

The new year brought with it the donation of two watercolors of *Crataegus nitida* (Englemann ex Britton & A. Brown) Sargent and of *Iris pseudacorus* Linnaeus by New York artist and educator Albert Lee Massimi. He earned a degree in liberal arts from State University in Buffalo, New York, and then volunteered with the Peace Corps in Buyeo County, South Korea, where his lifelong love of art was influenced by study of traditional brush and ink painting. These paintings are completed in his signature style, a blend of ethereal watercolor washes with layers of rich colors. We are very pleased to have Massimi's work in our collection and look forward to sharing his elegant paintings with visitors.

—Carrie Roy, Senior Curator of Art