

Estelle N Smith

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A full time Moultonboro resident since 2001, Estelle Smith has steadily acquired a reputation as one of the Lakes Region's best known artists. Estelle is a member of numerous professional organizations that include The New Hampshire Art Association, Mt. Washington Valley Art Association, the Gallery of the Franco-American Centre, Associate Member of The National Watercolor Society, Sustaining Associate of the American Watercolor Society, League of NH Craftsmen and most recently The Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire.

Her paintings have won a number of prestigious awards and have been featured in numerous invitational shows, including one at the Currier Museum in Manchester, NH and one in France organized by the Manchester, NH Franco- American Center and the French Consulate in Boston, MA. Three of her works were featured in the 2010 edition of "Best of America Watermedia Artists " publisher: Kennedy Publishing Williamsburg, VA. More recently, a watercolor work was featured in the April 2012 edition of Southwest Art Magazine, and three works (two pencil drawings) are slated to appear in the June 2012 edition of Best of America Still Life Book.

Estelle also works on special artist design consulting projects that include graphic design and brochures, home renderings, business stationary, announcements, and charge cards (Visa, etc.). Her paintings have been reproduced for a line of very popular personal note cards.

Estelle maintains an active teaching presence. She has taught at various schools in Manchester, Meredith and Moultonboro but currently teaches privately in her home overlooking beautiful Lake Winnie. Courses emphasize developing skills in basic drawing, pencil drawing and watercolor, all of them popular because equipment expenses are minimal. She continues to expand her own skills traveling to partake in workshops hosted by well known artists. Wedded to the idea of bringing art to this area, she was instrumental in attracting the world renowned watercolorist, Lian Quan Zhen to Moultonboro, an annual sold out event that she will host for the sixth consecutive year next August.