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INSPIRATION: PAINTINGS BY RICHARD SCHMID & HIS PROTÉGÉ'S

Hosted by Kristen Thies of West Wind Fine Art

Venue: Bruder House | 349 Main Street | Keene, NH

Show dates & hours: Saturday, October 7th | 10:00 am — 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 8th | 10:00 am — 2:00 pm

Open and free to the Public

Former Arts editor of American Art Collector Magazine, Joshua Rose, wrote, “Contemporary realism as a genre owes a deep level of gratitude to the life and career of risk taker Richard Schmid, who carried the torch for realism throughout several decades until it reemerged in popularity in the mid-1990s.”

Richard’s art and teachings have impacted the lives and careers of artists worldwide, and I’m delighted to announce a new show this October which showcases his influence on painters and protégé’s, Nancy Guzik, Judy Stach, the late Timothy R. Thies, and portrait painter, Tina Garrett.

INSPIRATION, the small but mighty art show will feature some of Richard’s most iconic paintings from private collections, along with artworks by Guzik, Stach, and Thies and portrait artist, Tina Garrett. The artworks will be on view in the exhibit I’m curating at the Bruder House in Keene, New Hampshire on Saturday and Sunday, October 7th and 8th. Open and free to the Public.

The exhibit and sale in the gallery at the historic, beautifully restored Bruder House will include a group of 9 to 10 Schmid artworks for the two-day exhibition. The grouping will include, *Sunday Afternoon*, a masterful oil of Nancy reading, as well as classic landscapes, *Pulyan House in Snow*; *Twin Pines*; and *Small Red Barn in Winter*. Plus, a gorgeous monochrome oil of *Nancy Sewing*, and a magnificent oil titled; *Nancy Painting*; plus a few other Schmid still lifes that have not been seen by the public for over 20 years.

The art-show will also include Nancy Guzik’s *Samantha In White*, and several other figures and still lifes; a few rare oils by Thies, such as *Vermont Stream*, and *New Dawn Rose Arbor*; and Judy Stach’s sensitive seascapes and sailboats, *Sail- Finding the Wind*; and *Whispering Winds*—paintings of the New Jersey shore.

- Artworks in the Inspiration exhibit will be pre-sold on line beginning September 1st, but will remain in the show so artists and the public can view and study the works in person.
- For more details and to purchase artworks, please contact me: Kristen@westwindfineart.com or call 603-499-6838. Looking forward to meeting and hopefully seeing you in person October 7th or 8th in Keene, NH.

- In addition to my Inspiration show, a zoom link will be available for *Celebrating Richard Schmid* event hosted by Nancy Guzik and her talented colleagues Joe Hawkins, an international film producer, and his partner Symi Jackson VP of Rosemary & Co Brushes in Yorkshire, England. To purchase a 2 day Weekend ticket visit: <https://www.richardschmidart.com>. The ticket price for the Zoom link is \$35.00 and will benefit the Richard Schmid Fine Art Foundation.

Artists worldwide can join the *Celebrating Richard Schmid* event on Saturday 10/7 beginning at 5:00 am EST, by signing up a for a link on <https://www.richardschmidart.com>.

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