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**ART EVENT LISTING:**

In July, the Geary Gallery of Darien is proud to present "*Eileen Serwer: Passion for Pastels*" featuring the breathtakingly beautiful pastel paintings of award-winning New York artist, Eileen Serwer. The exhibit runs from July 1 - July 31. Open Wednesdays - Saturdays, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. 576 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820. (203) 655-6633. [www.gearygallery.com](http://www.gearygallery.com)

**PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**THE GEARY GALLERY IN DARIEN PRESENTS:  
"EILEEN SERWER: PASSION FOR PASTELS"**

**June 2012, Darien, CT...** The Geary Gallery of Darien ([www.gearygallery.com](http://www.gearygallery.com)) proudly presents "*Eileen Serwer: Passion for Pastels*," July 1 through July 31 at the Geary Gallery, 576 Boston Post Road in Darien.

Eileen Serwer is known for her passion for pastels: Pastel water scenes, pastel street scenes, pastel panoramas.

A resident of New York City and the East End of Long Island, Serwer's work has been exhibited in many prestigious juried, solo and group shows, including the Salmagundi Club in New York City, The International Association of Pastel Societies, The United



Pastelists of America, The Pastel Society of the West Coast, The Degas Pastel Society, The Jemison-Carnegie Heritage Hall Museum in Alabama, The Connecticut Pastel Society, The Pastel Painters of Cape Cod, The Elaine Benson Gallery in Bridgehampton, NY, The Blue Hill Cultural Center in Pearl River, NY, The Works Gallery and The National Association of Women Artist's Gallery, both in New York City.

She has received many awards, including several from the Pen and Brush and Manhattan Arts International. In April 2001, Serwer had an article published in *The Artist's Magazine*, entitled "Layers of Suggestion," wherein she described how she creates pastel paintings. Two of her paintings were selected for the covers of *Dan's Papers* and *The Montauk Pioneer*—both Long Island publications.

Eileen Serwer received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hunter College in New York and attended classes at the Art Students League and the Pastel Society of America, where she is a Signature member and taught a landscape workshop in April 2012. Serwer is also a Signature member of the Pastel Society of the West Coast, and a juried member

of the Degas Pastel Society and the National Association of Women Artists. She is also included in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World* and *The National Association of Professional Women*.

Serwer's paintings are included in both corporate and private collections throughout the United States, and abroad. They may be seen at The Fitzgerald Gallery in Westhampton Beach, NY and on her websites: [www.eileenserwer.com](http://www.eileenserwer.com) and [www.eileenserwerfineart.com](http://www.eileenserwerfineart.com).

To view her paintings visit our online gallery:

[http://www.gearygallery.com/gallery/?function=list&artist\\_id=114](http://www.gearygallery.com/gallery/?function=list&artist_id=114)

The exhibit runs through the end of July. 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](http://www.gearygallery.com).

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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>.*