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ART EVENT LISTING:

In August, the Geary Gallery of Darien is proud to present, *"Robert Weinstein: Still Lifes & Cityscapes,"* featuring stunning still life and New York City scenes by abstract impressionistic painter, Robert Weinstein. The exhibit at Geary Gallery runs from August 1 – August 31. Open Wednesdays - Saturdays, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. 576 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820. (203) 655-6633. www.gearygallery.com

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**THE GEARY GALLERY IN DARIEN PRESENTS:
"ROBERT WEINSTEIN: STILL LIFES & CITYSCAPES"**

July 23, 2012, Darien, CT... The Geary Gallery of Darien (www.gearygallery.com) is proud to present, *"Robert Weinstein: Still Lifes & Cityscapes,"* a tribute to the still lifes and city scenes of abstract impressionistic painter, Robert Weinstein, August 1 through August 31 at the Geary Gallery, 576 Boston Post Road in Darien.



"New York lures me to the canvas. The city is a part of me," says painter, Robert Weinstein. A resident of North Easton, Massachusetts, Robert Weinstein established himself as a well-respected producer, director and a writer in television, music and motion pictures. But in 1965, he found his passion for painting.

"I walked into an art store in Fishkill, New York," Weinstein says. "Inspired by the aroma of the oils, I tried to buy some paint and canvas, but the owner instead offered me a charcoal pencil and paper. He told me, 'If you still want to paint in a month, come back.'" Weinstein did return, and began teaching himself to paint. Other than a few classes at the New York Museum of Modern Art and in New York's Hudson Valley, Weinstein is self taught. His talent and technique is evident, however, in his many abstract impressionistic oil and pastel still life paintings.

A New Yorker through and through, Weinstein is also known for his New York City scenes, capturing the excitement of city nightlife, the symmetry of umbrellas in the rain, the grace of a dance class or the quiet of a man reading a newspaper on a bench. The influence of film is apparent in his work: He depicts drama, light and movement in his cityscapes and still lifes. Subjects such as dancers, horses and umbrellas are common themes.

Weinstein has exhibited in a one-man show in New York's SoHo district and Toronto, Canada. He is currently being shown at the Wit Gallery in Massachusetts and the Geary Gallery in Connecticut. His works were accepted into the prestigious Plymouth Juried Arts Show, where he was invited back for a second showing. His canvases have sold at

auction and are in numerous private collections all over North America. Private collectors regularly commission works, and visit his home studio in North Easton, Massachusetts.

Weinstein has directed major pop and rock stars in concert for major networks and directed hundreds of hours of television specials and series, including talk/variety shows and original musicals. He was nominated for an Emmy and a Peabody Award for his television direction, and received a Creative Excellence award three years in a row and a Canadian Industrial Film Award for his work on corporate films. Between 1998 and 2005, he was an adjunct professor at Emerson College in Boston. He is a graduate of New York University.

Robert Weinstein's exhibit runs through the end of August. Artwork will be available for acquisition. The Geary Gallery is open to the public Wednesdays – Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and is located at 576 Boston Post Road in Darien, CT, 06820. For more information, contact (203) 655-6633 or visit www.gearygallery.com.

To view Robert Weinstein's paintings, visit our online gallery:
http://www.gearygallery.com/gallery/?function=list&artist_id=19

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About Geary Gallery

Founded in 1984, Geary Gallery is one of Fairfield County's preeminent art galleries, featuring an extensive collection of original artwork. 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. The Gallery also offers a Custom Original Portrait Service, which matches their favorite artists with customers wishing to commission an original portrait of their family, an individual, pet or home. With an extensive inventory of over 2,000 corner frames, Accent Picture Framing and Restoration is a service that is highly regarded for its master framing techniques as well as precision art restoration services for leading museums, auction houses, and historical societies. For more information about Geary Gallery, call (203) 655-6633 or visit <http://www.gearygallery.com>.