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Greetings, Art Lovers,

One of the joys of living in Manhattan is looking out the window at dusk or nightfall and observing the rooftop horizon (what I call the "roofscape") as the light changes from light to dark blue. Dusk appeals to me in the colder months of the year because office lights stay on after the sun has set, and, even though all you can see inside is the occasional human working late at her desk or the cleaners coming round to tidy up, the bright internal lights now flirt with the waning daylight and the myriad other glowing things around the city, creating a carnival mood in anticipation of all the things that can and will happen on any given night in this magical metropolis. This first picture captures a bit of this magic. Some of the windows reveal interiors and some reflect the darkening sky as the last rays of sunlight make the clouds behind my favorite cluster of water tanks into a whimsical orange, pink and blue backdrop.



After Hours, 25th Street
30 x 24
Oil on canvas

In the next picture night has already fallen. The city now illuminates itself. The Chrysler Building in the distance steals attention from the one darkened water tank in the foreground but has trouble competing with the building on the right and the variegated lights of its windows, some bright yellow (both incandescent and fluorescent lighting), some shadowed and dark, and some reflecting Manhattan's constant lavender glow.

Northeast Nightfall
36 x 24
Oil on canvas



I have recently posted paintings and photographs to an online gallery called KiptonART. Please use this link to see what's there - www.kiptonart.com/artists/gary-conger. The website is funded by a man who wants to help new artists get seen and sold.

All my work can be viewed at www.theviewoutmywindow.com. I welcome any comments about this newsletter or any of my pictures, if you will just reply to this email. Better yet, send your scathing or flattering email to me at gbc@nyc.rr.com.

Next month I plan to talk about a couple of paintings in the Other Interests section of my website. June is my birthday month, and I'm a Gemini. Those are the only clues you get as to what pictures I will discuss.

Thanks for your attention and, I hope, interest.



New York Painter
Cityscapes, Landscapes, Photographs