

## Katharine H. Welling, Landscape Painter



Growing up in western New York, Ms. Welling spent a portion of every summer in the Adirondacks with her family at Lake Clear. While she now resides in Norwich Vermont, the Adirondacks have become an all-season gathering place for several generations of family. Ms. Welling has become deeply involved in the communities of the Adirondack Park through her work as a Trustee of Paul Smith's College since 2005.

Ms. Welling credits her grandfather for inspiring her to study art. As a young woman she remembers copying his portrait of her youngest sister with her first set of paints. A long-time resident of Wilton, Connecticut, she has studied drawing and painting at the Silvermine Arts Guild with instructors Claire Watson Garcia and David Dunlop. Since moving to Vermont she has continued her studies with the Association of Vermont Artists.

A landscape painter who paints in oils, Ms. Welling is captivated by the extraordinary natural beauty of the Adirondacks, "which inspires a painting at every turn and at all moments of the day." She is particularly struck by the complex images at the intersection of sun, shadow, woods and water.