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Rockridge gallery to feature watercolor artist

NORTHAMPTON, MA (Jan. 26, 2010) – Rockridge Retirement Community is proud to host the watercolor images of Hadley resident Diane Nevinsmith. The public is welcome to tour the Rockridge gallery, which is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nevinsmith's artwork will be on display for the month of February.

Nevinsmith is a New England native with an artistic career that has spanned studies and works in oils, stained glass, paper making and marbling, and more recently, watercolors. Her paintings are predominately landscapes with a generous sprinkling of floral, still life and travel logs.

She has received the Newton Perkins Medal for excellence in drawing, a Merit Award for stained glass design from the East Hartford Art League and various awards for watercolors from the Tobacco Valley Artist's Association. Nevinsmith has taught classes in stained glass and relief printmaking techniques. She was the artistic consultant for Rubber Tree Stamps from 1997 until 2005 and is currently a member of the Deerfield Valley Art Association and the Tobacco Valley Artist's Association.

Rockridge Retirement Community, a not-for-profit campus offering Independent Living, Assisted Living, Residential Care, and The Gardens Neighborhood for Memory Support, is part of the Deaconess Abundant Life Communities, which have been serving seniors as New England Deaconess Association since 1889. Their communities – Rockridge, Rivercrest/Deaconess and Newbury Court in Concord, and Seashore Point in Provincetown – employ over 500 people and serve more than 500 seniors through a range of housing and service options. Several other communities are in development in New England. For more information, call 413-586-2902 or visit the website at www.rockridgema.org.