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About the Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden: The Jacobean Revival style home was originally built for the family of industrialist Malcom Jeffrey in 1925 and has served as the official Ohio Governor’s Residence for nearly 60 years. Examples of Ohio art, industry, and craftsmanship are showcased throughout the house, while outside, the surrounding Heritage Garden reflects the state’s diverse native botanicals and landscapes. Free tours of the Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden can be scheduled by calling 614-644-7644 or online at residence@governor.ohio.gov.

About the Ohio Arts Council: The Ohio Arts Council is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically. For more information, visit oac.ohio.gov.
Delaware Run, Pastel on Paper, 22” x 30”

Delaware Run #1, Acrylic on Canvas, 32.5” x 44”

Delaware Run #2
Acrylic on Canvas
32.5” x 44”

High Banks #1
Acrylic on Canvas
36” x 44”

Marty J. Kalb, a resident of Delaware, Ohio, has been exhibiting his artwork in various media for more than 50 years. The retired Ohio Wesleyan University professor of fine art is a graduate of Michigan State and Yale universities, as well as the University of California, Berkeley. Kalb’s work is in collections in the United States and abroad, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City; the Holocaust Museum in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Detroit Institute of Art; and major museums in Ohio. Kalb is not defined by one art form, but employs both abstract and realistic styles to capture landscapes and seascapes. His collection also includes figurative images in realistic, abstract, and geometric environments. One of Kalb’s most poignant bodies of work is his Holocaust Series, which combines his figurative and historical interests.