



# HERE TODAY

**FEBRUARY 23–APRIL 14, 2019**

**CLOSING RECEPTION**

**WITH ARTIST TALKS:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 4-6PM**

The Center for Photography at Woodstock (CPW) is pleased to announce *Here Today*, an exhibition featuring artists **Judi Bommarito, KayLynn Deveney, Lydia Goldblatt and Jane Paradise.**

Loss comes to us all. Unable to prepare adequately for the eventual heartache, many of us spend all too much time fretting about what is to come. Diverging from the preemptive emotional shutdown, the artists in CPW's newest exhibition, *Here Today*, encourage us to keep our eyes and hearts on the present, and to celebrate what we have in the young and the old, the tangible and intangible.

This celebration is at once liberating and soul soothing. Age is just one of the many factors in our life's journey, interwoven with rich experiences, friendships, fears and courage. Life is a sacred gift, not to be minimized in importance even as it slows down to a different pace.

The four women featured in this exhibition do not make light of the complications and challenges that can come with advanced age. There are those who feel betrayed by their bodies, who feel frustrated by their forgetfulness and absent-mindedness, who mourn the loss of their spouses, family or friends. These photographs present context, a fascination with the physicality of age, a celebration of daily rituals that keeps people grounded.

Each photograph serves to strengthen the bond to these quiet lives. Each reverberates with the message that our every breath connects us with a life that is still here today and as such deserves to be celebrated.

Front: Judi Bommarito, *So Lonely*, from the series *The SPACE Between the Cracks*, 2011

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