



**New Hampshire's**  
**Percent for Art Program**  
*A Public Process for Public Buildings*

**Merrimack Courthouse,**  
**Merrimack**

**A New Building Project**  
**2010 – 2011\***

\*Approved in FY2007 Capital Budget

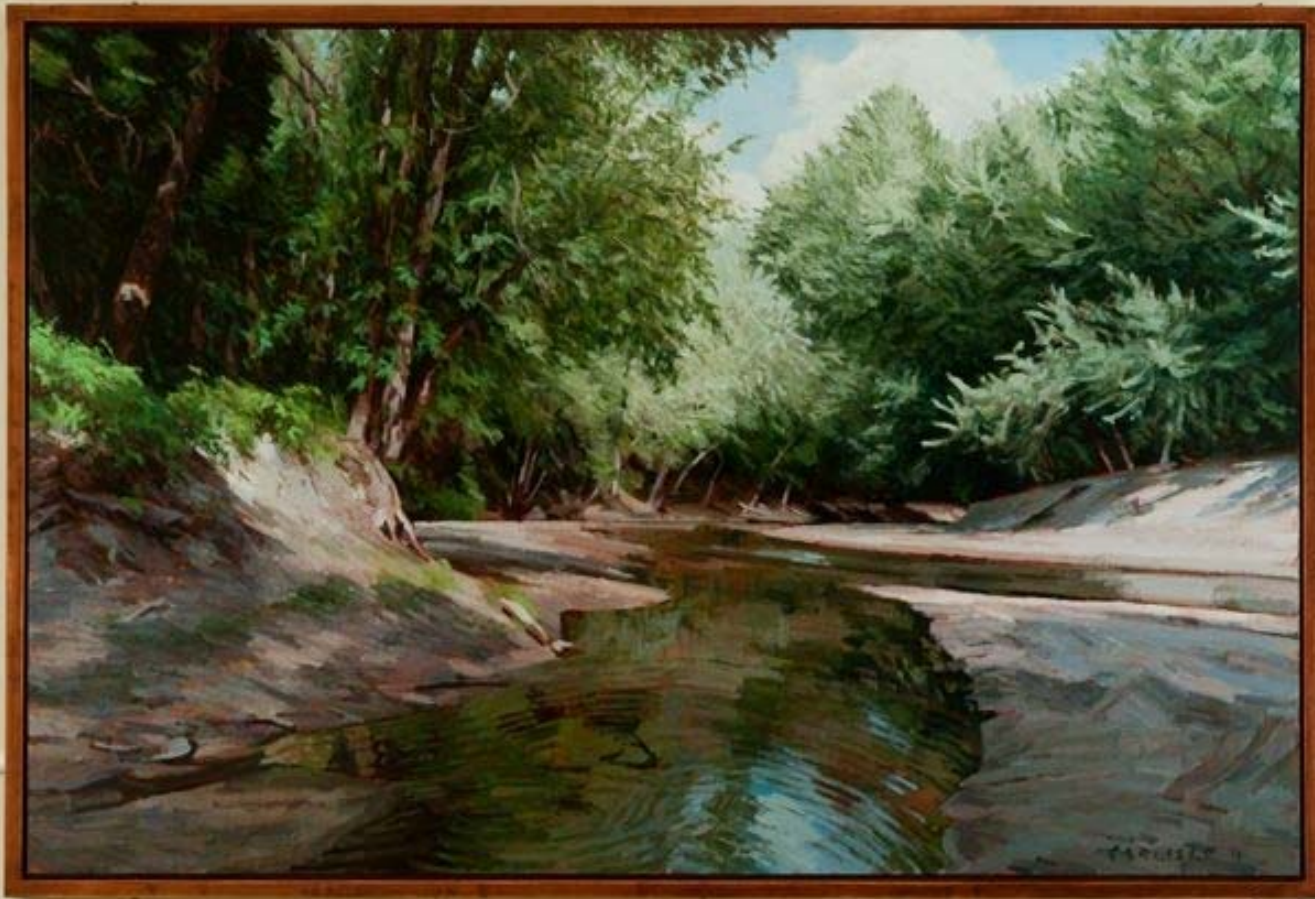
# About the Merrimack Courthouse

The Merrimack Court was completed and began providing services to the citizens of Merrimack, Bedford and Litchfield in May of 2010. It contains the Merrimack District Court and the Merrimack Family Division.

# Desired Themes for Artwork

The Site Selection Committee identified these themes, metaphors and tone for the artwork.

