





#### Maine Jewish Museum

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## Maine Jewish Museum presents

# Neil Welliver

Painting Through Time: Animals, Figures & the Maine Landscape





## **Opening Receptions**

January 12, 2017, 5pm-7pm January 15, 2017 2pm-4pm

### **Exhibition**

January 12, 2017 - March 5, 2017

## First Friday Art Walks

February 3, 2017 5pm-8pm March 3, 5pm-8pm

Nancy Davidson, Curator

Neil Welliver is best known as a contemporary realist painter. His education in the 1950s was at the height of abstract expressionism. Accordingly, his paintings have elements of abstraction, although most strongly in his early works.

During the 1960s and 1970s, Welliver's paintings were dominated by the figure. This body of work, whether of men, women, cats, dogs, cows, children, musicians or skeletons...filled a busy world for Welliver and paved his way toward a final, deep and quiet absorption with the Maine landscape. By the 1980s, the Maine landscape became the dominant focus of his work for the rest of his life.

Neil Welliver earned a B.F.A. at the Philadelphia Museum, College of Art. He continued his graduate art education at the Yale School of Art, receiving an M.F.A., studying with Josef Albers and Willem de Kooning. After teaching at Yale, he went on to chair the Graduate School of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania from 1966-89, and then was Professor Emeritus from 1989 until his death in 2005.

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The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

Join us in celebrating Jewish ART, HISTORY and CULTURE in Maine.

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