



## Event Listing

**EVERY SUNDAY WEEKLY & EVERY THURSDAY WEEKLY & EVERY FRIDAY WEEKLY & EVERY SATURDAY WEEKLY FROM 12/02/2011 TO 12/31/2011**

**WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

### Weir Farm - 'The Great Good Place' On Exhibit

When New York photographer Xiomaro arrived at Weir Farm National Historic Site as an Artist-in-Residence in March 2011, winter still maintained a firm grasp on the landscape. The photographer set out to capture the beauty of the property, resulting in an exhibition currently on display at Weir Farm National Historic Site entitled, *Weir Farm - "The Great Good Place."* The thirteen photographs in the exhibit document the progression from the "moody shadows of winter to the colorful hints of early spring." For Xiomaro, the images in this exhibit "pay homage to the spirit of J. Alden Weir," and "celebrate the beauty" of his homestead, a spot Weir called "The Great, Good Place." Included in the exhibit are four interior photographs, all titled *Weir Was Here*. Xiomaro pulled this small sampling of photographs from a much larger collection commissioned by the National Park Service in the summer of 2011, which aimed to document the Weir House, Weir Studio, and Young Studio before their restoration and historic refurbishing. These images serve as a preview of the next exhibit that will be on display beginning in January 2012.

*Weir Farm - "The Great Good Place"* can be viewed in the Burlingham House Visitor Center, Thursday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., now through December 31, 2011. Xiomaro will present a gallery talk about his photographs, *The Gift of Weir*, on Saturday, December 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Burlingham House Visitor Center. There is no fee to participate in the gallery talk, but registration is required. For more information about the exhibit, or to register for the gallery talk, please call 203-834-1896 x12.

**Location:** Burlingham House Visitor Center, Weir Farm National Historic Site | [Map](#)

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Fee Information:** Free **Contact**

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