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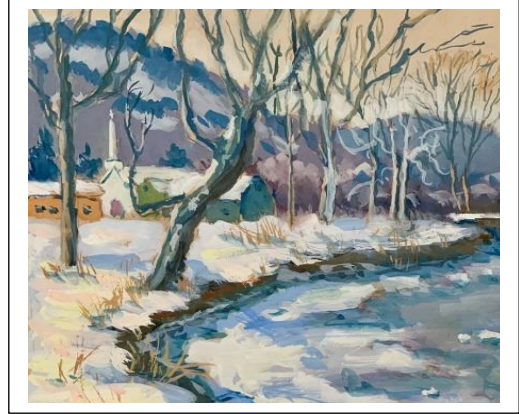
“Work lovingly done is the secret of all order and all happiness.” Pierre-Auguste Renoir

Step closer
Up to the canvas
Into the scene
Silent, serene

Steel blue water
Laced with ice
Brown stems cling
To the frozen shore

Leafless trees with craggily bark
Sentinels for the tiny village beyond
Cedar-red house, white church, stone bridge
The hills behind, the pinkish skies

Pristine snow sparkles in dawn’s light
Untouched by paw prints, footprints
Brush strokes and paint
Capture nature’s perfection



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