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Cornelia Foss: Recent Work

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Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, is pleased to announce *Cornelia Foss: Recent Work*. Curated by Peter Marcelle, this is the gallery's first exhibition of her work, a collection of joyful new landscapes, seascapes and garden scenes. Foss, a painterly realist, has been painting for over 50 years, as is evident by her sure hand and elegant use of color. Long considered a quintessential Hamptons artist, Foss is renowned for her fresh and personal vision. Her work interplays intense emotion within the formal constraints of design and painting.



Born in Berlin, Cornelia Foss spent her formative years studying with various sculptors and painters in Rome, including John Roden, Mirko Basaldella and Stephen Green. After settling in Los Angeles, she studied at the Kann Art Institute with Rico Lebrun and Howard Warsaw.

In addition to having taught at the National Academy, Foss teaches at the Art Students League. It is there that Ms. Foss, who considers many of her paintings to be part of an ongoing visual conversation with other artists, past and present, fittingly originated a lecture series featuring painters, art historians and critics of note, including Larry Rivers, April Gornick, David Rosand and Michael Kimmelman.

Featured in numerous solo and group shows both nationally and internationally, her work is included in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, the National Museum for Women and the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. among many other public and private collections.

In 2009, Foss was elected as a member of the National Academy of the Arts. 2013 marked the publication of her book *Cornelia Foss, Ten Years of Paintings and Drawings 2003 – 2013* which was accompanied by a solo show at Peter Marcelle Gallery in Bridgehampton, NY.

Please join us for the opening reception with the artist on Thursday, June 19th, 2014.

The exhibition continues through July 18th, at Gerald Peters Gallery, New York. For information, contact Peter Marcelle or Catherine McCormick: (212) 628-9760 or pmarcelle@gpgallery.com; cmccormick@gpgalleryny.com.

Cornelia Foss, *Wainscott Pond Once More*, 2014, oil on canvas, 84 x 84 inches.
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