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ART EVENT LISTING:

"A CELEBRATION OF SUMMER WITH THE IMPRESSIONISTIC PAINTINGS OF GAIL BEUTEL"

The Geary Gallery of Fairfield County, CT is proud to feature the impressionistic paintings of New Canaan resident Gail Beutel. The exhibit runs from August 3 to August 31, 2011, Wednesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and her paintings are available for acquisition. Geary Gallery is located at 576 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820; (203) 655-6633; www.gearygallery.com.

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**GEARY GALLERY ANNOUNCES ITS AUGUST EXHIBIT:
A CELEBRATION OF SUMMER WITH THE
IMPRESSIONISTIC PAINTINGS OF GAIL BEUTEL**

July 15, 2011, Darien, CT - The Geary Gallery of Darien, CT (www.gearygallery.com) is proud to show the impressionistic paintings of New Canaan resident, Gail Beutel.

Ms. Beutel has been painting professionally for more than 38 years and has sold approximately 1800 paintings. Beutel creates mainly in oils and gouache, and many of her impressionistic pieces feature peaceful landscapes.

The Greenwich Times wrote about a recent exhibit, "Gail Beutel's paintings are celebrations of an emerging life force, a perfect panacea to grey winter days and a delightful herald of those fragile spring buds and blossoms.



Sea Grass & Beach Roses

The painter's fully loaded brush gives a lively texture to the canvas. The subjects are those peaceful things we love: children, flowers in pots and vases, masses of field flowers, tree patterns, birds in flight, beach scenes, farmlands, old wicker chairs, favorite hats and character studies. The colors are whites, blues, pinks, peaches, and green; the tone in high key."

Born in Boston, Beutel began taking art classes at the tender age of five. Her unique, colorful palette and peaceful style continued to develop under the tutelage of renowned artists and teachers including sculptor Roman Steiner and oil painter Elizabeth Whitney.

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Beutel studied portrait painting at The Camden Art Institute in England, oil painting under George Peter at Westchester Art Workshop in White Plains, New York, and watercolor painting under Hannah Ferrenbach at Silvermine Artists Guild in New Canaan, Connecticut.

The mother of four children, Gail Beutel has traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and Asia, from which she gathers inspiration for her paintings. Among the many distinguished owners of Gail Beutel's paintings is her Royal Majesty, Queen Sirikit of Thailand, who owns four of her paintings. Read more about Gail Beutel in her [bio](#) and view her paintings on the Geary [online gallery](#).

The Gail Beutel exhibit at Geary Gallery in Darien runs through August. Admission is free and Ms. Beutel's artwork is available for acquisition.

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About Geary Gallery

Since its founding in 1984, Geary Gallery has become one of Fairfield County's preeminent art galleries, featuring an extensive collection of original artwork and limited edition prints from more than 50 artists. Offering four elaborate display rooms, Geary Gallery maintains an ambitious exhibition schedule to showcase both Connecticut-based artists with national reputations, as well as well-known artists from along the Eastern seaboard.

The public can enjoy a new show virtually every five weeks (except during the summer months). In addition to the Gallery, located on premises are Accent Picture Framing and Restoration with and an extensive selection of more than 2,000 corner samples for any type of artwork. Its precision restoration service has restored oil paintings and frames that hang in many museums, galleries and historical societies.

Geary Gallery is owned and operated by Anne and Tom Geary, who have spent more than 25 years as friends to artists, spotting talent and market appeal and nurturing careers.

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