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**A luxurious new spa, Giselaine's Spa, opens at the award-winning
Boothbay Harbor Country Club**

***Featuring a photography installation of striking silver gelatin works by
renowned photographer, David McLain***

Boothbay, Maine – A stunning new spa opens at the award-winning Boothbay Harbor Country Club. The luxurious spa will undoubtedly be unlike any spa in Maine or beyond. Giselaine Coulombe worked in partnership with Knickerbocker Group, known for their exceptional craftsmanship, to bring her vision to life. The extraordinary space is rooted in rustic elegance mixing custom high-end details with more natural materials.

The spa will feature an installation of coastal Maine images resulting from a unique collaboration between Giselaine Coulombe and renowned photographer, David McLain, yielding 32 striking black and white silver gelatin prints.

Giselaine's Spa will offer a full array of services including massage therapy, hair services, pedicures & manicures, as well as skin care treatments. The spa services will be available to members of Boothbay Harbor Country Club as well as guests of Boothbay Harbor Summer Cottages and Golf Villas. For more information about staying in our Cottages or Golf Villas, please visit:

<https://boothbaysummercottages.com/>

The spa landscape architecture design elements include:

- Two private outdoor gardens for the treatment rooms which provide a space for relaxation in a private setting. Gardens are surrounded by a cedar pergola

and fencing for privacy. A small stone fountain compliments the space for sound.

- The pool and jacuzzi are surrounded by a granite terrace with private lounge chairs and umbrellas. Waterfalls and fire bowls on the pool and jacuzzi complement the setting and provide ambient sound for relaxation.
- Outdoor spaces are surrounded by heavily landscaped gardens which provide seasonal color throughout the year.
- An outdoor dining terrace is located near the Cabana which is enhanced with annual flower gardens and water fountains. Food and beverages are provided at the Cabana.

Giselaine's Spa officially opens on June 12. The spa will be open daily 10am-6pm. Mondays will be co-ed day. The Grand Opening Party will take place on June 22. Photographer, David McLain, will be on hand at the spa grand opening to meet and discuss his work.

QUOTE FROM GISELAINE COULOMBE:

My vision for the spa was rustic elegance with a calm, relaxing atmosphere. It was a pleasure working with Elena Duralde and Pascale Pluss-Zehm, interior designers with Knickerbocker Group. I'm so pleased with the results - an inspired space that is both sophisticated and serene.

Another special aspect of the spa is the photography installation of coastal Maine images which are also very calming. I was delighted to have the opportunity to collaborate with renowned photographer, David McLain, which resulted in a collection of stunning, large-format, black & white silver gelatin prints.

<https://giselaines-spa.com/>

ARCHITECTURAL + DESIGN PROFILE

Architecture: Canal 5 Studio

Construction: Knickerbocker Group

Interior Design: Knickerbocker Group

Landscape Architecture: Knickerbocker Group & Sebago Technics

- For this project, Knickerbocker Group's Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, and Construction teams worked in partnership with Giselaine to bring her passion and vision to life through a thoughtful, elevated interior design and landscape package paired with the exceptional craftsmanship for which Knickerbocker Group is known.

- Rooted in “rustic elegance” the space mixes custom, high-end details with more natural materials. This duality can be seen throughout in the juxtaposition of ornate elements, such as the crystal chandeliers and formal furnishings, alongside the use of more earthy materials including natural stone, wood floors, and vinyl grasscloth wall coverings. Moreover, a large water feature imbues the space with a calming ambiance as one moves from the Main Level down.
- As a women’s only space, a desire to create an atmosphere that felt feminine, soft, clean, and serene was paramount. These features are reflected in the carefully selected tile, custom rugs and window treatments that add softness to the space, and sleek black steel windows, doors, and hardware.
- Another captivating design element is a stunning art installation by renowned local photographer David McLain. Finding inspiration throughout coastal Maine, McLain produced an exclusive series of striking black and white silver gelatin works, adding to the elegance of the space while also rooting it to the beauty of its location.

GISELAINE’S SPA | RELAXATION ROOM



PHOTOGRAPHY INSTALLATION | HORIZON LINES: MAINE | DAVID MCLAIN
(Below is one of the 32 striking images on display at the spa)

