

The Friends of Robert Strong Woodward present
**Robert Strong Woodward:
Landscapes from a Passing New England**
April 14 – August 14, 2016



Robert Strong Woodward was born on May 11, 1885 in Northampton, MA, and died in Buckland, MA, on June 26, 1957. At the age of 21, an accidental gunshot injury left him permanently paralyzed from the waist down. As an artist, he was largely self-taught, spending just a few months at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School. Over the course of his life, three of his five studios were destroyed by fire.

Woodward's art is notable above all for its sense of place. The physical disability that limited his territory to western Massachusetts and southern Vermont, far from restricting his artistic vision, enabled him to focus with the passion of a preservationist on the landscapes that surrounded him. In his lifetime he created over 600 oil paintings and as many as 300 chalk drawings.

**Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital,
300 First Avenue, 2nd Floor
Charlestown, MA 02129**

Opening reception Thursday, April 14, 4-6pm

Directions to Spaulding:

<http://www.spauldingrehab.org/locations/spaulding-rehabilitation-hospital/visitor-information>

Public transportation is highly encouraged. For guests who are driving limited on-site hourly parking is available.

For additional information about the artist, please visit www.robertstrongwoodward.com

