

Memory Shows: We Are Connected to the Whole World!

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This thrilling presentation is by Aesthetic Realism consultants Anne Fielding and Jeffrey Carduner. Men and women are going to learn—with practical immediacy—what Aesthetic Realism, the philosophy founded by Eli Siegel, the great American poet and critic, explains: the most urgent need for every person is *to like the world on an honest basis*. And this lively presentation shows that **memory** tells us the whole world is in us!

Ms. Fielding and Mr. Carduner are loved speakers, including at senior living communities in New York City, Florida, North Carolina, Connecticut. Using examples from their own lives, and instances of poetry and painting, they speak of what Aesthetic Realism shows: there is a fight in every person between the desire to care for things, see new possibilities in the world and in other people, and the desire to have *contempt*, “the addition to self through the lessening of something else.”

Women and men are invigorated as they learn to see other people, the family, everyday objects, and the opposite sex in a way that is fair, fresh,



“Moving Day at the Farm” by Grandma Moses

and kind—based on the principle stated by Mr. Siegel “*The world, art, and self explain each other: each is the aesthetic oneness of opposites.*”

The speakers will take up a beautiful painting by Grandma Moses, “Moving Day at the Farm,” asking how it puts opposites together in a way that shows how we want to put together opposites in our own lives. Seeing how the opposites are in things, oneself, art—people get new and deep perception, *and remember more!*