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Cordially Invites You to a Special Exhibit

Beatrix Potter: Her Life, Her Artwork and the Tale of Peter Rabbit

Monday, April 15, 2019 to Friday, July 31, 2019

Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110



Beatrix Potter was an English writer, illustrator, natural scientist, and conservationist best known for her children's books featuring animals, such as those in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

Born into an upper-class household, Potter was educated by governesses and grew up isolated from other children. She had numerous pets and spent holidays in Scotland and the Lake District, developing a love of landscape, flora, and fauna, all of which she closely observed and painted. These intricate and faithful illustrations of her animal friends turned into a series of thirty children's books.

Please come see this lovely exhibit of books, artwork, china and memorabilia collected over the years.

**For further information on the exhibit phone: Fran McCashion at 518-459-4209
Pruyn House is open Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and for special events. Phone Pruy House for current hours: 518-783-1435.**