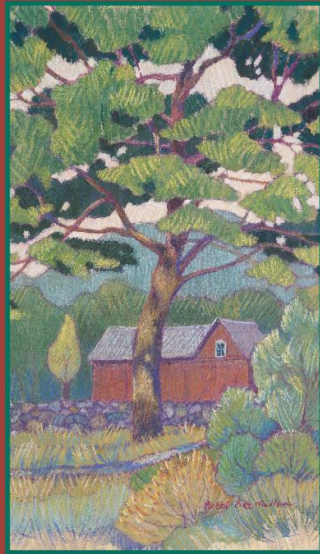




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Welcomes
October 2023 Weir Farm Artist-in-Residence
[Victoria van der Laan](#)



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Victoria van der Laan is a visual artist working in Albany, NY. A self/generationally taught textile artist, van der Laan carries the knowledge and tradition of quilt-making forward in her sewn paintings, echoing the work of her ancestors while innovating new possibilities for the form. Her intention is to champion women's work broadly and quilts specifically as dually powerful: encompassing both function and art and embodying the ingenuity and artistic voice of marginalized folk, and her distinct voice among them.

"My work is an abstract interpretation of the traditional quilt-making techniques I learned from my Grandmothers," says van der Laan. "The painstaking handwork of my forebears never far from my mind as I work, I am committed to revealing the inextricable connection between the traditions of Women's Work and fine art."

Artist-in-Residence Open Studio Program
Saturday October 28, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

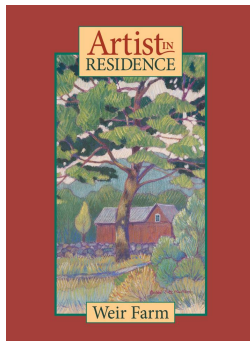
Stop by the Artist-in-Residence Studio between 10:30 and 12:00 to meet October Artist [Victoria van der Laan](#), view her work, and learn more about the Park's Artist-in-Residence program. Light refreshments will be provided by the [Friends of Weir Farm](#). No registration required.



More about October's Artist-in-Residence

In 2019, van der Laan had her first two-person exhibit at the Roxbury Arts Group in Roxbury, NY and participated in the Catskill Center's Platte Clove Residency in 2018 and 2019. She was chosen as the 2020 Murray Fellow for the Elizabeth Murray Artist Residency and attended the Millay Arts Core Residency in 2022. Her work has been included in the 2019, 2020, and 2021 Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibitions, 2020 Quilts=Art=Quilts Exhibition at the Schweinfurth Art Center, and the 2020 Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational at Albany Center Gallery. In 2022, van der Laan had her first solo exhibition, Remembered Geometries, at Spring Street Gallery in Saratoga Springs, NY. Her work is part of the permanent collections of The Albany Institute of History and Art in Albany, NY and The Hyde Collection in Glens Falls, NY.

Learn more about Victoria van der Laan



About the Weir Farm Artist-in-Residence Program

Weir Farm's AIR Program fosters contemporary artistic expression on site and prioritizes experimental and thought-provoking approaches to examining and interpreting our world through the medium of contemporary visual art practice. The AIR Program keeps Weir's experimental tendencies alive allowing the Park to share new ideas broadly with ever more diverse artists, communities, and visitors.

This program is supported by the generosity of Park partners; the [Weir Farm Art Alliance](#) and the [Friends of Weir Farm](#).

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