

The Gunn Memorial Library's Stairwell Gallery Presents:

## In Living Color



Recent Photographs by Carl Weese

November 5—January 3

Opening Reception and Gallery Talk  
Saturday, November 12, at 2:00 PM



The photographs in this exhibit were all made during the past year. They represent my return to color work and small, hand-held cameras, after nearly two decades of shooting in black and white with large, tripod-mounted cameras. They are also an exploration of current digital capture and printing technology, which I find in many ways superior to traditional methods of color photography.

The pictures themselves reflect the notion that there is no hierarchy in photographic subject matter, no good or bad things to photograph. For me the only reason to photograph one subject and not another is the expectation—or hope—that it will make an interesting picture.

Woodbury, CT, October 2005







Carl Weese grew up in New Jersey, began work as a freelance photographer in 1972 in the Philadelphia area, and relocated to western Connecticut in 1975. Parallel to his career in photo-illustration for editorial and commercial clients in New York and Connecticut, Weese has produced photographic projects on subjects ranging from life with a traveling carnival to a Pennsylvania town destroyed by an underground coal fire; from a collection of landscapes of the eastern United States to a study of the American drive-in movie theater. A book of his photographs of country churches will be published in 2006 by The Center for American Places/Columbia College Chicago. He is co-author of the 1998 book *The New Platinum Print*, an instruction manual on modern approaches to the classic platinum process of photographic printing. His photographs have been widely exhibited in group and one-person shows and he is represented by galleries in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Washington state, and Virginia. He is a contributing editor to *PhotoTechniques* magazine and teaches workshops in photographic technique. He lives in Woodbury, Connecticut, with his wife, the painter Bettina Skor.



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