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ROBERT HARVEY

Robert Harvey was born in 1927 in Milton, Massachusetts and raised in a house on the campus of Thayer Academy in nearby Braintree, where his father Leon was a teacher and which Bob attended, graduating in 1945. At Thayer Academy, Mr. Harvey illustrated his high school yearbook. He studied art at School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, graduating in 1950. He was married to Carolyn Brenan, also a graduate of the Museum School, and settled in Marshfield, where he lived until his death in 2015.



After a brief stint with a commercial printing operation, he went into business designing and building homes on the South Shore, which he operated through the mid 1960's. He later taught woodworking at the Silver Lake schools and then at the Museum of Fine Arts School in the late 1960's and 1970's, but returned to the business of designing and building homes and restorations in the 1980's until retiring in 1992.

He was an active artist during his entire adult life as a painter, sculptor and in mixed media. His paintings are primarily done with oils, many on birch plywood. After retiring, he created an extensive series of landscape paintings inspired by the world outside the homes he had worked on as a builder. In particular, cloud formations interested him and figure prominently in the works. Robert's work was shown in many art shows in communities south of Boston and on Cape Cod and winning numerous awards. Her work was exhibited in several area galleries as well.

His other main genres are abstracts and female nudes. He often made his own frames for his paintings. The collection includes over two hundred landscapes, twenty sculptures, twenty-five nudes, twenty abstracts, and about fifty boxed constructions in mixed media. He also enjoyed woodcarving and produced his own line of wooden automobiles.

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ANCIENT BARN

Description

Painting of a dilapidated barn in North Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 13 x 15

Framed dimensions: 12" x 9



This is the original, one-of-a-kind item painted by the artist. It is part of a series of about 140 landscapes made between 1990 and 2010. The areas depicted are located on the South Shore of Boston area, principally in the towns of Marshfield, Duxbury, and Scituate.

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AROUND THE CORNER

Description

Painting of a river bend in summer time.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 9.5 x 6.5

Framed dimensions: 11 x 8 x 1

Price: \$450



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AUTUMN LEAVES #9

Description

Painting of mostly bare trees in a birch woods in autumn. with falling leaves in the wind. Several logs lie on the ground. A body of water is in the background, followed by a lavender horizon.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 13.5 x 9

Framed dimensions: 18.25 x 13.75

Price: \$600



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BACK RIVER

Description

Painting of a rowboat pulled up on shore of the Back River. Two other boats rest on their moorings in the river, which is at or near low tide. Back River is located in the town of Duxbury in Plymouth County, Massachusetts. It is the name of one of a group of rivers that begins with the Duck Hill River, becomes the Back River, and merges into the Bourne Wharf River that flows into Duxbury Bay.



Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Watercolor

Inner dimensions: 12 x 10

Framed dimensions: 18.25 x 16.25

Price: \$600

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BLUE HARBOR

Description

A harbor with boats is squeezed between a foreground of a dark marsh with snow covered bushes and a sky of striated dark clouds, a band of blue, and a dark gray storm cloud hanging from the top.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 17 x 11

Framed dimensions: 22.5 x 16.5

Price: \$550



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BRANT ROCK MARSH

Description

View looking across a marsh bisected by a small river towards a horizon with six houses in front of a blue sky with billowing cumulus clouds. A barn and a small tree are in the lower right of this scene from Brant Rock in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 14.75 x 10.0

Framed dimensions: 21.625 x 17

Price: \$500



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BRIDGE BY PIER

Description

View of bridge heading toward Town Pier in Green Harbor, Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 9 x 5

Framed dimensions: 14.5 x 10.5 x 1.0

Price: \$1,000



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COHASSET HARBOR

Description

Boats along river in Cohasset Harbor,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 13.5 x 1 x 9

Framed dimensions: 20.25 x 1 x 15.75

Price: ?900



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COMING CLOUDS

Description

View of white and gray storm clouds beyond a gap between two tree-covered hills in dark shadows.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 12.0 x 10.0 x 1.0

