

Events at a glance

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Art Exhibits

Bursting with brilliant colors and exuberant texture, **Kathryn O'Grady's** landscapes and waterscapes are studies of the complexity of life in her lush, rural surroundings at Tracy's Landing in southern Anne Arundel County. On view through September 29, her show, *Close to the Big Pond*, includes crayon and watercolor paintings and several captivating portraits of individual birds accompanied by their personal stories deftly told by writer Peter Gutmacher. O'Grady appears courtesy of Steven Scott Gallery, Baltimore. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, August 12 from 3 to 5 p.m.

A powerful and mysterious energy runs through **William Willis's** work. In *Presence and Place*, his show of paintings and drawings on view October 3 through December 1, his compelling, semi-abstracted images pulse with a sense of primal awareness. Willis, who lives in Preston and often visits Tuckahoe State Park, loves to hike, bike, and camp, and he uses his direct encounters with nature as inspiration, paring images of trees and water, snakes and flying birds down to their bare essentials. Willis is a veteran of many solo museum and gallery shows, with work included in several museum and university collections. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, October 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.

During the six years she lived aboard a boat on the Chesapeake and its tributaries, Alexandria photographer and writer **Lynn Teo Simarski** became fascinated with the delicate margins where water mingles with land. In her show *Emergent: Visual Sips from the Waterline*, on view December 5 through February 2, she presents spare, exquisite images of wetland plants emerging from the water. The dance of their calligraphic gestures and crisp reflections is gently nuanced by the ever-changing effects of light, mirrored skies, turning tides, and shifting seasons. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, December 16 from 3 to 5 p.m.



Kathryn O'Grady, *Nimbus' Barn*, 22" x 22", crayon and watercolor with metallic pigment



William Willis, *Coyote Conundrum*, 40" x 30", oil on canvas



Lynn Teo Simarski, *Spikerush*, 15" x 20", photograph

FALL | WINTER 2017 CALENDAR

key Stewardship
Art & Crafting
Walks
Flora & Fauna
Youth

- Fall Open House & Native Plant Sale**
September 8-10
- Smithsonian Museum Day**
Saturday, September 23 *free admission!*
- Magic in the Meadow**
Saturday, September 23
- Fairyfest**
Saturday, October 14
- CHIHULY at NYBG bus trip**
Saturday, October 28
- 'Celebrating Natives' Fall Garden Tour**
Saturday, November 4
- Wreath Sale & Holiday Open House**
Saturday, December 2
- Candlelit Caroling Celebration**
Saturday, December 9
- A Longwood Christmas bus trip**
Monday, December 18

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September 2017			<i>Close to the Big Pond</i> , works by Kathryn O'Grady, on view through September 29		1	2
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