

# Weir Farm Artist-in-Residence Reception

## Meet Erica Harney

Monday, September 26 • 6 - 7:30 pm

Wilton Library



*Artist Erica Harney*



September brings Erica Harney to the Weir Farm artist in residency program. Harney is currently working on organizing a massive solo exhibition called *Here Comes the Sun* to benefit the Killian Mansfield Foundation, which works with children battling cancer and other serious illnesses. This one-night-only exhibition was recently held at The Greenpoint Gallery in Brooklyn on July 18th, 2011.

In addition to independent studio work, Harney has worked collaboratively with visual artists, musicians, writers, and choreographers. April 2011 welcomed her first-ever live drawing performance at the Pennsylvania State University, in tandem with musicians D. John Lemke and Jake Sustaita. This summer she will begin a collaborative literary project with notable poet Keetje Kuipers.

Erica Harney holds a BFA in Drawing and Painting from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Magna Cum Laude (2006), and an MFA in Drawing and Painting from The Pennsylvania State University. She has also studied at the Santa Reparata International School of Art in Florence, Italy. Harney currently lives in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, and is a Visiting Instructor of Art at The Pennsylvania State University's main campus at University Park.

Weir Farm's Artist in Residence program (AIR) selects twelve artists to live and work at Weir Farm each year. To date, more than 144 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.

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