Framed dimensions: 18.25 x 16,25 x 1.0

Price: \$600



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GURNET POINT

Description

Houses along road leading to the Gurnet village on Duxbury Beach, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on Wood

Inner Dimensions: 12 x 1 x 7.5

Framed Dimensions: 6.5 x 1 x 12

Price: \$600



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HARBOR #2

Description

Painting of a small pier with a fisherman bent over the right side. There are three boats moored in the small harbor.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 13.5 x 10.125

Framed dimensions: 21.75 x 18

Price: \$600



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HARBOR SUNSET

Description

Sunset at the pier with clouds.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 14 x 11.5

Framed dimensions: 20.5 x 18

Price: \$350



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LILY PADS

Description

View of a pond from a dock with a thick cluster of floating lily pads.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 11 x 8.5

Framed dimensions: 18.0 x 15.75

Price: \$600



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MARSH OVERLOOK

Description

Painting of a marsh in autumn with a canal intersecting at right angles, a distant row of houses and trees in the distance with looming clouds above.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 16 x 12

Framed dimensions: 20 x 15.5

Price: \$600



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MILEPOST #61

Description

Painting of a landscape of a marsh and river with a white milepost in the right foreground. Across the marsh is a line of houses below a sky full of fair weather clouds.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey
Media: Oil on wood
Inner dimensions: 17 x 11
Framed dimensions: 22.5 x 16.5
Price: \$600



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MOORED BOAT

Description

Painting of a boat moored in a harbor at dusk, with a deeply shadowed foreground and a sunset sky ranging through ochre to brown to blue, underlit by the setting sun.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 22 x 15

Framed dimensions: 24 x 15.5 x 0.125

Price: \$350



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RED HOUSE

Description

Dark clouds over a marsh river, red house in the distance.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 15.5 x 11.5

Framed dimensions: 22 x 18

Price: \$675



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RIVER VIEW # 1

Description

Billowing clouds over a marsh river.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 17.75 x 14

Framed dimensions: 12.5 x 8.625

Price: \$500



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SUNLIT HARBOR

Description

A band of blue sky peeks through the bottom of a sky dominated by dark gray clouds to shed sunlight on a small bay where twelve boats are moored. There are five buildings in the background with three white pyramid shaped structures which might be piles of sand or tents between three of them.



Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 17.75 x 14

Framed dimensions: 12.5 x 8.625

Price: \$675

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SUNSET, DUXBURY BEACH

Description

Painting of a sunset over a shadowed line of trees and houses at Duxbury Beach, Duxbury Massachusetts. The sky has an orange glow at the bottom, followed by a band of thin, horizontal clouds, which gives way to a thick dark mass that dominates the upper half.



Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 13.75 x 8.125

Framed dimensions: 20 x 14

Price: \$350

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SUNSET

Description

Painting of a body of water in the foreground below a large, dominant sky composed of a bright spot of sunlit surrounded by dark and darkening clouds.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 10.75 x 8.0 x 1.0

