

## Arntson Exhibits Watercolors Widely

Amy Arntson's paintings are exhibited nationally and internationally. She is a Professor Emeritus of Art in the University of Wisconsin system, and taught for 22 years at UW-Whitewater.

Amy grew up on Lake Michigan, has lived in Lake Mills since 1989 beside Rock Lake. Since 2000, she has focused her art on watercolor and paintings of water.

She explains, "Water has always been a powerful symbol for me, and of all the media I've explored, line and wash and watercolor are my favorites."

Amy is currently exhibiting her work at the Museum of Wisconsin Art's Milwaukee gallery through April 13. "Water and Woods" is a two-person show at St. John's On the Lake, 2800 North Prospect Ave., Milwaukee. She has sixteen paintings included in this exhibition.

Amy also has paintings on exhibit at the Wustum Museum's "Watercolor Wisconsin" show through April 26 in Racine. She says, "For people interested in art and especially watercolor, this is an excellent yearly exhibition."

One of her recent large works is included in the Wisconsin Artist's Biennial at the Museum of Wisconsin Artists in West Bend. The show ends March 9.

Amy will help celebrate World Water Day as part of a three-person show at the Great Lakes Research Center at Michigan Tech in Houghton, Michigan. "Water's Edge" will be shown March 20 through April 23.

Amy will be teaching two watercolor workshops this year for the UW School of the Arts in Spring Green. "Watercolor: Creating a Meaningful Still Life" is offered May 17-18; "Watercolor: Painting Clouds and Water" is offered October 11-12. For information on these all-day workshops, contact Amy or the SOA at [continuingstudies.wisc.edu](http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu).

She will be a newly featured artist in a group exhibition at the Artisan Gallery in Paoli, Wisconsin from June 6 through July 20. And Amy is a featured artist at her primary gallery, Water Street Gallery in Douglas, Michigan throughout the summer. Find information about these exhibitions at: [www.waterstreetgallery.com](http://www.waterstreetgallery.com).

Amy plans to take part in the "Bike and Hike" paint-out this summer, along with several other members of the Arts Alliance of Greater Lake Mills. Artists will paint on location



along the Glacial Drumlin Trail, an event designed to highlight the trail's scenic and recreational attributes. Amy has taken part in this event since its inception in 2011. The finalized date will be on the AAGLM website: [www.aaglm.wordpress.com](http://www.aaglm.wordpress.com).

Along with several other Jefferson County artists, Amy will be part of this year's Earth, Wood and Fire Tour of artists' studios in October. She will be showing work at Bungalow Pros in downtown Lake Mills during the tour. You can find

more information about this event online at [www.earthwoodandfire.com](http://www.earthwoodandfire.com).

Amy says, "My paintings are about spirit, as much as they are about a body of water. Growing up in the Great Lakes region, water is connected with the passage of time, with stability as well as change. I believe the region we live in shapes who we are."

See more of Amy's artwork on her website, [www.amyarntson.net](http://www.amyarntson.net). She can be contacted via e-mail at: [arntsona@uww.edu](mailto:arntsona@uww.edu).

