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**Ridge and Valley Conservancy**  
&  
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**Exhibition Dates: 3/5 - 6/24/2011**

**Artists' Reception: 3/5/2011**

**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Exhibit Hours: Tuesday - Friday**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**(and by appointment)**

With Spring just around the corner, thoughts turn to gardens, farms, and farmers' markets. Ridge and Valley Conservancy, (RVC) and Foodshed Alliance celebrate the upcoming season with a new art exhibition in their historic building in Blirstown, NJ. (16 Main St.)

**THE FOOD SHOW**, from *Farm to Table*, curated by guest curator, Rita Baragona, of the Art Department of Blair Academy, is a beautiful display of fruits, vegetables, flowers, and other still life and farm images in paintings, drawings, photos, and other mixed media.

An opening reception will take place on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and many of the artists will be present.

Keith Stewart, author of *It's a Long Road to a Tomato*, and proprietor of Keith's Farm in Orange County, New York will be on hand as well for a book signing. Artist Flavia Bacarella, and

### ***Participating Artists***

Many of the following participating artists have had their work on exhibit in galleries and museums around the country: Salli Bo Andrews, Emera Bailey, Flavia Bacarella, Rita Baragona, Jo Bernofsky, Paul Carrellas, Gene Clifford, Lois Dodd, Leslie Hertzog, Joe Heydel, Dorothy Hourihan, Amy Hufnagel, Thayer Hutchinson, Lynn Kotula, Barbara Kulicke, Arthur Kvarnstrom, Jackie Lima, Marie McDonough, Henry Mende, Kenneth Metcalf, Joyce Motyka, Delia Quigley, Elaine Smithson, St. Clair Sullivan, and Katherine Yvinskas.

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*Ridge and Valley Conservancy, a non-profit land trust, has successfully preserved open space and farmland in New Jersey since 1992. Its efforts have permanently set aside nearly 3,000 acres of valuable forest, fields, and farmland.*

*The Foodshed Alliance is a grassroots, non-profit devoted to promoting locally-grown food and farming*

Stewart's wife, illustrator of the book, has several of her woodcuts in the exhibit.

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dedicated to promoting locally grown food and farming through their work with farmers, community members, and agricultural leaders to develop projects that foster the growth of a sustainable local food system.

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