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DOVE BRADSHAW

LAST YEAR'S LEAVES
1978-1982

Wave Hill
Bronx, New York

On October 11, an exhibit entitled *Dove Bradshaw: Last Year's Leaves, 1978-1982* opens at wave Hill House Gallery. The delicate pencil drawings feature leaves as their motif. Ms. Bradshaw has used mirror images in some of her drawings enabling us to have the conceptual perspective of seeing the two sides of the leaf at the same moment. In a set of four drawings on the Daylily, the artist has captured its daily lifecycle. In each drawing a single flower is portrayed in two stages, developing from a morning bud through full bloom to death. A dried lotus leaf is presented in eight different positions.

Ms. Bradshaw's work is in the collection of The Metropolitan Museum, The Brooklyn Museum and The Philadelphia Museum, as well as numerous private and corporate collections. She has shown in the annual awards exhibition at The American Academy of Arts and Letters and has received a National Endowment of the Arts Award. She has been internationally shown in the American Center in Paris, The Museo Grafico in Bilbao, Spain, the Piccolo Museo in Novoli, Italy. In New York, she has appeared on WNCY for her performance piece entitled "She Knows the Value of a Smile" as well as on The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto. Ms. Bradshaw's work has been reviewed in Arts Magazine, Art News, The New Yorker, New York Magazine, the Soho News and other metropolitan publications.

A special Wave Hill Members' Opening and reception is planned for Wednesday evening, November 2, from 6-8 p.m. The exhibition will continue through January 15. For further information, please call 549-2055.