

## "Musing"

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The Winter Light.

We are now in the midst of the earliest sunsets of the year. For 14 days in a row, December 3 through December 16, the sun sets at 4:18 PM in Barnes. On December 17, it will creep back one minute to 4:19. On December 19, it will add another minute to 4:20. Ever so slowly, planet earth will spin us back toward summer, when the sun sets after 9:00 PM.

If you enjoy seeing mother nature's handiwork, now is the perfect time to take a walk in the woods. The winter sun is creating long silvery shadows on the snow that stretch out ever so gracefully. They fill the ground with intricate artwork. Sometimes the shadows take on a shade of blue, and seem to turn the snow into a warm gold hue of sparkling splendor.

With several weeks of relatively warm weather forecast, this is the perfect time to go out in the woods and enjoy a moment of peace with the winter light and shadows

Peace be still...

Thom Storm