Marian Burke

RECENT WATERCOLORS

NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 6, 1981

BURCHFIELD CENTER

Western New York Forum for American Art
State University College at Buffalo
1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222

My watercolors include subjects found in the forest and lake country of northern Wisconsin. My studio cabin is close to the St. Croix River valley which flows into the Mississippi, and is approximately 75 miles due south of the cities of Duluth and Superior at the Western tip of Lake Superior.

The climate is rugged with severely cold winters but the summers are mild. Much of the land is wilderness. The area is full of small lakes and many rivers and marshes. Flowers and weeds flourish all summer long.

In the last eight years since building my studio/cabin several series of paintings have taken shape and are represented in this exhibition: namely Storm Cloud, Forest, Lily Pond, Sunset and Lake Series.

Much of the painting has been done from a small rowboat or at a nearby location reached by walking.

I think my paintings are within the American tradition of landscape painting and like to think that they are also in the watercolor tradition of such artists as Winslow Homer, John Marin, Arthur Dove, Charles Burchfield and such American Impressionists as Childe Hassam, John Twachtman and others.

Perhaps the French painter Claude Monet, who was intrigued with outdoor light and preferred to paint directly from nature, the German expressionist Emil Nolde, who intrepreted nature in a very direct but emotional way, and Georgia O'Keefe who goes beyond appearances - are also included in my sources.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1955	Milwaukee Downer College, Chapman Gallery
1958	Charles Allis Art Library, Milwaukee
1962	Jewish Community Center, Milwaukee
1963	State University College, Buffalo
1964	Watercolor League of Western New York Exhibition, Upton Gallery, Buffalo
1969	Kalamazoo Art Center, Michigan
1969	Charles Allis Art Library, Milwaukee
1972	Bradley Gallery, Milwaukee
1973	Wilcox Mansion Gallery, Buffalo

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1955-73	Wisconsin Watercolor Society Annual membership and invitational exhibitions. Museums and Colleges of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
1961	Wisconsin Heritage Exhibition, Invitational Jewish Community Center
1966	30th Western New York Exhibition Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo

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1967 University Artists Exhibition, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Purchase Award for watercolor
1970 University Research Exhibition, Burchfield Center, State University College, Buffalo
1971 Wisconsin Watercolor Society, Kohler Museum Neville Museum, University of Wisconsin
1976 Bicentennial Exhibition, State of Wisconsin Invitational travelling exhibition
1978 37th Western New York Exhibition, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, Award for watercolor
1978 Wisconsin Watercolor Society Silver Anniversary Exhibition, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
1979 In Western New York, Invitational Exhibition, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo
1980 Faculty of the Arts Exhibition, Invitational exhibition for the inauguration of President D. Bruce Johnstone, Burchfield Center, Buffalo

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

1958 Mrs. William Vogel Collection, Milwaukee
1959 Milwaukee Art Center Collection
1960 Milwaukee Public Library Collection
1967 State University of New York Collection, Purchase Award University Artists Exhibition
1968 Home Economics Department Collection, State University College, Buffalo
1971 Faculty of the Arts Collection, State University College, Buffalo
1978 Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee

CATALOGUE

All works are in watercolor; height precedes width
Tax included in price as listed

1 ISLAND WITH PINK CLOUDS, 1976
28⅜ x 35¾
NFS

2 BRIGHT WATER, 1978
28⅜ x 35¾
$400

3 MARSH IN LAVENDER, 1978
28⅜ x 35¾
NFS

4 RAIN, 1978
28⅜ x 35¾
NFS

5 WATERLILIES, 1978
28⅜ x 35¾
NFS

6 YELLOW SKY, 1978
28⅜ x 35¾
$400

7 IN FULL BLOOM, 1979
28⅜ x 35¾
$450

8 PRESENCE OF SUMMER, 1979
28⅜ x 35¾
$400

9 WHITE BIRD, 1980
28⅜ x 35¾
NFS

10 BLOOMING DAY LILY, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$450

11 DEPARTING STORM CLOUDS, 1981
35¾ x 28⅜
$375

12 EARLY MORNING REFLECTIONS, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$350

13 EDGE OF THE FOREST, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$350

14 EMERGING SUNLIGHT, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$300

15 FLOWERS IN TALL GRASS, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$450

16 HIDDEN SUN, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$400

17 NESTING BIRD, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
NFS

18 PASSING MOTORBOAT, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$400

19 SMALL BRIDGE, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$300

20 STORM CLOUDS OVER THE LAKE, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$400

21 SUNSET, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$350

22 WILDERNESS LAKE, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$450

23 WILDERNESS RIVER, 1981
28⅜ x 35¾
$400

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