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ART EVENT LISTING:

DARIEN, CT: The Geary Gallery presents its Summer Exhibit:

"Land, Sea and Abstracts of Jim Grabowski"

No admission fee.

June 14 through August 31, 2010. Wednesdays – Saturdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm.

576 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820. (203) 655-6633

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**SUMMER AT THE GEARY GALLERY IN DARIEN
FEATURING THE COLOR-IN-MOTION
ARTWORK OF JIM GRABOWSKI**

Darien, CT, June 1, 2010...Enjoy a respite from the heat with a visit to the Geary Gallery this summer where Connecticut native, **Jim Grabowski** is the featured artist. Well-known for his expansive abstracts, Grabowski's additional wealth of work includes impressionistic landscapes inspired by the countryside near his Marlborough, CT home, and seascapes that are influenced by the summer breezes of the New England sound shore.



Island Regatta, James Grabowski

With a fresh breath of color and light, his works evoke the power and motion of nature—perfect for Fairfield County art-lovers to enjoy from June 14th throughout the summer months, where his works will be featured at the Geary Gallery located at 576 Boston Post Road in Darien, CT. Through the end of June, Geary will also be featuring the poetic landscapes of Barbara Lussier. There is no admission charge.

Mr. Grabowski was raised in New Britain, and resides in Marlborough, CT with his wife. He earned his bachelor's degree and MFA from Central Connecticut State University. Afterwards he taught art to elementary school students and later taught at the

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Institute for Living in Hartford until he became a full-time painter. He has literally created thousands of paintings displayed all over the East Coast, and his works hang in the Pratt and Whitney. His paintings have been commissioned by more than 100 corporations including GE Capital in Stamford, United Technologies, Aetna, Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise Lines, St. Francis Yale-New Haven Hospital and New Britain General Hospital. His work has also been sought by non-profit organizations such as Connecticut Public Television, the New Haven Symphony and the Hartford Graduate Center.

To view some of Grabowski's powerful paintings, visit Geary's [online gallery](#), and read more about his biography [here](#).

Admission is free, and The Geary Gallery is open to the public Wednesdays – Saturdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm. The Gallery 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. 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 Geary Accent Picture Framing and Restoration with an extensive selection of over 2,000 corner samples for artwork or photography. 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 Darien residents, Anne and 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 through the Fall are Wednesday through Saturday: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm. For more information, call 203-655-6633 or visit www.gearygallery.com.