

CRANDALL LIBRARY [Plein air watercolor]

OVERVIEW

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| Repository: | Crandall Public Library. Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY. |
| Creator: | Tom Ryan |
| Title: | Crandall Library [Plein air watercolor] |
| Dates: | after the handicap ramp was built and before September 2018. |
| Abstract: | This watercolor painting of the façade of Crandall Public Library in Glens Falls, NY, was exhibited in the Friends of Crandall Public Library gallery in September 2018. |
| Quantity: | 1 watercolor painting |
| Identification: | Art & Artifacts: Art |

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Tom Ryan is a painter working primarily in watercolors. He grew up in Schuylerville, Saratoga County, NY, and now lives in Corinth, also in Saratoga County. He has had a lifelong interest in art, and painted in oils until 1984. Following a career as a structural engineer, he retired in 1997 to focus on painting and teaching watercolor.

Tom has participated in many shows and judged art competitions. His paintings are on display at Harmony Hill Gallery in Troy, NY; Upper Hudson River Railroad, North Creek, NY; and Evergreen Trading Company, Keene NY (2000).

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This watercolor painting of the façade of Crandall Public Library in Glens Falls, NY, was exhibited in the Friends of Crandall Public Library gallery in September 2018. After the close of this exhibit, the painting was donated to the Folklife Center, and was immediately added to the exhibit "Celebrating 125 Years" in the Folklife Gallery, where it joined five other portraits of the library.

INDEX TERMS

Places: Glens Falls, Warren, NY
Crandall Public Library

Subjects: Crandall Public Library

Important People: Tom Ryan

Form/Genre: Plein air watercolor

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation: Crandall Library [Plein air watercolor]
The Folklife Center at
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information: Donated to the Folklife Center by the artist, October 2018.

Processing Information: Arranged and described by Erica Wolfe Burke, October 2018.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Watercolor of the façade of Crandall Library (now Crandall Public Library) showing the front door, steps, access ramp, and windows. There is a man shown entering the door, and another walking toward the door/steps from the right side of the picture. To the left of the door is a boy on a bicycle. There are green trees and blooming shrubs, depicting a summer's day.

Additional collections and publications:

The Art and History of the Bow Bridge, compiled by Tom Ryan, Corinth, NY:
Watercolors by Tom Ryan, 2000. (Folklife Center: Holden 624.747 Rya).