

## SARAH C. WITTE, ASLA

### Senior Associate, Landscape Architect

With twenty-seven years of professional experience in Massachusetts, Arizona, and Maine, I have developed expertise in community participation, environmental permitting, site planning, project administration, master planning, planting plans, gardening and graphic design. I seek design solutions in concert with nature and mission.

Maine Licensed Landscape Architect #114

### EDUCATION

- BFA Landscape Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, cum laude
- MLA Harvard University Graduate School of Design, with Distinction

### SPECIAL TRAINING

- Brownfields Seminar, MeDEP, Manufactured Sites, Harvard GSD
- Our Town: Creating Community Strategies for Affordable Housing, MSHA
- Wetlands and Shoreland Zoning Conference, ME Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Community Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Training, City of Portland, 2010
- Courses in ADA standards, Complete Streets, Sustainable Sites (ASLA LEED equiv.), Form-Based Code, Photoshop and CS5

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Comprehensive Planning Committee, Yarmouth, ME, Natural & Marine Resources Subcommittee, 1990, revised Comp. Plan Finance committee, 2008

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee, Yarmouth, 2012-present

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*Landscape Renovation*, courses in site planning and perennial garden design, University of Southern Maine Continuing Education, Cape Elizabeth Community Education programs, 1994.

*Eastern Prom, Stevens Avenue, and the Pedestrian Access to the Portland/South Portland Bridge*, presentation at the PRO BIKE/PRO WALK Conference, Portland, ME 1996.

*Making Peace with Shoreland Zoning: A Workshop Presentation*, with Michael Kreindler Architectural Design. An overview of regulations for contractors, realtors and shoreland residents. Yarmouth ME 2009.

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2015 -	Self-Employed
1988-2014	Terrence J. DeWan & Associates, Yarmouth, ME
1987-1988	Mitchell-DeWan Associates Portland, Me Planner/Designer
1985-1987	Sunset Landscaping & Designs, Phoenix AZ Landscape Designer
1982-1984	Clifford Selbert Design Cambridge, MA Graphic /Landscape Designer
1978-1982	William Pressley & Assoc. Cambridge, MA Landscape Designer

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Terrence J. DeWan & Associates

**Sacred Spaces.** Workshops, concept design, cost estimating, permitting and phasing plans for a number of churches in southern Maine, including St. Bartholomew's in Yarmouth, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea in York, and St. Alban's in Cape Elizabeth. Guidance, vision and phasing plans for outdoor chapels, memorial gardens, and program space.

**Library Design:** Falmouth, Rockland, and Yarmouth, ME. Detailed master plans and phased improvements for building additions, access and parking, and outdoor use areas including reading garden, children's garden, a meditation garden.

**Open Space Design:** Falmouth, Yarmouth, Thomaston, Camden and Portland, ME. Plans for recreational facilities, streetscapes, public landings, riverwalks, and multi-use transportation corridors for bikes and pedestrians. Wayfinding and Interpretive signs.

#### **Private Residences.**

Site selection, perennial gardens, pools, master planning, construction documents, and complex shoreland permitting.

#### **Education and Environmental:**

Inventory and analysis, programming, concept design and phasing for master plans. Play areas, graphic design, and advancement of organizational mission. Permitting for shoreline stabilization, erosion control, and woodlot management and clearing.

**New Urbanism:** community participation through workshops and charrettes, brownfield studies and re-use plans, streetscape design, graphic support for comprehensive planning and community coding. Village and town scale infill design for downtown economic vitality.

### Mitchell-DeWan Associates

SouthBorough Office Park, 1987  
South Portland, ME.

RWS Balefill End Use Plan, 1988  
Scarborough, ME.

### William Pressley & Associates

MBTA Red Line Harvard Square, 1977  
Cambridge, MA.

Charlestown Navy Yard Plaza, 1978  
Charlestown, MA

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 1981 Harvard University GSD  
Webel Memorial Scholarship
- 1989 *Maine Association of Planners*  
Project of Year Award for  
RWS Balefill End Use Plan (at TJD&A)
- 1995 *Northern New England Association  
of Planners, Maine Assoc. of Planners*  
Plan of the Year for the Eastern Prom Trail  
Corridor Concept Plan (at TJD&A)
- 2006 Boston Society of Landscape Architects  
Planning Award for the Coastal Maine  
Botanical Gardens (at TJD&A, with EDAAW)

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