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Exhibit Title: The Art of Don Ouellette: A Retrospective Exhibition

Exhibit Dates: January 13 to March 16, 2024

Artist Reception: Saturday, February 17, from 2 to 4 PM (Snow Date February 18)

The Art of Don Ouellette: A Retrospective Exhibition

Lowell, MA – The Brush Art Gallery and Studios presents a retrospective exhibition showcasing work by Don Ouellette.

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts, Don Ouellette is an award-winning landscape painter who works in oil and watercolor. He works with an economy of brush strokes, especially on winter landscapes. Don enjoys capturing the vanishing New England scene, preserving the emotional response of those places that hold special meaning.

He began his study of watercolor painting with his father, Art, in 1975. He also studied with Jack Flynn A.W.S., Carlton Plummer A.W.S., Murray Wentworth N.A., Guy Dampier, and David Lowrey.

His prolific body of work can be found in corporate and private collections, including Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, the City of Lowell, Lowell Community Health Center and Enterprise Bank. Interestingly, Don is also a talented and well-known musician throughout the Greater Merrimack Valley.





Images: Country Light, 16 x 16" oil, 2023;
Winter Along Route 89, 10.5 x 13.5" watercolor 2022



This program is supported in part by a grant from the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many

other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. **The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park.**

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