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Paintings by Hilda Green Demsky at Sheldrake Center

Larchmont artist Hilda Green Demsky, who recently completed an artist residency at Acadia National Park in Maine, is showing her newest paintings at Sheldrake Environmental Center Gallery. Some oil paintings on aluminum and copper panels reflect the rugged cliffs and roaring surf of Maine, while others on canvas interpret the artist's journeys to numerous water sites around the country, including the Sheldrake River in Larchmont. Those on metal have a vibrancy that allows a luminous surface to shine through. Demsky's dynamic compositions evoke the unspoken bond between humans and nature. "My main reason for painting is to express my strong feelings about the natural beauty of the planet," the artist said.

Demsky is the recipient of six national awards, including a Fulbright Fellowship to the Netherlands, a Christa McAuliffe Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship to paint in Italy. In 2007 she received the Arts Alive Artist Grant from the Westchester Arts Council; her project was to paint the Bronx River in Westchester. Her paintings have been shown in the United States, Costa Rica, Greece, Hungary and Morocco. She has been awarded numerous artist residencies, including the Andy Warhol Fellowship, the Ragdale Foundation and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

The exhibition and sale at Sheldrake Environmental Center is free and open to the public Monday through Friday (except holidays) 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For further information, call 834-1443.

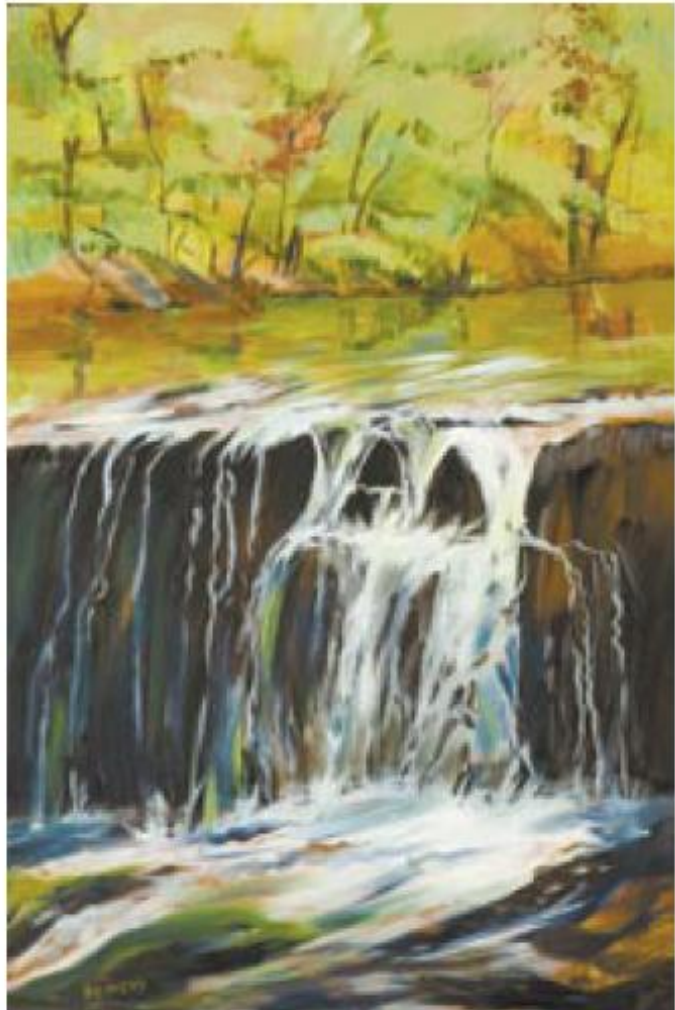


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***Love the Outdoors*, oil by Hilda Green Demsky**