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ART EVENT LISTING:

This June, the Geary Gallery of Darien proudly presents *"Paul Lipp: The Real Beauty of New England"* featuring the amazingly detailed oils of Old Lyme, CT resident, Paul Lipp. The exhibit runs from June 1 - June 30. Open 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: "PAUL LIPP: THE REAL BEAUTY OF NEW ENGLAND"

May 15, 2012, Darien, CT... The Geary Gallery of Darien (www.gearygallery.com) proudly presents *"Paul Lipp: The Real Beauty of New England,"* June 1 through June 30 at the Geary Gallery, 576 Boston Post Road in Darien.

Featured Artist Paul Lipp



[A Tribute of Eric Sloane](#)

Born in West Haven and a resident of Old Lyme, Paul Lipp's classic realist oil paintings are a loving tribute to the natural and architectural beauty of the small towns and boroughs of New England. Whether a nautical scene of aging wooden boats in the still water of a quiet harbor; a lobsterman in a dory riding the waves toward home, or the sun-dappled leaves of a maple hovering over a country road, Lipp's paintings are detailed reflections of scenes and trips that have

called to him. "I never know what I am going to paint," Lipp explains, "I am dictated to by the scene." His style is classic realist; his still life compositions masterful with elements of trompe l'oeil.

After serving in the Marine Corps for three years, Lipp returned to Connecticut and attended the Paier School of Art in Hamden. He was valedictorian of his class, and was invited back for a fifth-year scholarship in advanced illustration. Lipp was then recruited to become an assistant professor at the Paier School, where he taught art for 18 years. During that time, Lipp continued to develop his own fine art skills and accepted private commissions from popular publications, such as *Golf Digest* and *PGA* magazine. He also built an impressive list of corporate clients, including Great Northern Paper, Connecticut

Distributors, Merrill Lynch, Conoco, Alberta Gas, IBM, Microdot, New England Dairies, Exxon, Pfizer, Pitney Bowes, Hummel Brothers, Combustion Engineering and W.R. Berkley.

Lipp's paintings are included in more than five hundred private and corporate collections around the world, and his work has been exhibited in major shows at the Connecticut Academy, Springfield Museum, Mystic Maritime Gallery, Quinnipiac College and the Lyme Art Association, among others. He is also the recipient of awards from the National Society of Illustrators, the Benedictine Fine Arts Competition and the Mount Carmel Art Association.

To read more about Paul Lipp, visit his biography on the Geary Gallery site:

<http://www.gearygallery.com/gallery/?catalog=artist&function=detail&id=112>

And view his paintings on his online gallery:

http://www.gearygallery.com/gallery/?function=list&artist_id=112

The exhibit runs through the end of June. Artwork is 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, call (203) 655-6633 or visit 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>.