

Weir Farm Artist-in-Residence Reception

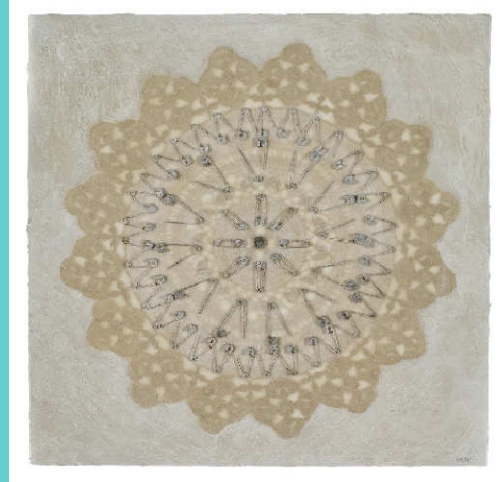
Meet Meg Pierce

Monday, February 27 • 6 - 7:30 pm

Wilton Library



Artist Meg Pierce



February brings Meg Pierce to the Weir Farm artist in residency program. Meg, an artist now living in Sarasota FL, creates sensitive, complex and detailed mixed media work. Recent art uses evocative layering of original photography, found objects or fiber. She often uses materials associated with women: threads, buttons, pins, handkerchiefs or beads, or older things, like newspapers or snapshots, that carry a sense of the past, in her works.

Meg grew up in the Buffalo area. A graduate of the College of New Rochelle, she went on to gain a Masters in Art and Art Education from Columbia University, NY and a Master in Fine Art in Painting from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY. She was a teacher of art in the Herricks Public Schools on Long Island from 1969-2001 and found teaching to be an extraordinary source of energy and pride.

Weir Farm's Artist in Residence program (AIR) selects twelve artists to live and work at Weir Farm each year. To date, more than 145 artists from throughout the U.S., as well as Tunisia, Germany, Australia, India and the Netherlands have participated in the AIR program. Visual artists apply for one month residencies in all media and diverse artistic points of view from traditional to experimental.

The program is co-sponsored by Weir Farm Art Center and Weir Farm National Historic Site and the reception/exhibition is presented by Wilton Library. There is no charge. Registration is suggested.

**To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org and click on "Events"
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