

Last Dragonfly

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About the artist:

"I have been involved with *Pulse* as a web developer and technology advisor since *Pulse's* inception in 2008, and I've greatly enjoyed working with the *Pulse* team. Although ignorant of the narrative medicine movement until working with Paul Gross, Diane Guernsey and others, I have come to understand the important role that narrative, art and image play in humanizing health care. Indeed, reading the stories and poems, seeing the images, and reading the haiku over the past seven years was important in helping me to provide care and comfort to my elderly father in the last few years of his life."

About the artwork:

"Towards the end of a brilliant end-of-summer day, I ran across this solitary dragonfly seemingly sunning itself on a branch overhanging the water's edge of Glenwood Lake in New Rochelle, NY, where I live. I was struck by its serene, contemplative demeanor. It seemed to be, like me, enjoying a quiet moment watching a late summer sunset, looking across the lake to the west."

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