

## **Villager Jamie Morse's Paintings are Always Inspirational**

We would like to thank Jamie Morse for allowing his beautiful artwork to be an inspiration for our newsletter. Jamie lives right here in Gates Mills and is a regular participant in our local Gates Mills annual Art Show. "I paint landscapes on location, still life paintings from observation, and works from memory and imagination. In my paintings, I try to capture the beauty and essence of each subject.", he said. Fortunately for all of us, Gates Mills is often the focus of his work.

Jamie's expertise and success reach far and wide. He graduated from Philadelphia College of Art with a BFA in Painting and has been painting professionally for more than forty years. He has taught art, photography, and art history at Hathaway Brown School since 1983. He is currently Chair of the Visual Arts Department at Hathaway Brown. Jamie divides his painting career between Cleveland, Southern Florida, and New England. He has shown his work extensively in Cleveland, Philadelphia and Massachusetts, including solo shows at Tregoning & Co., Chelsea Galleries, Mandel Jewish Community Center, the Cleveland Playhouse, and the Cahoon Museum of American Art.

We are especially proud to have Jamie in our community, and to highlight his beautiful paintings of the Gates Mills landscape.