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In David Dewey's exhibit of recent watercolors, the artist focuses on the waterfront of Rockland and the viewscape from Drift In Beach in Martinsville. But identifying the location is not so important, for what the artist is seeking is the intrinsic and exquisite beauty of the place, where the moon rises out of and sets into the water, or where his passion for the shapes of boat hulls, tied up at the docks or hauled up on the railway, demands the skills of his unsurpassed draftsmanship. In the three large works, which each measure 30 by 40 inches, Dewey transforms the subjects in the small, on location watercolors into tonal poems of heroic nature: as many as twenty washes floated onto 500 pound Arches watercolor paper have a luminescence that speaks to the depths of the human spirit. The 25 small watercolors, measuring for the most part in the range of 9 by 12 inches, are all done on location; they reveal over and over the fluidity and apparent ease with which Dewey moves his paint brush over paper. The artist's work is in the collections of nearly every museum in Maine as well as the Newport Art Museum in Rhode Island, Washington State University, Rider University, and innumerable corporate collections. This is his 4th solo exhibit at the Caldbeck where he has shown since 2004.

For information regarding the printed catalogued for this exhibition, please contact the gallery.



FULL MOON TIDE, BEACHED CAT BOAT, 2010 watercolor and gouache on paper 27 1/2 x 40 inches



TIDAL LIGHT, 2009 watercolor on paper 7 x 9 1/2 inches



LATE SKY AND TIDE, 2009 watercolor on paper 7 x 9 1/2 inches



HARVEY GAMAGE, 2009 watercolor on paper 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches



NORTH END YARD REPAIRS, 2009 watercolor on paper 9 1/2 x 12 3/4 inches



SCHOONER REPAIRS, 2009 watercolor on paper 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches



HARBOR COVE, 2009 watercolor on paper 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches



DRIFT IN TIDE, 2009 watercolor on paper 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches



BLUE HILL TIDE, 2009 watercolor on paper 9 1/2 x 12 inches



DRIFT IN TIDAL ROCKS, 2009 watercolor on paper 9 1/2 x 12 inches



FULL MOON TIDE II, 2009 watercolor and gouache on paper 27 1/2 x 40 inches



SAILING IN PRETTY MARSH, 2008 watercolor on paper 7 1/8 x 9 1/2 inches

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