



Art St. Croix
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What: ***Dennis Rhodes exhibit***
When: Reception, September 5, 2008, 5-8pm,
show continues throughout September
Where: Art Guild Gallery, 402 North Main St., Stillwater
Contact: Art St. Croix at ArtReach Alliance 651-439-1465

Dennis Rhodes exhibit hosted by Art St. Croix

An exhibit of the art of Dennis Rhodes will be hosted at the Stillwater Art Guild Gallery by Art St. Croix during the month of September. Art St. Croix provides opportunities in the arts for adults with disabilities in the St. Croix Valley. It is funded in part by the St. Croix Valley Foundation, Wisconsin Arts Council and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Dennis Rhodes' body of work ranges from stylistically representational to abstract. This progression of styles has developed partly due to the artist's gradual loss of motor control which may have affected his style, but not his signature color palate or artistic talent. The collection of works in this exhibit is essentially a journal of his adult life – each piece having its own personal story both in terms of style and content.

From his early works, Dennis' exhibit will include a series of paintings depicting the hey-day of movie theatres and early 20th century automobiles. This will be juxtaposed with his more abstract landscapes which, although stylistically different than his realism, still retain the same intensity and vibrancy of the color palate. Settings of particular meaning to him will be represented using graphite and colored pencil, while his whimsical side is revealed through his multimedia works.

Dennis Rhodes' art exhibit has been sponsored by donations from the Rivertown Inn, Blair Design Associates and many generous individual donors. The public is invited to an opening reception which will be held on Friday, September 5th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Stillwater Art Guild Gallery, 402 N. Main St., Stillwater. The exhibit will be on display through the month of September. Gallery hours are 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday and Noon to 5:00 pm on Sundays. – Larry Loyer

