

# Weir Farm National Historic Site

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## *Weir Was Here* *Secret Rooms, Doors, and Windows* Now On Exhibit



© Xiomáro, *Weir Was Here*. Interior of J. Alden Weir's studio.

### What?

In the summer of 2011, Weir Farm National Historic Site commissioned New York photographer and former Artist-in-Residence Xiomáro to create a photographic record of the interiors of the Weir House, Weir Studio, and Young Studio. Xiomáro was tasked with documenting the present state of the buildings' interiors, prior to the completion of the four-phase restoration project now underway. A selection of these images comprise the new exhibit on display at Weir Farm National Historic Site, *Weir Was Here - Secret Rooms, Doors, and Windows*, offering visitors a small glimpse inside these historic structures while they remain closed to the public. All three buildings are currently empty, which allowed Xiomáro the chance to focus on the details of these spaces -- features that might otherwise go unnoticed in a fully furnished setting. As the first artistic collection of photographs of the building interiors in the site's history, this exhibit captures the beauty and texture of these intimate spaces.

To learn more about Xiomáro and his photography, visit [www.xiomaro.com](http://www.xiomaro.com)

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## When?

*Weir Was Here - Secret Rooms, Doors, and Windows* can be viewed at the Burlingham House Visitor Center at the following times:

January 7 - March 31, 2012: Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 1 - May 31, 2012: Thursday - Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Xiomáro will also present five gallery talks about his photographs called *In the Footsteps of Weir*, in which he will discuss his experiences documenting these historic structures.

*In the Footsteps of Weir* Gallery Talks will be held on:

Saturday, January 7, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 5, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 4, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Where?

Burlingham House Visitor Center  
Weir Farm National Historic Site  
735 Nod Hill Road  
Wilton, CT 06897

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### How do I participate?

*Weir Was Here - Secret Rooms, Doors, and Windows* can be viewed during visitor center hours. There is no fee to participate in the *In the Footsteps of Weir* Gallery Talks, but registration is required. To register or for more information, please call (203) 834-1896 x12. We encourage you to bring your friends and family, and appreciate carpooling when possible due to limited parking.



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