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## Canton's Gallery on the Green to host photographic exhibit April 20 to May 20

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CANTON — The annual Maxwell Shepherd Memorial Invitational Exhibition at the Gallery on the Green will feature a retrospective of the photographs of Andrew Buck.

The exhibition, Andrew Buck: Four Decades of Photography will run from Friday, April 20, through Sunday, May 20, with a gallery talk by the artist at 5 p.m. and an opening reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 21.

Co-curators Cecil Adams and Walter Kendra, working closely with the artist, have selected and organized the most representative works from Buck's hundreds of landscape photographs.

The Gallery on the Green, Connecticut's oldest existing artists' guild, is located at the corner of Dowd Avenue and Albany Turnpike (Route 44) in Canton.

Andrew Buck finds his inspiration in the landscape, but in a landscape that has been created, altered, or reconfigured either intentionally or inadvertently. His black and white photographs, often done in series, act as documents of a place with an emphasis on the abstract nature of the land.

Buck has been a featured artist in numerous solo and group exhibitions, including those at Real Art Ways, Everson Museum of Art Bowling Green University Art Gallery, Mattatuck Museum, and The Photograph Gallery, University of Rhode Island. He has been the recipient of a Connecticut Commission on the Arts Individual Artist Grant and has been Visiting Artist and Lecturer at Manchester Community College. Buck is a graduate of Syracuse University where he majored in Architecture and Fine Arts. He resides in Farmington.

Donations to the Fund, including employer matching gifts, may be sent to MSMAF, Inc., c/o Collinsville Savings Society, P. O. Box 197, Collinsville, CT 06019.

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