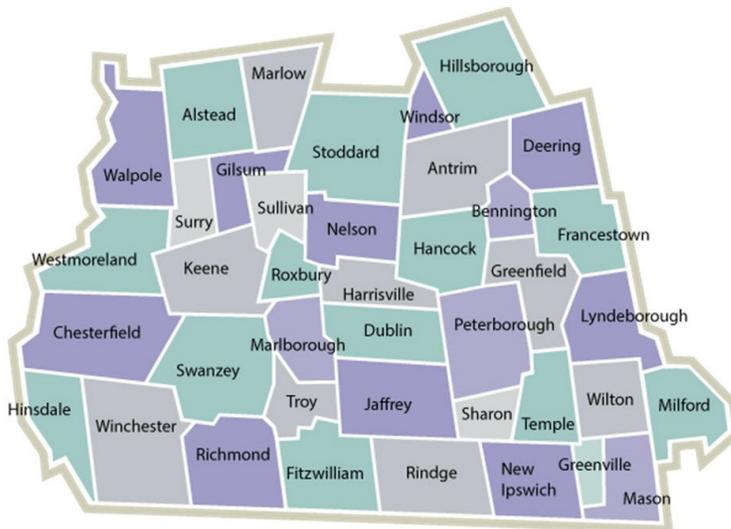


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“Perspective” by Mary Graham, painted in support of the preservation of Frye Field in Wilton

The forty towns of the Monadnock Region are recognized for their natural beauty and cultural heritage. Many people don't realize that much of this nature and heritage will be preserved forever because hundreds of properties have been formally conserved by families, individuals, non-profit organizations, and the state of New Hampshire. Monadnock State Park protects the landscape of America's most climbed mountain, but many small, unheralded properties have been conserved for the enjoyment of future generations. The result is tens of thousands of acres of preserved natural space in the Currier & Ives Corner of New Hampshire.



This exhibit is paying homage to the natural beauty and heritage of the region's "Protected Places." The conserved properties of the Monadnock Region offer extensive artistic opportunities for the visual artist. Lists of conservation lands and links to websites of land conservation organizations will be available on the Historical Society of Cheshire County's website: [www.hscnh.org](http://www.hscnh.org). Many of the region's preserved properties are owned by private landowners and artists should contact property owners before visiting those sites. Most owners will be delighted to have their landscape as the subject of your artwork.

The properties vary from forests, fields and farms to wetlands, streams and rocky mountaintops. The four seasons and the wildlife on these properties also offer a variety of artistic opportunities. In the jurying process we will consider artistic excellence and variety as part of the selection process. Location, season, medium, and style will all be taken into consideration.

Several lectures and programs will be scheduled by the Historical Society in conjunction with this exhibition. These will focus on the region's conserved land in both a historical and environmental context, thereby giving additional exposure to "Treasured Places."

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## Conservation lands of the Monadnock Region

### Call for entries

#### Artist Registration Form

Artists are encouraged to enter 2-3 original pieces of art created within the last 18 months, which portray conservation lands of the Monadnock region.

2D artwork must be properly framed and wired for hanging, image not to exceed 18x24 in. Actual work must be submitted for jurying. When appropriate "gallery edge" is acceptable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 registration fee. Save \$5 if you register before 1/1/2015. For more info [adrakiotes@webryders.net](mailto:adrakiotes@webryders.net).

Artist Compensation: Artists agree to contribute 25% of the sale proceeds to the Historical Society, but artist may designate more. All proceeds contribute to the Society are tax deductible.