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ART EVENT LISTING:

DARIEN, CT: Fall Exhibits at the Geary Gallery

*Kevin J. Kerrigan, Precision Decoy Carver
and Nature and Wildlife Painter, David Jones*

No admission fee.

Now through October 31st, 2010

Wednesdays – Saturdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm.

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

www.gearygallery.com

and coming in November:

The Iconic Peter Max: Exhibit & Appearance (a rare East Coast event, only at the Geary Gallery)

Preview: Thursday November 4th, 2010

Exhibit: November 4th - November 7th

Meet the Artist Reception:

Saturday, November 6th, 6pm - 9pm

Sunday, November 7th, 1pm - 4pm

Artwork is available for acquisition and all appearances are open to the public.

RSVP: 203-655-6644

Email: info@gearygallery.com

Free to the Public

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AN EXCITING FALL AT THE GEARY GALLERY IN DARIEN FEATURING TWO PRESTIGIOUS WILDLIFE ARTISTS:

**KEVIN J. KERRIGAN, PRECISION DECOY CARVER
AND NATURE AND WILDLIFE PAINTER, DAVID JONES**

PLUS:

THE ICONIC PETER MAX: EXHIBIT & APPEARANCE

Darien, CT, October 12, 2010...The Geary Gallery has planned an exciting, eclectic Fall in Darien. In October, the art of two prestigious artists known for their precise depiction of wildlife, *Kevin J. Kerrigan, Precision Decoy Carver* and *Nature and Wildlife Painter, David Jones* will be on exhibit through October 31st. Then in early November, the Gallery switches gears with the a rare Tri-state appearance by the iconic painter, Peter Max.

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KEVIN J. KERRIGAN, PRECISION DECOY CARVER

This October, the Geary Gallery is pleased to feature the nationally renowned decoy carver, Kevin Kerrigan. For the past 35 years, he has worked in the art of hand-carving and painting reproductions of antique waterfowl decoys. His work focuses on a wide variety of shore and water birds. An avid sportsman and naturalist, Kevin is often invited to speak at wildlife conservation forums throughout New England and his carvings have graced the covers of Orvis catalogs. The Geary Gallery welcomes the public to view his masterful carvings this October. For more about the artist, visit his [bio](#), to view his carvings, please visit our [online gallery](#).



NATURE AND WILDLIFE PAINTER, DAVID JONES



The Geary Gallery is also excited to show the exquisite paintings of David Jones this October. With an almost scientific precision, he has been rendering portraits of wildlife and nature for more than 20 years. The geese, swans, roosters, and sheep that he paints truly have a life-like quality, and David attributes this to his thoughts before and during the painting process rather than actual techniques he employs. He often makes up stories or situations about the various animals, which gives them distinct expressions and personalities. David explains, "I like animals and have always been a birder so animals are natural models for my art work. I like to make up stories or situations when I paint animals—literally attempting to paint a personality into them."



COMING IN NOVEMBER: THE ICONIC PAINTER PETER MAX

Geary Gallery is pleased to welcome artist legend, Peter Max, who will present his impressive collection of exquisite paintings, available for acquisition from November 4th-7th, 2010. This exhibit features many of Peter Max's famous paintings, including the magnificent "Vase of Flowers," the iconic "Statue of Liberty", Max's famous "Flag" pieces, "Umbrella Man" and the prestigious 10 Cent Stamp bearing the title "Preserve the Environment". There will also be presentations of never-before-seen celebrity portraits and much more.

There will be two special "Meet the Artist" Receptions. The public is invited to meet Peter Max and view his paintings on Saturday, November 6th and Sunday, November 7th. Please contact the Geary Gallery to RSVP at (203) 655-6633 or info@gearycastle.com.

Admission is free, and The Geary Gallery is regularly 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.gearycastle.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.