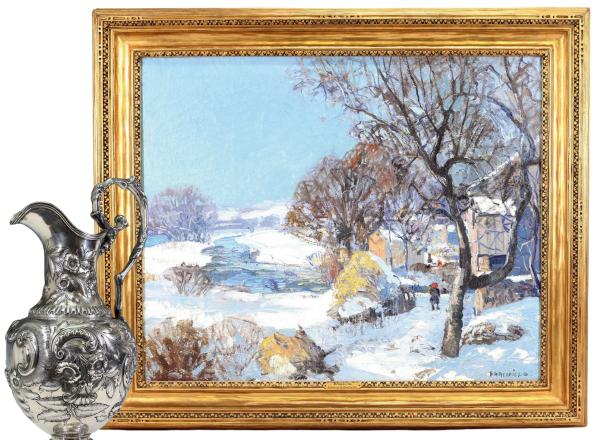


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Featuring Edward Redfield & other PA Impressionist Artists



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Alderfer Auction Presents December 12th Fine and Decorative Arts Auction Featuring Edward Redfield's Masterpiece "Brookville"

### Rare Opportunity to Acquire Works by Pioneering American Impressionists and Influential Artists

Hatfield, PA, Nov. 18th, 2024—Alderfer Auction is thrilled to announce its upcoming December 12th Fine and Decorative Arts Auction, showcasing an exceptional collection of artworks by renowned American Impressionists and influential artists of the early 20th century. Highlights include Edward Redfield's masterpiece "Brookville", along with significant works by Walter E. Baum, John Folinsbee, Melville Stark, Kenneth Nunamaker, Alfred Nunamaker, and Thomas Pollock Anshutz.

### A Rare Opportunity to Own Edward Redfield's "Brookville"

Edward Redfield, a leading figure among the New Hope Impressionists, is celebrated for his bold landscapes and pioneering "one go" painting technique. "Brookville" exemplifies his mastery in capturing the rugged beauty of the American landscape with dynamic brushwork. This painting offers collectors and institutions a unique chance to acquire a significant piece of American art history.

### Featuring Works by Influential Artists

In addition to Redfield's "Brookville," the auction will feature:

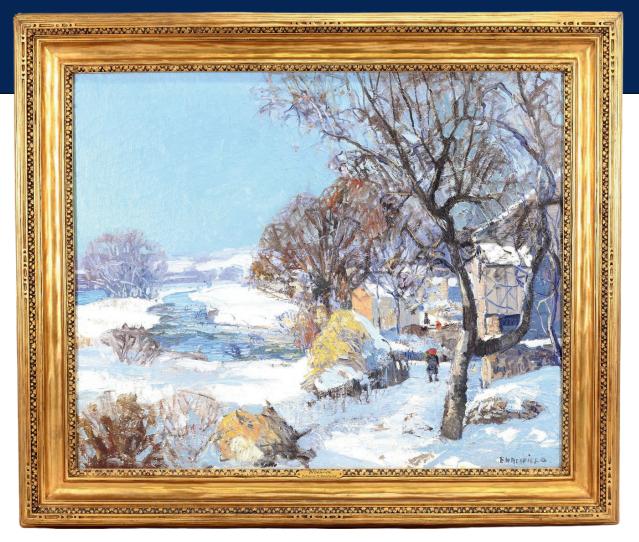
- **Thomas Pollock Anshutz** (1851–1912): A mentor to Redfield, Anshutz's works provide a deeper connection to the artistic lineage that shaped American Impressionism.
- Walter E. Baum: His vibrant depictions of rural Pennsylvania reflect the influence of Redfield's pleinair methods.
- John Folinsbee: Known for atmospheric landscapes, Folinsbee adopted dynamic compositions characteristic of Redfield's style.
- **Melville Stark:** His paintings showcase the serene beauty of Bucks County with strong contrasts and rich textures.
- **Kenneth Nunamaker:** Celebrated for luminous portrayals of the countryside, his works combine expressive brushwork with sensitivity to light.
- Alfred Nunamaker: Continuing his father's legacy, his compositions capture the tranquil charm of rural life.

### Fine & Decorative Arts Auction | December 12th at 10:00 AM at alderferauction.com

December Fine Arts Exhibition & Gallery Talk in Doylestown on December 3rd. Fine Art Exhibition | 2-6PM & Gallery Talk 5-6PM Reserve at preview@alderferauction.com.

