

**Garland Farm  
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## ROBERT W. PATTERSON EXHIBITION

Bar Harbor, ME—The Beatrix Farrand Society announced today the opening of a photographic exhibition of 13 buildings designed by MDI architect Robert W. Patterson on display at Garland Farm in Salisbury Cove, near Bar Harbor.

Starting in the late 1940s, Patterson practiced architecture extensively in coastal Maine, primarily on MDI. The design and siting of the houses and clubs featured in the exhibition, their materials, and detailing reflect Patterson's background in landscape architecture and his appreciation of the natural beauty of the surroundings.

Garland Farm, designed by Patterson in 1955, is the former home of renowned landscape architect Beatrix Farrand and is now the headquarters of The Beatrix Farrand Society. After closing down Reef Point, her summer home along the Shore Path in Bar Harbor, Farrand moved to Garland Farm in 1955 and lived there until her death in 1959. Garland Farm incorporates many features from her former house and grounds at Reef Point.

Robert Patterson (1905-1988) was an architect, landscape architect, and conservationist who moved to Mount Desert Island in 1934, working initially for the Civilian Conservation Corps on projects in Acadia National Park.

The photographs are by Todd Caverly of Union, Maine.

The exhibition will remain on view through Labor Day, September 5, 2011. Garland Farm is open by appointment only. To schedule a visit, contact The Beatrix Farrand Society at [visit@beatrixfarrandsociety.org](mailto:visit@beatrixfarrandsociety.org) or 207-288-0237 at least one week in advance. Garland Farm is located on Route 3 at 475 Bayview Drive in Salisbury Cove.