



Northport Arts Coalition Presents
DANIEL GALE SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL ART SHOW
Nature Photography by Long Island Author/Photographer
John P. Cardone
August 24 - October 5, 2022

When stepping into the Daniel Gale Sotheby's office of Northport, to focus on the photographs by John P. Cardone is to be transported into our natural world. One can almost hear the wind rustling in the trees and the crickets creating their musical rhythms as you walk around the room. John says that he tries "to capture the beauty and spiritual magnificence of nature... a moment in time through unique natural setting and the amazing personalities of wildlife." The subjects include hummingbirds, egrets, owls, eagles, and moose - to name just a few! In *Sprague Lake at Dusk*, moose are seen taking an evening sip of water, the lake reflecting the magnificent colors of the setting sun, bringing the viewer to a peaceful, tranquil vista.

Most of these amazing photographic captures were taken by John while kayaking and hiking on Long Island. But not only do these photographs capture the beauty and peace of nature, they are also wonderfully composed. This is especially true of *Egret in Darkness*: the soft white curves of the the egrets neck echo the angular white and gray tree branch beside it. In *Frog Swimming*, the frog is popping it's head up in the water, it's large eye repeating the circular ripples in the cool green water. *Eagle Looking Down* is another example of John's sensitivity to form and composition. The eagle's horizontal body mimics the tree branch it stands on, while it's head and beak point downward, just as a branch below points down. These captured repetitions of line and form create wonderful compositions and add to the sense of peace and tranquility that John strives to communicate.

There are also captured moments of humor. In *Amazing Turtle Pose*, one can almost hear the turtle saying “I’m ready for my close-up, Mr. DeMille!” as the turtle coyly turns its head and smiles! In a moment of tenderness, *Swan Portrait* shows the swan’s neck bent back over its body, which forms a soft pillow for its head.

We can all use a moment to escape into nature and John P. Cardone has provided us with a perfect opportunity!

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