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Half a Century of Inspiration Comes to Life at Fenimore Art Museum

Janet Munro: A Life in Paint, On View this Fall

Cooperstown, NY: Fenimore Art Museum presents the new exhibition *Janet Munro: A Life in Paint*, on view now through December 31, 2026. In this retrospective show, renowned local folk artist Janet Munro tells her life story through her paintings. As a self-taught American artist, she has spent more than fifty years painting the world around her, especially towns and farms, waterways, working communities, and scenes that reflect our shared past. She is drawn to color, detail, and the small things that give a painting its personality and sense of place.

The community is invited to attend a free discussion with the artist on Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. A reception with light fare and an opportunity to view the special exhibition will follow the discussion. Included with admission, no pre-registration required.

Fenimore Art Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10am – 4pm through December 31, 2026. Tickets available at the door or online at fenimoreart.org.

Current shows include: The New American Masterworks Gallery, American Folk Art, Contemporary Women Artists, The Thaw Collection of American Indian Art, Tranquility and Turbulence: Reflections on the Land, 10th Members' Showcase.

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