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### **Meet Featured Artist Amy Audet at Clay Hill Farm**

To honor Ogunquit's long-standing history as an artists' colony and showcase the local artists in the community today, Clay Hill Farm- together with TaleSpinStudio in Ogunquit, launched the #VerandART Project in the spring of 2018. The artist outreach program features a new local artist in the Veranda Room at Clay Hill Farm every 6-8 weeks- their collection hung for the public to view and enjoy. An artist Reception is planned for each new artist, to unveil the collection and offer the public an intimate meet and greet at Clay Hill Farm. The next artist Reception is scheduled for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be provided and the public is welcome. The work of local artist Amy Audet will be featured from April 18<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup> in the Veranda Room at Clay Hill Farm. Details for this new artist outreach program can be found on Clay Hill Farm's website: [www.ClayHillFarm.com](http://www.ClayHillFarm.com).

Raised in Wakefield MA, now a permanent resident of Wells, Maine, Amy Audet has been a long-time lover of the outdoors in all types of weather. "Nature has amazed me as long as I can remember," said Audet, "I love that nature is momentary, and constantly changing." Audet attempts to capture all the senses in her paintings- the feel, the smells, the sounds, the light and the color. Transforming her seasonal cottage to a year-round residence in 2013, Audet was able to spend more time on the estuary and the beach for painting inspiration. Working primarily with pastels on "sanded" surfaces and occasionally in oil paints, Audet has been experimenting with Plein air painting in studio, from moments captured in photos. While she enjoys typical meditation, there is nothing more quieting yet joyous to Audet than to be immersed in painting.

Audet's 'Catching the Moment' collection opens Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Clay Hill Farm with an Artist meet and greet Reception from 5-7pm. Public Welcome. More information on the artist and the project mission is available on Clay Hill Farm's website, <https://www.clayhillfarm.com/About-Us/-VerandArt-Project>.

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Local artist, Amy Kelly, of TalespinStudio in Ogunquit is the curator and co-founder of the project. Clay Hill Farm is an experiential dining and event venue on 11 private acres in Cape Neddick, Maine- just 2 miles from the downtown Ogunquit. A certified environmental sanctuary committed to local outreach; Clay Hill Farm is proud to celebrate the natural beauty of Maine by supporting the arts in our community. (207) 361-2272. [www.ClayHillFarm.com](http://www.ClayHillFarm.com)

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