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I paint when a play of light catches my eye and motivates me to capture a fleeting moment of time and place. While growing up and living in Waltham, MA, I am fortunate to spend a great deal of time in northern Vermont where both of my grandfathers were dairy farmers. I still get to spend much of my summer on a farm! A great deal of inspiration has come from Vermont landscapes. And even when not painting Vermont, I lean towards pastoral settings—scenes that are quickly disappearing even in my own lifetime.

While working full time in educational publishing, I have been painting for close to 30 years. I've studied with wonderful, inspirational artists, such as Nancy Colella, Charlie Hunter, George Nick, Janis Sanders, Stuart Shils, and Eric Tobin. My paintings are in private collections in California, Illinois, Virginia, and throughout New England.

Select Recent Exhibits

“Farmhouse,” *MJI*, Concord Art, Concord, MA 2020

“August” and “Paving Jericho Center,” *Winter Juried Show Part 1*, Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA 2020

Emerson Hospital's Main Street Gallery (solo exhibition), Concord, MA 2019

Window on the Northeast Landscape: Jane Morgan, Kathleen Manley, Christine Zavgren, Emile A. Gruppe Gallery, Jericho, VT 2019

“Commonwealth Spring” and “Out Front Door!,” *No Place Like Home*, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA 2018-19

“Wagon in Shed” and “Potted Geraniums,” *GIANTS & GEMS*, Bryan Memorial Gallery, Jeffersonville, VT 2018

Lyrical Places: Kathleen A. Manley and Jeanine Sobell Pastore, Members Galleries, Concord Art, Concord, MA 2018

“Paving Jericho Center,” *MJI*, Concord Art, Concord, MA 2018

“Back from Beach,” *Land, Light, Water, and Air*, Bryan Memorial Gallery, Jeffersonville, VT 2017

“Paving Jericho Center,” T. W. Wood Gallery, Montpelier, VT 2017

“Pumpkin Pickin’” and “Potted Geraniums,” *Member Exhibition 2017*, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA 2017

“Sugaring,” *What's Your Passion?*, ArcWorks, Peabody, MA 2017

“Farmscape” and “Barn,” *From Farm to Table*, Bryan Memorial Gallery, Jeffersonville, VT 2016

“Mower Ready!,” *MJI*, Concord Art, Concord, MA 2016

“November Dunes,” *Land, Light, Water, and Air*, Bryan Memorial Gallery, Jeffersonville, VT 2015

New England Landscapes in Oil: Kathleen A. Manley, Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, MA 2015

The Manleys—Lorraine and Kathleen Manley, Emile A. Gruppe Gallery, Jericho, VT 2014

Artist Memberships

Bryan Memorial Gallery, Jeffersonville, VT

Concord Art, Concord, MA

Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA

Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA