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CABINS IN THE SKY

May 14 - June 14, 2008

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"Cabins in the Sky", a series of tapestries by Morris David Dorenfeld of Spruce Head will run from May 14 through June 14. Dorenfeld moved to Maine in 1978 where he began to design and weave woolen tapestries. Composed of horizontal bands of color, extraneous texture and pattern are eliminated to reveal the beauty of color and the harmony of proportion. He says of his work, "the weavings pertain to the quiet, often dramatic, symmetry of reflections and mirrored images, the abstract distillation of land and seascape. Less is more; I like that". He continues, "woven on a vertical tapestry loom, the weft is beaten down by hand using a hard wood fork. The simple strength of this ancient art form is to be experienced, much like a painting, for its own visual power and force of statement.

Dorenfeld received his BFA from the Art Institute of Chicago, and was awarded a Maine Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship on 1998. Exhibits include CMCA in Rockport, Icon Gallery in Brunswick, and the Portland Museum of Art. This is his first solo exhibit at the Caldbeck.



TAPESTRY - 109 DOMINO SERIES X wool warp and wool weft 68 x 45 inches



TAPESTRY - 98 WHEELER BAY III wool warp and wool weft 70 1/2 x 43 inches



TAPESTRY - 107 BOOGIE WOOGIE SERIES wool warp and wool weft 70 x 46 inches



TAPESTRY - 108 DOMINO SERIES VIII wool warp and wool weft 68 x 45 inches



TAPESTRY - 105 DOMINO SERIES VII linen warp and wool weft 68 x 46 1/2 inches



TAPESTRY - 106 DOMINO SERIES VIII linen warp and wool weft 68 1/2 x 46 1/2 inches



TAPESTRY - 104 DOMINO SERIES VI linen warp and wool weft 69 x 46 1/4 inches



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Spring Hours : Tuesday - Saturday, 11 - 5pm