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Six-time Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Karyl Evans has combined her two greatest professional loves - landscape architecture and filmmaking - to create the documentary film *The Life and Gardens of BEATRIX FARRAND*.

Over the past three years, Evans has focused her attention on researching Farrand's life and work as many Farrand gardens were being rediscovered and restored, visiting over 50 Farrand garden-related sites from Maine to California and Washington, D.C. to photograph the gardens and to talk with curators, scholars, professional gardeners and volunteers. Karyl also conducted research at the Beatrix Farrand Archives at the University of California, Berkeley, where she discovered never-before-published materials now included in her film. The resulting documentary is an inspiring film about Beatrix Farrand's challenging life and her stunning 50-year career as a landscape architect.

Ms. Evans, owner of Karyl Evans Productions in North Haven, Connecticut, has produced many historical documentaries over her 30-year career, including "Letter from Italy, 1944: A New American Oratorio" narrated by Meryl Streep, which won Karyl the 2016 "Most Outstanding Director" Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Karyl Evans is on the National Speaker's List for the Garden Club of America and is a Fellow at Yale University.

For more information about Karyl Evans and her other films visit her website at KarylEvansProductions.Com