



Longhouse Reserve Rites of Spring Season Opening

The LongHouse Reserve will open their Spring Season on Saturday, April 26th. Their Rites of Spring opening will feature six new sculptures, **a new water feature** and a new exhibition entitled 100 VESSELS at LongHouse curated by Jack Lenor Larsen.

This season, LongHouse Reserve is excited to reveal a number of new sculptures including one by Louise Bourgeois, an artist whose work has drawn acclaim for years. Visitors will discover Bryan Hunt's massive yet fluid bronze sculpture, Plunge, now standing where Louise Nevelson's majestic Frozen Laces IV once stood. More opportunities to discover include: Orizaba, a bronze sculpture by Brian Nissen; two large bronze warrior figures by Paolo Staccioli; two glass benches and a sculpture by Howard Ben Tré; as well as two new ceramic works by Toshiko Takaezu.

An exciting new water feature has been added to the LongHouse Reserve. A 20' x 20' reflecting pool has been constructed by Ed Drohan, manager of Ray Smith & Associates Water Garden Division. The reflecting pool is very unique in its design boasting its negative edge "vortex" waterfall. A 21,000 gallon per hour waterfall roars as a 15 foot high geyser shoots up from the center.

In addition to his textile career, Jack Lenor Larsen's fifty year collecting has also focused on vessels in all shapes and sizes. This spring, LongHouse Reserve features a new exhibition entitled 100 Vessels curated by Mr. Larsen himself. Ceramics dominate in number and variety, from thick slabs to eggshell translucency, but also in size – from tiny thimbles to Takaezu's ten foot Tree Form. A group titled Asian Clay: 5000 Years is in itself a major holding. While many of these vessels are grouped by medium or provenance and shown inside the Pavilion, others spill onto the plaza. Most fantastic of all are large Asian pots marching through sand dunes from Gatehouse to gallery.

April 26th, 2008

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location

Longhouse Reserve
133 Hands Creak Road
East Hampton, NY 11937

