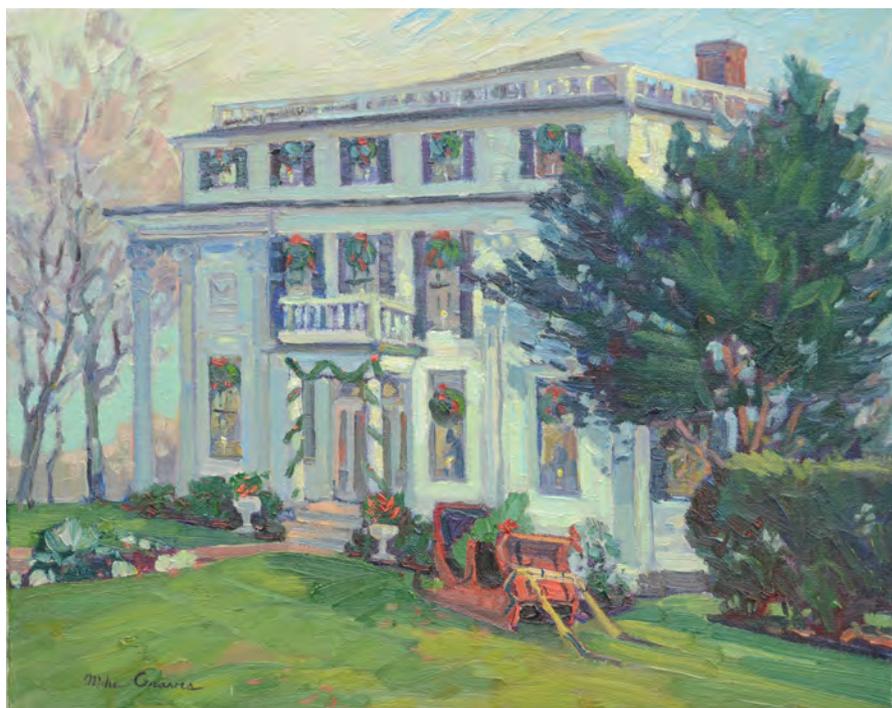


On September 25 & 26, 2015, The Friends of the Asa Waters Mansion proudly present "**Vistas of Millbury and the Blackstone Valley,**" an art exhibit featuring the works of renowned plein-air artist Michael Graves of Millbury, Massachusetts. The rooms of the Asa Waters Mansion will be the backdrop for the outstanding artwork by Mr. Graves. Tour the first floor of this historical estate and you will virtually be "meandering through the Blackstone Valley." Many surrounding towns will be represented in a variety of oil paintings with special emphasis on Mr. Graves' beloved hometown of Millbury, Massachusetts. **On Friday evening, September 25,** a Champagne and Canapés Reception, sponsored by Creedon and Co., will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Guests will enjoy complimentary champagne and canapés, and will receive a gift of a first issue note card featuring Michael Graves' artwork (each card signed by the artist for this event only) along with one free raffle ticket for a chance to win the framed original oil painting "Christmas at the Asa Waters Mansion." Additional raffle tickets for the oil painting (on 16" x 20" canvas) will be for sale during the event, \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10, and the Mansion's Gift Shoppe will be open where guests may buy more of this first issue note card. Tickets for Friday evening's reception may be obtained by contacting the Mansion at 508-865-0855 or emailing watersmansion@aol.com. **On Saturday morning, September 26,** the art exhibit will be free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Raffle tickets for "Christmas at the Asa Waters Mansion will be for sale and the Mansion Gift Shoppe will be open. Come meet Mr. Graves during this two-day event whose celebrated artwork may be purchased with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Asa Waters Mansion. The raffle drawing for "Christmas at the Asa Waters Mansion" will take place on Saturday, September 26. *The Asa Waters Mansion, located at 123 Elm Street in Millbury, Massachusetts, is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.*



***"Christmas at the Asa Waters Mansion"***

Framed Original Oil Painting (16" x 20" canvas by Michael Graves)

will be raffled off on Saturday, September 26

**"Vistas of Millbury and the Blackstone Valley,"**



Union Chapel



Blackstone River