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Eastern Instructor to Present Work at ArtSpace Gallery

Willimantic, CT – Muriel Miller, adjunct professor in the Department of Visual Arts at Eastern Connecticut State University, will present her work “Landscapes in Plein Air,” at the ArtSpace Gallery from Aug. 8 - 30. The opening reception for the exhibition takes place on Aug. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the gallery, located at 480 Main Street in Willimantic. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Miller focuses on large-scale, acrylic landscape paintings that combine an impressionist rendering of light and atmosphere with a vividly expressionist and psychological use of color. Her choice of subjects further reflects a meeting of the familiar and the unfamiliar. Her paintings depict the northeastern Connecticut landscape where she lives, along with vivid paintings of observations of the natural environments during her travels to Ireland, England, Australia and the national parks of Western United States.

"I try to push beyond what I see to what I feel in expressing a reaction to a place," said Miller. "I am visually stimulated by landscapes that I have never seen before, and I try to capture the uniqueness and spirit of a place. I like the spontaneity that comes from painting plain air."

Gallery hours are Aug. 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Persons interested in making appointments to see the exhibit should call Miller at (860) 455-9918 or email her at Murielmillerart@aol.com

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