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ART EVENT LISTING:

The Geary Gallery of Darien brings
“Warmth in Winter: The Works of Robert Waltsak & Edith McClean”
Come in out of the cold and warm up to the summery-light paintings of two of the most well-loved artists on the East Coast.
No admission fee.
January 3-29th, 2011. Wednesdays – Saturdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm.
576 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820. (203) 655-6633
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THE GEARY GALLERY IN DARIEN PRESENTS: “WARMTH IN WINTER” THE WORKS OF ROBERT WALTSAK & EDITH MCCLEAN

December 16, 2010, Darien, CT... **The Geary Gallery of Darien** (www.gearygallery.com) invites visitors to come in out of the cold and enjoy the warm, sunny works of two well-loved East Coast painters, Robert Waltsak and Edith McClean. Both known for their modern impressionistic works using broad brushstrokes to bring sunlight and color to their canvases, this warm and inviting exhibit at the gallery is a perfect break from the cold, wind and snow of January. The exhibit opens January 3rd and runs until January 29th, 2011.

Robert Waltsak’s plein-air impressionist oil paintings of landscapes and still life have been exhibited at the HBO Corporate Gallery in New York, Lambertville Gallery of Fine Arts, and The Hastings on Hudson Museum. His work is inspired by Frank Vincent Dumond of the Hudson River School. A resident of New Jersey, he has been painting all of his life and attended the School of Visual Arts in New York, Newark School of Fine Arts, and the Ridgewood Art Institute in New Jersey. He was also an award winner at the Ridgewood Institute Juried Show in 2002. Robert is also a fine and accomplished woodworker who designed the set with furniture and art for Broadway’s play, “Fortunes Fool.” For a preview of his paintings, visit the <link to: http://www.gearygallery.com/gallery/?function=list&artist_id=16> [Geary Gallery Online](#).

Local Rowayton resident, Edith McClean, has exhibited her works throughout Fairfield County from the Stamford Art Association to her solo exhibit at the Darien Library. Additional exhibits at the University of Alabama, the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, George Washington University and in Bury St. Edmunds, England has brought her works to art-lovers nationally and internationally. Working in acrylic, Edith’s paintings are her impressions of everyday objects and scenes done in a Matisse-like fashion. View her gallery collection http://www.gearygallery.com/gallery/?function=list&artist_id=42 [here](#).

Art lovers throughout Southeastern Connecticut are invited to visit Geary Gallery to explore the wealth of works by these artists, some of which have never been shown before. Admission to the public is free, and artwork is available for acquisition. The Geary Gallery is regularly open to the public Wednesdays – Saturdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm. It is located at 576 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820. For more information, contact (203) 655-6633 or visit www.gearygallery.com.

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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 over 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 & Tom Geary, who have spent more than twenty years as friends to artists, spotting talent and market appeal, and nurturing careers. Geary Gallery is located at 576 Boston Post Road in Darien. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm. For more information, call (203) 655-6633 or visit www.gearygallery.com.