Dan Mondloch

Plein Air Painting, Oil and Watercolor Painting

Local Artist of the Day – Color

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Dan Mondloch is a plein air painter.

What is "plein air" painting? Plein air painting is painting outside. Dan paints exactly what he sees outside!

Here is a picture of Dan painting outside.

A little bit more about Dan

- Dan's parents and great grandfather were painters.

- Dan grew up in Saint Cloud, MN.

- He makes art for a living, but he also teaches art to other people!

- If you want to watch a video of Dan painting, click this link:
  - https://vimeo.com/145054065

Dan needs to pay really close attention to the colors he sees outside so he can make his paintings look like real life.

When you look at Dan's paintings, pay close attention to all of the colors he uses!

Schumann Lake RD, AKA Tunnel Road - Oil

Stella Maris, Sagatagan - Oil

How does this picture make you feel?

How does Dan use color to make you feel this way?

How does Dan use color in this painting to show that it was painted in the evening?
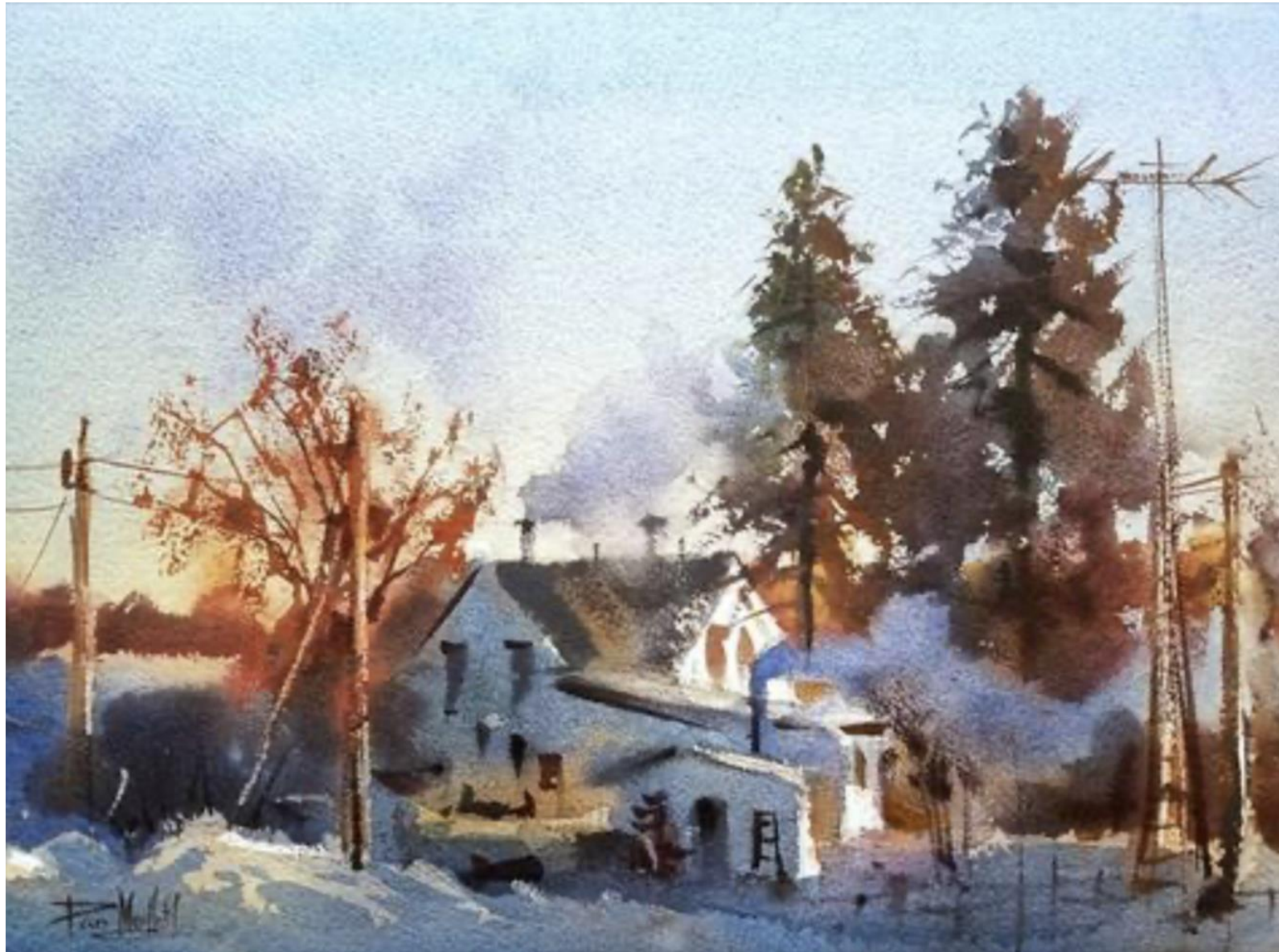

Evening Shade, Rockville- Oil

Morning Arrives - Watercolor

Fall Colors, Sagatagan – Oil

"32 Below" - Watercolor

This painting shows a day that was 32 degrees below freezing. That's super cold! How does Dan use color to show how cold it was that day?

If you want to see more of Dan's work, visit his website! Here is the link:

https://www.danmondloch.com