

# ABOUT THE GALLERY

The purpose of the Stillwater Public Library Gallery is to provide education through exhibits and displays, to increase community involvement in the library, and to provide an enjoyable environment for the library's users.

For more information about the gallery, email us at [splinfo@ci.stillwater.mn.us](mailto:splinfo@ci.stillwater.mn.us).



## Stillwater Public Library

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[stillwaterlibrary.org](http://stillwaterlibrary.org)

Pictured on the front:  
*Balcony Sunrise*,  
September 30, 2022

In the Gallery  
October-December 2022

## JAMES F. BECK ART EXHIBIT

Artist Reception  
Tuesday, November 1  
6:00-7:30 PM





*Gondola Ride on the St Croix. 9-27-21*

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

The photography of James F. Beck reflects his rural and farm upbringing, as well as his business travels in the agricultural industry. Much of Beck's photography comes from the St. Croix River Valley, greater Minnesota, Wisconsin and California. Jim currently resides in Oak Park Heights, MN.

Jim's favorite photographic subjects include flora and fauna, autumn and winter landscapes, and motifs of natural bodies of water. His signature presentation is to print his images in glass-like acrylic (rather than on the more traditional paper or board with frames). He finds the depth of his work is best translated in the light-filled filter made possible with an acrylic mount.

Beck's work is available for purchase.  
Contact him at 763-242-1886 or  
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Norman Rockwell, Thomas Kincaid and Robert Frost are among the artists that prominently influence Beck's work. Both brilliant and subtle colors, mystic shading, bold and diffused forms, captured sunlight and other starlight are all part of his artistic pallet. Beck's goal each day of photography is to capture that stunning but fleeting image before it suddenly disappears.

Beck believes that photography as a field of art is sorely unrepresented in today's art industry. He is currently branching out into partnering with other mainstream artistic and business partnerships to create what he calls an Artistic Duet Theme. These partnerships includes the fields of Music, Theatre, and Business entities that engage art images and products within their business models.

