

Opening Reception: June 9th 6-8:30 pm

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Artist Jim Schantz has organized an art exhibition for this summer to honor the river.

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June 9th - September 4th

We face a time when our efforts to protect the environment and our rivers are more important than ever. Water and air are of prime concern. The central mission of The River Art Project is to raise awareness of the beauty and importance of the river environment and to offer opportunities to educate on how we can protect this valuable resource.



Scott Prior, *Moonrise on the River*, 2012
Oil on panel, 24 x 36"



Mary Sipp Green, *Evening*, 2017
Oil, 12 x 14"

The River Art Project features five recognized painters who work with the river as their subject matter; **Bart Elsbach, Mary Sipp Green, Stephen Hannock, Scott Prior** and **Jim Schantz**.

The three month exhibition (June 9 - September 4, 2017) will include an educational component to present programs with environmentalists who can speak about protecting our water and air, and offer ways to be proactive in this regard. Additionally, half of the net proceeds of each sale will be donated equally to the **Housatonic Valley Association** and **Riverkeeper**. These organizations are actively working to protect and preserve the Housatonic and Hudson Rivers.



Bart Elsbach, *Breaking Before the Bend*
Oil, 12 x 16"



Stephen Hannock, *Flooded River at Dawn (Mass MoCA #24)*, 2016-17
Polished oil on canvas, 36 x 60"



Jim Schantz, *Winter Housatonic Sunset*, 2016
Oil on canvas, 14 x 18"

The exhibition will take place June 9-September 4, 2017 at the Stockbridge Station gallery space. Built in 1893, the historic station was designed by architect Frank Waller and last served as an operating railroad station in 1960. Recently, the station had been in use by the Berkshire Scenic Railway until they moved to North Adams. The interior of the station has been slightly renovated to present the works with proper lighting and additional wall space.

IF YOU GO:

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Celebrate the River and the Art

Reception Friday, June 9

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Gallery Hours: Open Thursday -
Sunday 10:30 - 5pm or by
appointment.

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