

The Catherine G. Murphy Gallery at St. Catherine University
November 2–December 18, 2015



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The Catherine G. Murphy Gallery
Visual Arts Building
2004 Randolph Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
stkate.edu/gallery
651-690-6644
M–F 8–8; S–S noon–6
Closed during Thanksgiving Break,
11/26–29

Curated by Carol Lee Chase

For 30 years, the late David Byrd worked as a night orderly in the psychiatric ward in a Veterans Administration Medical Hospital in Montrose, NY. The series of paintings illustrate the daily routines and individual personalities of institutionalized veterans. Byrd's careful compositions reflect the isolation and desperation of mental illness, which few other artists have explored with such empathy and understanding.

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Gallery Reception

November 7, 6–8 PM

Lecture and Gallery Talk, 7 PM

All events are free and open to the public.

This exhibition is concurrent with David Byrd/Peter Gallo
at Zieher Smith & Horton, New York.