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<sup>1</sup> NXT Gallery presents 'Life in Vermont and Mexico' by  
<sup>2</sup> Carol Keiser

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<sup>5</sup> Next Stage Arts announces the opening of "Life in  
<sup>6</sup> Vermont and Mexico," a new exhibition of paintings by Carol  
<sup>7</sup> Keiser. The opening reception will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, from  
<sup>8</sup> 4 to 6 p.m., offering an opportunity to meet the artist and  
<sup>9</sup> experience her work firsthand.

<sup>10</sup> Keiser's paintings are inspired by her life in the  
<sup>11</sup> countryside of Putney, and her experiences living in Mexico, a

12 country known for its vivid colors and striking contrasts. Through  
13 her work, Keiser "captures the energy and magic of color,  
14 exploring landscapes, still lifes, and figure studies with a keen  
15 eye for the relationships between hues," organizers wrote in a  
16 news release. "Each painting acts as a visual diary, chronicling  
17 the places she has been and the emotions they have stirred."

18 "I am always looking, looking, looking," Keiser said in  
19 the news release. "Most often it is a color, or a particular color  
20 relationship, that moves me to capture the essence of what I see."

21 Keiser grew up in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and studied  
22 at the University of New Hampshire, Ohio State University, and  
23 Antioch University New England. She also trained in figure  
24 drawing at the Art Students League of New York. Settling in  
25 Putney, she ran a pottery studio before launching a hand-painted  
26 tile business, blending her love of color with her knowledge of  
27 ceramics. Today, she divides her time between Vermont and  
28 Mexico, traveling and painting internationally.

29 Her work has been widely exhibited in the United States  
30 and Mexico. Keiser was inducted into the National Association of  
31 Women Artists (NAWA) in New York in 2015, has been listed in  
32 *Who's Who* since 1995, and will appear in Volume 12 of  
33 *International Contemporary Artists* this year.

34 The exhibition will remain on view through Feb. 15,  
35 2026. The Next Stage Gallery is open during events and by  
36 appointment. To schedule a visit, contact Next Stage at  
37 [info@nextstagearts.org](mailto:info@nextstagearts.org) or 802-387-0102. More information and  
38 RSVP are available at [nextstagearts.org](http://nextstagearts.org).

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