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## Weir Farm Art Alliance Donates Weir's Portrait of Ella



**Wilton, CT** – Weir Farm Art Alliance (WFAA) announces the donation of a large Julian Alden Weir portrait painting of his wife, Ella, to the Weir Farm National Historical Park. Weir married Ella Baker in 1893. The painting was donated to WFAA by a Weir family member and had been on exhibit at the Lyman Allyn Museum in New London, CT.

Over the past thirty years, the Weir Farm Art Alliance has acquired and donated more than 100 works of art to Weir Farm National Historical Park, reuniting artwork with the Park to celebrate its artistic legacy and to share the works with the public.

Weir Farm Art Alliance preserves, sustains, and promotes the legacy of American Impressionist painter Julian Alden Weir. WFAA honors Weir and the continued generations of artists inspired by Weir Farm, most notably Mahonri Young and Sperry and Doris Andrews. Through its partnership with Weir Farm National Historical Park, WFAA provides philanthropy and active support for Weir Farm's artistic traditions, historic and cultural landscape, and a nationally recognized artist-in-residence program, for the enjoyment of all.

Donations to Weir Farm Art Alliance to continue the preservation of the Weir legacy can be directed through the website at <u>https://www.weirfarmartalliance.org</u>.



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