



**LINDEN STREET GALLERY
 SUMMER STAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
 Presents "Malcolm Wells: Earth-Sheltered Architecture"
 March 1–May 26, 2015**

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Boylston, MA—The Linden Street Gallery at Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary presents "Malcolm Wells: Earth-Sheltered Architecture." The exhibition is part of an ongoing series of shows at the Linden Street Gallery at Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary that profile artists and artwork that communicate the beauty of the natural world through the tradition of landscape painting.

"Malcolm Wells: Earth-Sheltered Architecture," on view from March 1–May 26, 2015, showcases dozens of watercolors painted by architect Malcolm Wells (1926–2009). Wells' dreamy studies advocate for eco-conscious building. Featuring a blanketing layer of earth and native plants, his concepts for homes, offices, and infrastructure are inspiration to awaken, think, and care. The show takes visitors on a journey through the architect's life, presenting the emergence and flowering of his passionate vision to build gently upon the earth. Wells spread his urgent message artistically through quietly powerful conceptual paintings, whimsical cartoons, and bold writings.

The mission of the Linden Street Gallery is to instill an appreciation for the reflective and contemplative experiences of nature by engaging its visitors through gallery exhibitions, talks by artists, and other dynamic programming. The gallery nourishes the spirit by celebrating the interdependencies between humans and the natural environment.

Nestled in forty-five acres of forest, the Linden Street Gallery is located within the LEED Gold Trailhead House of the recently opened Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary at 690 Linden Street, Boylston, Massachusetts. The wildlife sanctuary features wetland and woodland habitats that provide homes for wildlife and includes a 1.75-mile trail loop for outdoor exploration. The sanctuary honors nature through wildlife protection, art exhibitions focusing on nature, outdoor tours, educational programs, and wildlife releases in collaboration with the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. The Linden Street Gallery within the Trail Head House at Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary is open Saturday through Tuesday 11:00 am–3:00 pm. The sanctuary's trails are open dawn to dusk Saturday through Tuesday for humans and at all times for wildlife. Limited parking is available at Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary during the hours trails are open. Admission to Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary is free.



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