

# Davis Orton Gallery

*Contemporary photography, mixed media and artist-published photobooks*

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### **New Gallery on Warren Street, Hudson**

The Davis Orton Gallery, established in August 2009, is located on historic Warren Street in Hudson, NY – a new gallery on an architecturally rich street famous for its antique shops, galleries and restaurants.

The grand opening celebration and a reception for the inaugural show with exhibiting artist, Meg Birnbaum, will be held at the gallery, 114 Warren Street, Hudson, on Saturday, September 12 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Exhibition Dates: Friday, September 11 to Sunday, October 18.

Gallery hours: Friday to Sunday, noon to 5:30 p.m.

The Davis Orton Gallery exhibits contemporary photography, mixed media and a growing number of artist-published photobooks. The goal of the gallery is to present mid-career artists and emerging artists whose work deserves a broader audience.

Recent transplants from Cambridge MA, Karen Davis and Mark Orton's lives have revolved around photography and art for almost two decades. Karen is a photographer and teacher. Her recent series, "The McCann Family" has been exhibited at the Griffin Museum of Photography in Winchester, MA. She teaches courses and workshops related to photography and word and image art at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA.

Mark, a business coach and consultant, has created multi-media presentations and websites for artists, helping to convert and expand their vision to an electronic platform. He and Karen present workshops for artists who wish to design and maintain their own websites.

Married for 32 years, the couple has collaborated on limited edition, self-referential photobooks including "Pretension, All About Us," that takes a humorous look at the contemporary art world.

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