

Renata Manasse Schwebel, 88, of Pound Ridge and formerly New Rochelle, NY, died at home on April 25, 2018. Her family acknowledges that she was a person of incredible strength, decency, intelligence, and loyalty to family, friends, and causes. An accomplished and acclaimed sculptor, she specialized primarily in weldings and construction, using stainless steel and aluminum. Her work has been exhibited internationally, including in US, Japan, Sweden, Germany, Kenya, Israel, and Egypt. Her pieces are on display in multiple public and corporate collections (see <u>www.renatamschwebel.com</u>). Renata earned her BA from Antioch College, MFA from Columbia University, and studied welding at the Art Students League. She served on a number of boards, holding officer positions at times. She was an ongoing donor to Audubon Artists, providing funding for an annual award in sculpture.