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#### **Creativity doubled for Wilton Library's art exhibition opening June 5**

Wilton, CT – Wilton Library showcases twice the creativity when Weston couple Nancy and Dale Reinker open their art exhibition, “Drawings and Paintings” on Friday, June 5, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Nancy’s art ranges from intricate organic drawings to large colorful abstract acrylic paintings. Dale’s works are oil and/or acrylic, semi-realistic paintings of landscapes and cityscapes from across the U.S. The exhibition runs through Monday, June 29.

Their talents represent an exploration of nature and other forms. According to Nancy, “My paintings and drawings are an intense focus on an intimate optical experience. It is a visual excursion beneath, between, among and around the surface of all living forms, human and otherwise. The work is a journey that appreciates the glory of all creation.”

Both the Reinkers are alums of Kent State University, School of Fine Art in Ohio, having met there, the Cleveland Institute of Art, and are affiliated with the Silvermine Guild of Artists in New Canaan, CT. They have been very involved with the local community art scene including having owned an art supply warehouse in Norwalk which was sold and now known as Jerry’s ArtArama. Nancy also has been associated with ArtPlace in Southport, having exhibited at the train station before a fire destroyed the location. A point of information, ArtPlace will be featured at Wilton Library this coming November. The Reinkers have lived in Weston for close to 40 years and reside in Arizona during the winters, with Nancy having recently completed a two-person exhibit at Arizona State University Commons Library in Phoenix. Dale’s exhibitions have included Ridgefield Art Center where he won first prize, Westport Art Center, New Canaan Art Center and the Weston Library. The Reinkers also are part of the “Years in the Making: A Journey into Late Life” documentary directed by Martin West. The project highlights a group of artists who have reached their seventies and beyond and still work on their art. The film will be

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distributed to Westport schools for teachers, students, historians and other researchers.

The majority of their works are available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the library's art fund for books and DVDs. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 – 8, Friday 10 – 6, Saturday 10 – 5 and Sunday 1 – 5. The library is closed on Sundays for the summer beginning June 21. For more information and directions, visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) or call (203) 762-3950.

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**Caption:** “Floral,” (ink on canvas) by Nancy Reinker and Early Mining Town, Jerome, Arizona (oil on linen) by Dale Reinker are two of the drawings and paintings on exhibit at Wilton Library in “Drawings and Paintings” by Nancy and Dale Reinker from Weston. Opening reception is Friday, June 5, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT. The reception is open to the public. The exhibit runs through June 29 with proceeds benefiting the library. For information/directions: [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org); (203) 762-3950.