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Silvermine Guild Artists featured

Wilton Library casts new eye on photography for February exhibition

Wilton, CT – Five artists from the Silvermine Guild Arts Center present a photography exhibition, *The Abstracted Eye*, at Wilton Library from February 2 through February 27, with the opening reception on Friday, February 6, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Unlike the straightforward photography that is seen every day in newspapers, these photographers do not use the camera to merely record images of what they see, but instead use the techniques specific to photography to create abstract images of aspects and objects from the everyday world. The five members of the Silvermine Guild Artists represent works as diverse as their locations which range from South Norwalk to New Fairfield and from New Canaan to Guilford. The artists are Nancy McTague-Stock, Jeremy Saladyga, Alan Shulik, Marjorie Wolf and Torrance York.

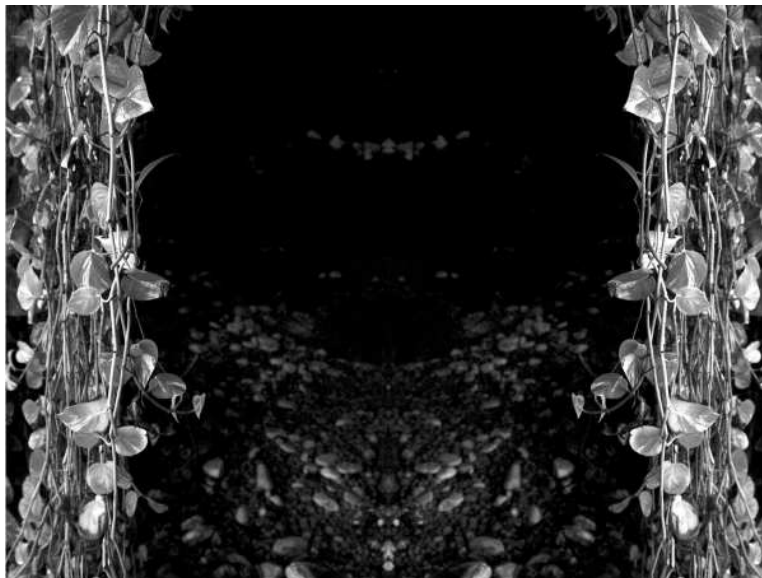
- **Nancy McTague-Stock** is an award winning artist and respected arts educator. She earned her BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University, studied painting at the Art Students League for six years, and received her MFA from the Art Institute of Boston. Her works have been exhibited in museums, universities and galleries across the country. She is currently teaching privately and working on a book for publication in 2010. She works out of her studio in South Norwalk, CT.
- **Jeremy Keats Saladyga** graduated with honors in 1994 from Parsons School of Design with a BFA. Since then Saladyga's photography has spanned lifestyle, editorial and interiors. His fine art photographs have been presented in prestigious galleries, and his work has appeared in *People, In Style, O.K., Time Out New York, and Travel & Leisure*. He works out of his home studio in New Fairfield, CT.
- **Alan Shulik** is an award-winning photographer who has exhibited in over fifty solo and group shows. He began his love of photography in his father's small darkroom. He is currently represented in several galleries in the US and abroad and has been featured in *Connecticut Cottages and Gardens* and *In Focus* magazines. He is a member of numerous artist organizations and guilds including Silvermine. He lives in Guilford, CT.

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- **Majorie Wolf** is a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design (BFA) and Wesleyan University (MALS). She taught art and photography for 37 years at a Connecticut high school and was a department chair. She has received numerous awards and honors and has exhibited in solo and group exhibits throughout her career. She is a member of several guilds including Silvermine. A New Haven native, she now resides in Cheshire.
- **Torrance York** is an artist and educator, having received her MFA in photography from Rhode Island School of Design and a BA from Yale. She has exhibited in numerous solo and group shows and garnered several awards along the way. A New Canaan resident, she has her studio in New York City and is a member of the Silvermine Guild.

The majority of the photographs will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Wilton Library. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 – 8; Friday 10 – 6, Saturday, 10 – 5; Sunday 1 – 5. The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 16 for Presidents Day. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information or directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950.

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Caption: Nancy McTague-Stock's black and white photography, *Altar*, is just one of the more than 20 pieces from Silvermine Guild Arts Center featured during Wilton Library's opening reception of *The Abstracted Eye* on Friday, Feb. 6, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. The exhibition includes photos from Jeremy Saladyga, Alan Shulik, Marjorie Wolf and Torrance York. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. Visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950 for information and directions.