



NEW PALTZ BRANCH NOW FEATURING PAUL HUNTER ART EXHIBIT

Ulster Savings Bank would like to invite the public to their **226 Main Street, New Paltz** branch to enjoy their latest exhibit, a collection of oil paintings by **Paul Hunter**. The exhibit will be available for viewing through Thursday, April 27th.

Mr. Hunter, a self-taught artist and New Paltz resident, uses his unique style to capture feelings of peacefulness, movement and dramatic moments through his paintings. His interest in painting started at an early age and was greatly influenced by his great grandfather, Robert Harper Hunter, an accomplished 20th century artist. Another influence for Mr. Hunter has been the Hudson River School of artists, who have been credited with the start of the American movement in landscape paintings in the 19th century. A lover of nature, his representational art focuses primarily on land and seascape subjects.

Last year, Mr. Hunter was accepted by the Artist in Residency program at Byrdcliffe in Woodstock. He also had one of his paintings selected for exhibition at the Kleinert/James Center for the Arts in April of this year.

For more information about the exhibit, please contact Kristin Bauer, New Paltz Branch Manager, at 255-5470, ext. 4201 or e-mail her at kbauer@ulstersavings.com.