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Daryl D. Johnson to Exhibit at Fry Fine Art's Pelletier Studio

"The Chi of Clouds" on display September 7 – October 28, opening reception to be held Friday, September 7

PETERBOROUGH, NH, July 1, 2018 – Fry Fine Art, a gallery specializing in 19th, 20th and 21st-century works and located on Grove Street in Peterborough, New Hampshire is pleased to welcome an exhibition of oil cloudscapes to its Pelletier Studio. "*The Chi of Clouds — New Works by Daryl D. Johnson*" will run from September 7 — October 28 with an opening reception on Friday, September 7 from 5-7:00 p.m.

Described by Art New England magazine as "...gestural realist landscapes with the overall effect of speeding through layers of lighted space," Johnson's oil paintings of skies resonate with pulsing waves of clouds and rhythms of color. Daryl D. Johnson was born in Manhattan, grew up in NYC's suburbs and moved to New Hampshire in 1988. Johnson has a BFA from Hope College in Holland, MI and studied at the world including Fidelity Investments, Delta Airlines and Pepsico. She maintains the Vermont Studio School and The Art Students League of New York. Johnson's paintings have won numerous awards and are in private and corporate collections throughout a studio in Amherst, NH.

Johnson says of her work: "Shifting water patterns and rising transient clouds reflect nature's energy in my oil paintings. The views are familiar, but the subtext is the underlying chi, the sweeping momentum. The earth "breathes" in and out with compositions of uplifting shapes. These oils on canvas celebrate the vibration of the planet."

Pelletier Studio, located at 36 Grove Street in Peterborough, New Hampshire was created to showcase the many, talented, local artists the region has to offer. Named in honor of Peter Pelletier, an influential figure in the art community and the Monadnock region, the studio space is located within the Fry Fine Art gallery, which features art curated from the collection of Stan and Cheri Fry, as well as high-quality antiques, objets d'art, tribal rugs, and handcrafted furniture made in New England. For more information, please contact Mindy Taylor at 603-784-5420 or email <u>Mindy@fryFineArt.com</u>.

Fry Fine Art gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday, 11am -5pm and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11am -7 pm. More at <u>www.fryfineart.com</u> and on <u>www.facebook.com/FryFineArt</u>

Pelletier Studio Exhibits

The Chi of Clouds: New Works by Daryl D. Johnson

Exhibition: September 7 – October 28, 2018

Reception: Friday, September 7, 2018, 5-7pm

Image: "Solstice Sunset" ©2018 Daryl D. Johnson 30 x 48" Oils on canvas

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