### December Fine Arts Preview & Gallery Talk in Hatfield

Preview: December 9th - 11th | 9AM - 3PM Gallery Talk: December 10th | 2-3 PM No Reservations Required & Refreshments Provided.



"Brookville" 26" x 32" - Featured in the Bucks Herald, The Cardinal, and other publications. Read Press Release at alderferauction.com

# Edward Redfield

(1869-1965)

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Capturing Winter's Breath: The Enduring Legacy of Edward Redfield by Senior Fine Art Specialist Christian Answini



Melville Stark 20" x 24"

### Melville Stark

(1903-1987)

Melville Stark, a prominent figure in Pennsylvania Impressionism. This landscape, showcases Stark's signature style and masterful use of light and color. Pennsylvania Impressionism: Stark, alongside contemporaries like Edward Redfield, captured the beauty of Bucks County and its surrounding areas with a distinctive, bold approach. This painting exemplifies his ability to convey the essence of the landscape with expressive brushwork and a vibrant palette.



Alfred Nunamaker 32" x 48"

## Alfred Nunamaker

(1915-1988)

Alfred R. Nunamaker, a distinguished artist deeply connected to the Bucks County tradition. This landscape, showcases Nunamaker's unique ability to capture the essence of the Pennsylvania countryside with a blend of realism and impressionistic flair.

Nunamaker, whose artistic roots were firmly planted in the New Hope art colony, developed a distinct style characterized by his fascination with atmospheric effects and the interplay of light and shadow. This painting exemplifies his mastery in portraying the serenity and beauty of the natural world.





The Life and Legacy of Mel Stark by Journalist Hayley Shaffer



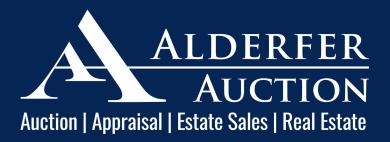
John Folinsbee 20" x 30"

## John Folinsbee

(1892-1972)

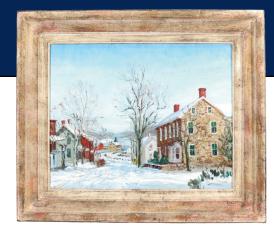
John Folinsbee, a celebrated American Impressionist. This luminous landscape, showcasing Folinsbee's mastery of capturing atmospheric effects and the subtle nuances of light. Folinsbee, a key member of the New Hope School of artists, was renowned for his depictions of the Delaware River and the surrounding Bucks County countryside.







"Reflections" 32" x 40"



"Steinsburg Hotel" 16" x 20"

## Walter E. Baum

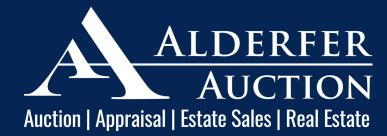
(1884-1956)

Walter Emerson Baum, a pivotal figure in Pennsylvania Impressionism and a champion of the arts in the Lehigh Valley. This expressive landscape, embodies Baum's distinctive style, characterized by bold brushwork and a vibrant palette that captures the essence of the Bucks County countryside.

A Passion for Place: Baum, a native of Bucks County, dedicated his artistic career to portraying the beauty of his surroundings. He was deeply involved in the New Hope art colony and found inspiration in the rolling hills and farmland of his home region. This painting exemplifies his ability to convey the atmosphere and light of the Pennsylvania landscape with a unique blend of realism and impressionistic technique.

Don't miss this opportunity to own a significant work by Walter Emerson Baum, an artist who not only captured the beauty of his surroundings but also founded the Baum School of Art and the Allentown Art Museum.





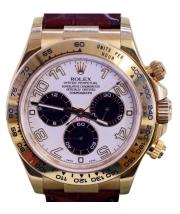


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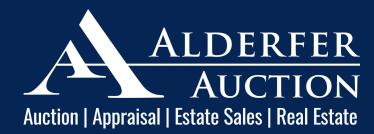


### Fine Art Exhibition of Select Items | Dec 3rd, 2-5PM

**Gallery Talk** | Dec 3rd, 5-6PM Join us for a guided tour of the gallery as we explore the Pennsylvania Impressionists featured in our auction. Refreshments Provided. *Reservations made at preview@alderferauction.com* 

> Hatfield Showroom Dates: 501 Fairgrounds Road, Hatfield, PA 19440 Gallery Talk | Dec. 10th 2-3PM Preview |Dec. 9th-11th 9AM-3PM Reservations at Hatfield not necessary.







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