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An Exhibit of Small Sculptures by Andy Moerlein

Mill Brook Gallery & Sculpture Garden
236 Hopkinton Road, Concord, NH 03301
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Reception Sunday April 13th 2-5p.m.

Sculptor Andy Moerlein is a landscape sculptor. "I understand natural events very personally. The world I present in my sculptures is a simple interpretation of situations we see commonly and often overlook: a bent limb collapsed by the weight of snow; a windfall white pine; an ice shard clinging to brush. These very real situations evoke an emotional response that I try to capture."

sticks and stones and Fiberglass, Small Sculpture by Andy Moerlein will present a series of wall hung and smaller floor works, many completed just for this show. Moerlein's sculptures have been featured in shows throughout the U.S. Most recently he has exhibited at the Hood Museum In Hanover NH; at The Derryfield School in Manchester NH; the Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge MA; and at the Andres Institute of Art in Brookline NH. Andy is known throughout the region and nationally for his large-scale outdoor works that are often made from saplings, stone, straw and other natural materials. The works on view are a condensed, more home friendly approach to many of the subjects Mr. Moerlein addresses in his larger format efforts.

Currier Museum Curator Andrew Spahr notes that: "Moerlein creates intricate environments that contain space as well as memories and emotions. These sculptures are inspired by the remembrance of a special time and place, yet imply a world that is both real and imagined." The sculptures feature maple and cherry wood, a variety of carved stone, and occasional man-made materials such as fiberglass and styrofoam. In this show, Moerlein makes both modern and traditional sculpture media seem familiar, natural and expressive.

Andy Moerlein lives in Bow NH with his wife, dancer Susan Barnard and cherishes regular visits from their two grown boys. He teaches art at The Derryfield School in Manchester, NH to grades 6 – 12, and coaches both Varsity Cross Country Running and Cross Country Skiing.

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