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New Hampshire Boat Museum welcomes Peter Ferber to Gallery

Wolfeboro, NH--September 3, 2020--Since the start of the 2020 season, the New Hampshire Boat Museum (NHBM) in Wolfeboro has displayed local art and photography in its gallery, which continues this month with the work of Peter Ferber.

Featuring mostly original paintings as well as a few limited edition prints that connect with NHBM's focus on history, Ferber's display relates to boats and boating in the New Hampshire Lakes Region.

"In a world that is increasingly complex, impersonal and high-tech, I find myself intrigued with the simple, timeless and more comprehensible things that often go unnoticed," said Ferber in explaining his process.

Having grown up spending his summers in Wolfeboro, Ferber said he is drawn to the rural New Hampshire landscape as inspiration for his paintings.

"The sparkling serenity in the play of evening light across the lake, the simple purity of a white clapboard barn in the snow and the warm patina of weathered boathouse shingles are refreshing to my heart," he added.

As for why he has elected to again work with NHBM, Ferber said he has found that when people see things in a different setting that they look new to them.

"People who have seen my work before may discover things again or for the first time," he said. "I also want to support the museum in their expanding of their offerings and help them attract people to visit."

NHBM Executive Director Martha Cummings said Ferber's work complements NHBM's mission.

"It's important tourists and locals understand we are about much more than boats," she said. "We seek to inspire people, educate them about the region's rich boating heritage and encourage stewardship of our natural resources, and so I think beautiful art supports that objective."

Open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 to 4pm and Sundays from 12 to 4pm, Ferber's work is part of NHBM's, new ongoing "Featured Artist" series.

Founded in 1992 by antique and classic boating enthusiasts, NHBM is committed to inspire people of all ages with an understanding of, and appreciation for, the boating heritage of New Hampshire's fresh waterways.

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