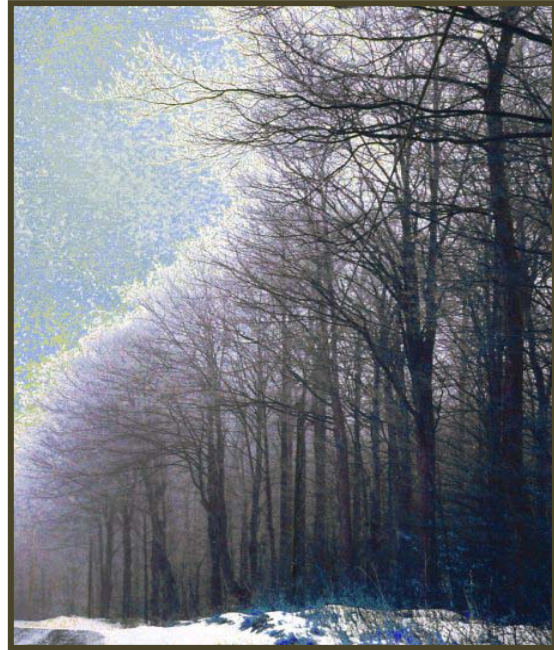
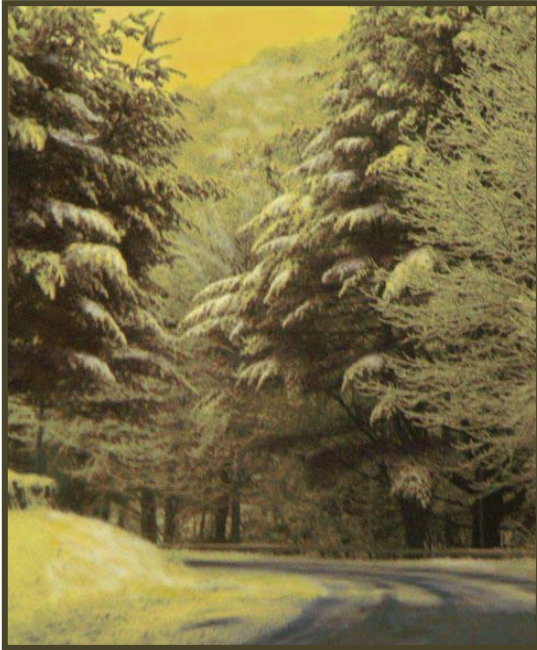


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FIRST FRIDAY at SOUTHERN TIER HEALTHLINK NY



“The Living Tree”

Photography by Judy Pleasant
Friday, May 7, 2010

Photographer Judy Pleasant will exhibit her series “The Living Tree” at the Southern Tier HealthLink’s May 7 First Friday event. This series was inspired by a young soldier, Joyce Kilmer, 1886-1918, in his poem, *Trees*. In Ms. Pleasant’s reaction to the beauty of a tree, she created this digital photographic series to bring a range of trees that inhabit deciduous forests in our country and the splendor they create for us in all seasons.

Ms. Pleasant is a digital photographer, actress, director and playwright. She studied fashion photography at F.I.T. and textile design. Digital manipulations assist her to combine her images with design, creating a new medium in art. She often uses her photos as backdrops to her plays. She is currently working on another digital series *The Way of Water*, showing waters movement, reflection and textures in all seasons across the country. She is also a journalist with a column “Life on the Mountain” in the Hancock Herald. Ms. Pleasant can be reached at 570.798.7320 or hudypleasant@hotmail.com

Southern Tier HealthLink NY (STHLNY) is a non-profit organization that coordinates the local and regional effort to improve healthcare delivery through the benefits of health information technology. STHLNY is located in the former Lackawanna Train Station, 45 Lewis Street in Binghamton. Onsite parking is available.

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