



Works by artist Kate Stamps.

Government gallery hosts exhibit

The Executive Suite Gallery in the Orange County Government Center is hosting an exhibit of works by Warwick artist Kate Stamps through Feb. 26. The exhibit is a varied collection of local scenes created in watercolor, oil and charcoal.

Stamps, who recently moved to Orange County, grew up in Massachusetts. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Massachusetts and is currently working on a Master of Fine Arts from Hunter College in New York City. Her work has been shown in many cities on the East Coast, including Boston, Brooklyn, Queens, Laconia and Savannah.

Said Stamps: "The art in this exhibit is inspired by the landscape of Goshen and Orange County, in general. I recently moved to this area and worked to capture the rich and subtle beauty of late summer. My hope is that the viewer, when looking at these works, will be reminded of not just the way things are seen in the landscape, but something about the way it feels; the transitory nature of a season and the mixture of robust greens with the lively auburn hues of the coming fall."

"This exhibit lends a unique and beautifully interpreted version of what we see daily, but sometime fail to notice. Ms. Stamps'

work is an absolute pleasure to have in our gallery," said Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana.

Located on the third floor of the Orange County Government Center, the gallery is open to the public during business hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All are welcome.

To learn more about Kate Stamps, visit her Web site at www.katestamps.com. Artists living in Orange County who are interested in exhibiting in the Executive Suite Gallery can call Orange Arts at 615-3860 for more information.

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