

## Proudly presenting the paintings of Joseph Barrett: Work from his Lahaska studio



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Upon my first ever visit to the Silverman Gallery in 2011 - even before I came to work here - I was smitten with the paintings of Joseph Barrett. Truly, they were one of the main reasons I decided to be a gallery assistant under Sharon Kraynak in 2012. The other reason was meeting Herman Silverman!

Distinctive in his gilded signature frames, Barrett's paintings were so appealing, so vibrant and with a unique freshness that just made me happy to be amongst them.

That initial feeling is exactly what impacts the hundreds of collectors that own his work. Simply put, Barrett's paintings are not only beautiful, but cheerful - a great choice to live with day in and day out.



Moving to Bucks County almost 50 years ago, his home and studio gallery in Lahaska originally offered antiques, Chinese and Japanese artifacts and American paintings, including his own. Barrett became familiar with the work of Bucks County artists that preceded him, especially the Impressionists.

He is well known for his farm scenes, garden fences and country roads. The Delaware River and its canals being among his favorite subjects.

Many of Barrett's paintings through the years were done intentionally in odd sizes, his goal being to keep them out of standard-sized Victorian or Rococo frames. He wanted his paintings to be shown only in the etched, gold frames that he designed, based on the wonderful tradition of Bucks County framemaking.

**Please visit the Silverman Gallery through July 19th to see our latest exhibition of his work it will definitely charm you!**

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