Pictures of Our Country
Assembled by
The Friends of Our Native Landscape

First Annual Exhibition
Art Institute, Chicago
January 7 to February 6
1919
Fifty-eight Paintings &
Eighty-two Etchings of Landscape

by
American Artists

representing

New England,
Pennsylvania,
Brown County, Indiana,
The Dunes, Indiana,
Rock River and the Prairies, Illinois,
The Beech Forest, Wisconsin,
Picturesque Michigan,
The Ozarks, Missouri,
The Plains of Kansas,
The Desert, New Mexico and Arizona,
The Blue Ridge, South Carolina,
The Rocky Mountains, Colorado
The Sierras, California.


History and Purpose

The Friends of Our Native Landscape

Founder: JENS JENSEN
Organized: 1913 by Twenty Nature Lovers

Purpose

To cherish our native landscape in its natural beauty as a sacred heritage for the Americans today and tomorrow.

To secure and preserve certain sections of our country picturesque and inspiring in forest, ravines, winding streams or far-reaching meadows rich in wild flowers and musical with birds.

To use influence with law-makers to set apart State and National parks as forest preserves for future generations.

Especially to guard places of natural beauty near centers of population, as the Dunes of Indiana, typical prairie regions of Illinois, the flood plains of the Mississippi.

To encourage pilgrimages from the city to the country in the early spring; when the hawthornes and crabapples blossom; in the full tide of summer; in the glory of autumn; and when winter blankets the earth with snow and the leafless trees appear against gray skies, etched by the hand of the Master.


MARY EILEEN AHERN,
LENA M. McCauley,
BERTHA E. JAQUES,
FRANK V. DUDLEY,
EAMES MAC VEAGH,
Art Committee.
Invitation

The Friends of Our Native Landscape welcome to their association young and old, men, women and children, who find joy in the country, in the forest, the meadows and beside the running waters, the haunts of wild flowers and the birds.

The potent secrets of creation abide in Nature. Those who reverence her are rewarded by clearer vision, by a nobler outlook. Come, let us seek the hill tops where the horizons are lost in remote distance and where the free winds blow to refresh us.

"And by the contagion of the Sun we may
Catch a spark of that primeval fire
And equal to the peaks of our desire."

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Nature Lovers Are Invited to Join
The Friends of Our Native Landscape

Dues $2.00 a Year

JENS JENSEN, President
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