Framed dimensions: 18.25 x 16 x 1.0

Price: \$750

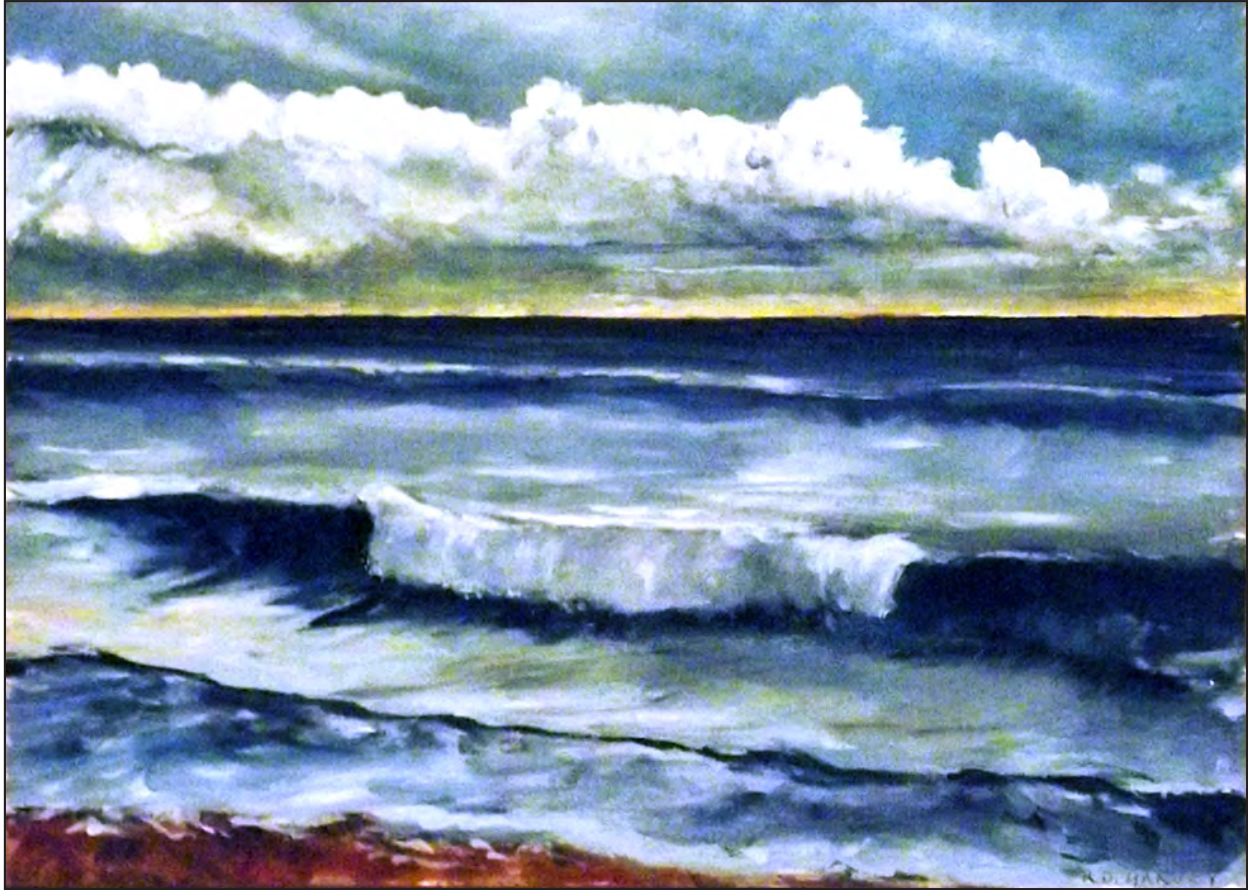


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SURF

Description

Painting of a wave breaking on its way to the beach. There is curl to either side of the foam of the break, a retreating wave in front, and a wave gathering force behind the braking wave. The horizon has a faint band of light and is overhung by cumulus clouds.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 11.5 x 8

Framed dimensions: 16.75 x 13.5

Price: \$400



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TWO TREES AND A LOBSTER BOAT

Description

Painting of two tall tree on the shore of a wide bay under a sky of gray clouds. A fence stretches down toward the water and snow can be seen in the vegetation on the right by the trees.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 21.5 x 15.5 x 1.375

Framed dimensions: 16 x 9.75

Price: \$400



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WINTER HARBOR

Description

Painting of a small harbor with four boats moored. The edge of the harbor in the foreground is lined with reeds and cattail. Across the water is a line of trees and houses lining a narrow strip of beach. A heavy blue sky sits above, occupying over half the picture.



Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 15.5 x 8.725

Framed dimensions: 22.5 x 15.25

Price: \$350

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WINTER TREES

Description

View of a house, fence, and shrubbery covered in deep snow, with a background of a forest of evergreen trees. The piece features a playful combination of vertical, horizontal, and diagonal lines.

Specifications

Artist: Robert Harvey

Media: Oil on wood

Inner dimensions: 8 x 13.5

Framed dimensions: 15.75 x 21

Price: \$500



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