

# Our Most Urgent Need Is to Like the World: *We Begin with Objects!*

**Tuesday**    ◆    **Sept. 13**    ◆    **10:30 AM**

This is a thrilling workshop by Aesthetic Realism consultants Anne Fielding and Jeffrey Carduner. Men and women are going to learn what Aesthetic Realism, the philosophy founded by poet and critic Eli Siegel, explains: the urgent need for every person is *to like the world on an honest basis*. And this lively and kind class in which everyone can participate, shows seniors how they can authentically like the world—and what interferes!

Ms. Fielding and Mr. Carduner are popular speakers in the NYC area. They speak powerfully of what they themselves have learned from Aesthetic Realism: there is a fight in all of us between the desire to care more for things, see new possibilities in the world, and the desire for *contempt*, “the addition to self through the lessening of something else.”



Jeffrey Carduner & Anne Fielding

Women and men will be invigorated as they learn how to see the world, other people, everyday objects, in a way that’s fair, fresh, and really kind—based on the great Aesthetic Realism principle stated by Mr. Siegel, “*The world, art, and self explain each other: each is the aesthetic oneness of opposites.*”

We’ll discuss the beauty of a tomato and of an antique coffee pot to see how opposites like sweetness and acidity, delicacy and strength, perfect and imperfect are in things, in each other, and in oneself—and men and women will get new and deep perception, new *life!*

