

## **Author Kevin Gardner**

# **“Discovering New England Stone Walls”**

**Wednesday, August 31st**

**6pm-8pm**

**At the Belgrade Public Library**

Kevin's informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book, *The Granite Kiss*, about New England stone walls touching on history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Other topics may include: differences in approach between historical and contemporary wall-builders, a discussion of restoration tips and techniques, and information about design, acquisition of materials, preservation, and analysis. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties.



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