

Riverview Gallery



Rosemarie (Santos) MacPherson

Portraits of the Soul

March 6, 2010 to April 17, 2010

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 11th at 7-9 pm

*** Meet the artists and free appetizers 7-8 ***



Since her first Honorable Mention, which she received at Newbury Street Gallery, Boston, MA in 1954, Rosemarie Santos MacPherson has become known as an accomplished artist. She has also received recognition for her poetry, which has been published. Rosemarie has traveled extensively and her works are displayed in private collections in Katowice, Poland, Chiba, Japan, France and Germany.

A native of Hudson, MA, Rosemarie creates her "portraits of the soul" in her home studio on East Lake Waushacum in Sterling, MA. Rosemarie has been crafting prize-winning artwork since her childhood in Hudson, where she renovated her father's goat barn to make her first studio. She called it her "escape hatch". Obviously, barns were in her future. For several years, Rosemarie has designed the cover of Sterling's Annual Town Report, depicting historic barns and capturing eclectic themes of New England. She does this not only for aesthetic reasons, but also for historic value. Working with several media, Rosemarie has devoted herself to painting what she terms "portraits of the soul." When examined closely, many of her works take an ethereal ambiance. Landscapes lapse into dreamscapes; scenes from her life get surreptitiously tucked within a rendering of intertwining vines; a tiny rough-hewn painting of a house reflects a period when her right hand was so crippled by arthritis she was forced to paint with her left hand. She can steal a glance at one of her numerous pieces of art hanging from the knotty pine walls of her home and relate the story behind the stories, recalling in detail the process that translated the images rushing through her mind and heart, and out through her paint brush.

Riverview Gallery is now open in the Riverview Restaurant at the Hudson Portuguese Club, where European ambiance, style and culture all come together with inspired Portuguese and American cuisine. Inside the newly renovated Riverview Restaurant, changing exhibitions of artworks compliment the beautiful murals of stone arches that frame a breathtaking view of cliff lined seas and blue skies.

Restaurant Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 4:30 - 9:00
Wednesday: 11:30 - 9:00
Thursday: 11:30 - 10:00
Friday: 11:30 - 10:00
Saturday: 11:30 - 10:00
Sunday: 11:30 - 6:00



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