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Photographer Daryl Hawk Retrospective opens June 3 at Wilton Library

Wilton, CT – Color images from far off locales are the essence of “Distant Journeys: 25 Years of Adventure,” a twenty-five year retrospective from around the world by international documentary photographer Daryl Hawk on exhibit at Wilton Library from June 2 through July 1. An opening reception for the public will take place on Friday, June 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For the past twenty-five years, Hawk has traveled to some of the most isolated places in the world telling stories with his camera. He spends weeks at a time documenting and immersing himself in the different cultures and landscapes. According to Hawk, “This is a very exciting exhibit for me. I have selected 40 of my favorite images throughout North, Central and South America, the Arctic, Patagonia, the Andes, Antarctica, New Zealand, and Bhutan – remote places where adventure and meaningful experiences were an everyday occurrence.”

With a visually interpretive style, Hawk tries to capture the heart and soul of a country on film, depicting the characteristics of the landscapes, as well as the timeless moments and passions of the people. He added, “I like looking for wild country to be young in where my mind can run free and fast with the constant visual stimulation I experience from dawn to dusk – always seeking and searching for something new and different.”

Hawk is also a motivational speaker and travel writer whose articles and photographs often appear in magazines and newspapers worldwide. He has also been featured several times on NBC’s *Today Show* and Fox 5 television. He is a member of the Explorers Club, founded in New York City promoting the exploration of land, sea, air and space.

This past fall, Hawk worked closely with teens for Wilton Library’s amazing Wilton Up Close photography and journalism project. Shepherding more than 20 students around Wilton, Hawk guided them to discover the joys of being unplugged, slowing down and enjoying their

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everyday landscapes. The end result was a wonderful student art exhibition held at the library this past February and a beautiful coffee table book of their photos and essays.

Hawk has also published three books. The first, “Distant Journeys” consists of his favorite 150 color images from around the world. His second book entitled, “Quiet Moments” is a compilation of 120 black and white nature, nautical, New York City, New England and miscellaneous travel images. The third book, “White Pond” is a tribute to a small lake in southern New Hampshire. Hawk lives and has his full-service studio, Hawk Photography (www.darylhawk.com; www.hawkphotography.com), in Wilton, CT.

A portion of the proceeds from the “Distant Journeys” exhibition will benefit the library. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. Library hours for the month of June are Mondays through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays 10 – 6; Saturdays 10 – 5 and Sundays 1 – 5 through June 19; the library is closed Sundays in the summer beginning June 26. For information and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213.

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Caption: Monte Fitz Roy in Argentina is just one of the 40 photographs on exhibit for international photographer Daryl Hawk’s “Distant Journeys” Retrospective opening June 3, 6 p.m. at Wilton Library. The exhibit runs through July 2. Reception is open to the public. Proceeds benefit the library. Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT, 203-762-3950, ext. 213; www.wiltonlibrary.org.