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1 NXT Gallery presents ‘Life in Vermont and Mexico’ by
2 Carol Keiser

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5 Next Stage Arts announces the opening of “Life in
6 Vermont and Mexico,” a new exhibition of paintings by Carol
7 Keiser. The opening reception will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, from
8 4 to 6 p.m., offering an opportunity to meet the artist and
9 experience her work firsthand.
10 Keiser’s paintings are inspired by her life in the
11 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 or 802-387-0102. More information and
38 RSVP are available at nextstagearts.org.

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