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***BETWEEN AUTUMN AND SPRING* EXHIBITION AT THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM**

KENNEBUNK – The Brick Store Museum is pleased to announce, *Between Autumn and Spring*, a new exhibition of artistic works depicting the intrinsic beauty of a Maine winter. Open from February 17 through March 31, 2004, the exhibition features 33 pieces by 24 contemporary area artists and 14 works from The Brick Store Museum’s permanent collection. The artworks encompass a wide range of popular mediums, including photography, oil, watercolor, pastel, gouache, collage and printmaking.

The exhibition’s title has two interpretations. Quite literally, *Between Autumn and Spring* expresses the definition of winter within the cycle of the seasons, but the title also serves as a reminder that The Brick Store Museum is open to public year-round. Presenting an art exhibition revives a tradition begun by the museum’s founder, Edith Cleaves Barry (1884 – 1969), who herself was a patron of the arts and an accomplished artist.

“We look forward to welcoming the community to view *Between Autumn and Spring*,” said Tracy Baetz, Executive Director of The Brick Store Museum. “Regardless of medium, winter scenes are particularly difficult to render because of the subtleties of color and light. This exhibition showcases these artists’ skills while capturing the inherent beauty of the season.”

Area artists represented in the exhibition are the following: Geraldine Aikman, Anne Gable Allaire, E. F. Tina Ambrose, Beverly Ruth Bader, Anthony J. D’Alessandro, Janet Bouma, Dee Smart Burdick, Nancy Davison, Patrick DeSantis, Jill Disque, Katherine Doyle, Kenneth Eason, Carl Frechette, Louise Frechette, Joseph Havens, Dewitt Hardy, Stan Moeller, Dennis Perrin, Philip Rogers, Sandy St. Clair, Randi Taylor, Anne Marie Therrien, Michael C. Walek, and Linda Thorndike Williams.

Being exhibited from the permanent collections of The Brick Store Museum are works by the following artists, who either lived in or have close ties to the Kennebunks: Peggy Bacon, Edith Cleaves Barry, Mitch Billis, Mildred G. Burrage, Ralph H. Lein, Louis D. Norton, Michael Palmer, Edna L. Perkins, Sarah Cleaves Lord Barry Perkins, and Helen Siegl.

The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk’s historic district. The museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays – Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission is by donation. Visit [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org) or call 207.985.4802 for further information.

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