- Natural environment of local area
- Rivers
- Soothing
- Calm & tranquil
- Local history
  - Four villages of Merrimack
  - Notable citizens (such as Matthew Thornton, Passaconaway, etc.)
- Native Americans
- Town seal
- Justice
- Families
- Educational
- Interactive

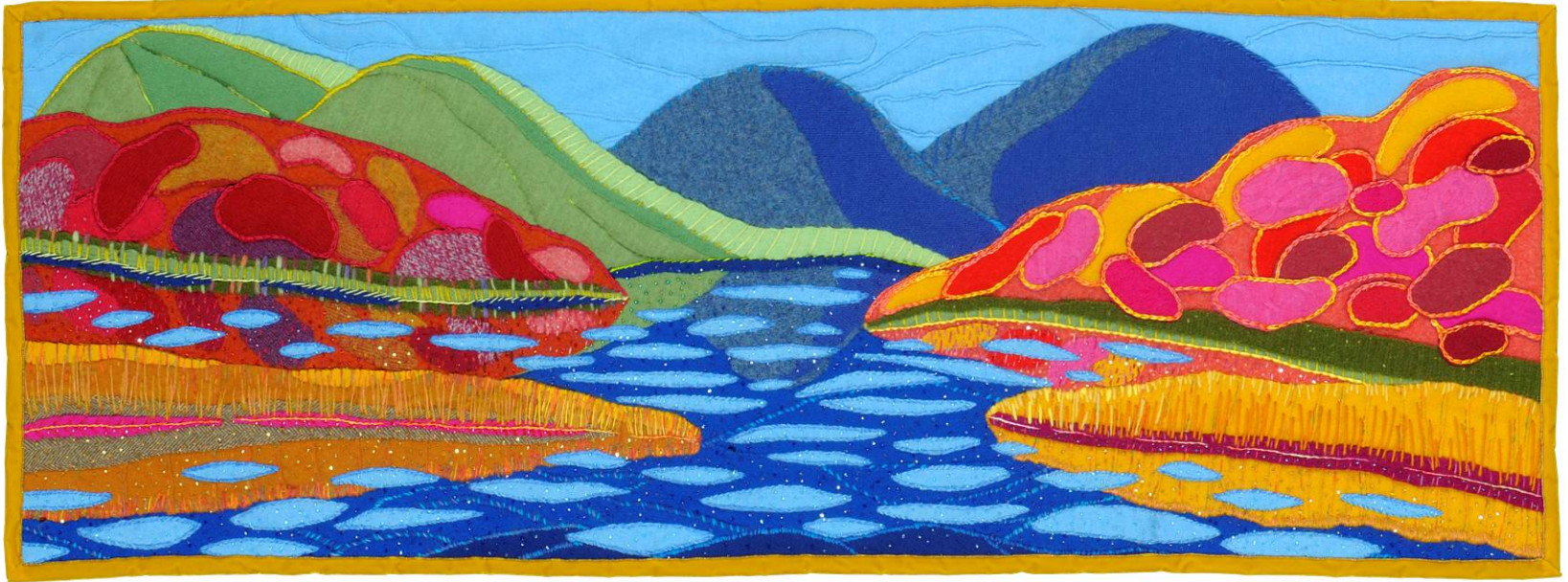


***Souhegan River* by Gordon Carlisle. An acrylic painting exploring the natural landscape in the town of Merrimack.**



***Souhegan River* is located  
in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby.**





***Paradise* by Laura Morrison. This fiber and beaded artwork uses abstract shapes to form a NH autumnal scene.**



***Paradise brings color to the Clerk's Reception Area where both public visitors and the staff can have access to it.***





***Built to Last*** by Robert Giggi. This pen and watercolor depicts a familiar barn in the town of Merrimack valued as a historic landmark by many in the area.





***Part of the Past*** by Robert Giggi. This pen and watercolor depicts a colonial-style house and barn that once existed in the town of Merrimack.



***Reflections of Autumn* by Peter Lemiska.**  
**Color photograph of a northern NH landscape in autumn.**





***The Falls of Hillsborough* by Peter Lemiska.  
Color photograph of Beard's Brook.**





***Hillsborough Stone Bridge. Color photograph of one of many historic Hillsborough stone bridges.***



***Falls of Hillsborough and Hillsborough Stone Bridge  
are installed within sight of Gordon Carlisle's  
painting in the 2nd floor lobby.***



***Reflections of Autumn* is also installed  
in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby**





***Evening Skies* by Dale Partiss Greene. This oil painting reflects calm waters and stormy skies.**



***Evening Skies*** is located in the waiting area  
of the lower floor courtroom



***Skating on Frog Pond* by Alison Vernon. This acrylic painting depicts a winter scene with families enjoying time together on the ice.**





***Skating on Frog Pond* is installed in the Counseling Room where families seek assistance from the court.**



**A series of four acrylic paintings by Joy Steinberg installed in the Juvenile Waiting Area**



**From top left: *Sun & Moon, Tree Time, Music Time, Hands.***





***Merrimack Wildlife*, a painting by Matt Patterson, is located in the Juvenile Waiting Area and displays some of the native wildlife to be found locally**



***Coyotes of the Souhegan* is another acrylic on masonite painting by Matt Patterson, also located in the Juvenile Waiting Area**

# Percent for Art Program

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