

Spring Migration Nature Art, Craft & Children's Festival 2010 Schedule

Saturday, May 1st, 10 AM – 4 PM

- All Day "Talons" — Birds of Prey Experience — educational presentations
- All Day Woodcreek Reptiles — educational presentations
- 1:00 "What plants attract birds to your garden" by Joan Livingston-professional gardener, specializing in Native plants
- Both Days Music by Technicolor Trailer Park — folk music
- Both Days Wagon rides to the Overlook every hour on the hour to view osprey and Great Blue Herons nesting — weather permitting

Sunday, May 2nd, 10 AM – 4 PM

- All Day "Talons" — Birds of Prey Experience — educational presentations
- All Day Woodcreek Reptiles — educational presentations
- All Day Tractor Club display of vintage tractors
- 1:30 Adi Shakti tribal dancing
- 2:00 Bluebirds and More! power point presentation by John Rogers and build a bluebird box — optional
- 3:00 Conservation Hero — Lin Menninger, *Outdoorswoman*, presentation

- **Featured Bird of the Festival is the Bluebird** —visit our bluebird room.
- **Pick up a packet of "Celebrate Urban Birds" from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.**
- **Special DEC Pheasant Rearing Display**
 - Boy Scout Troop 43 Activity
 - Local Home Schoolers Project
 - And A Great Children's Area

Madison County's Only Nature Center



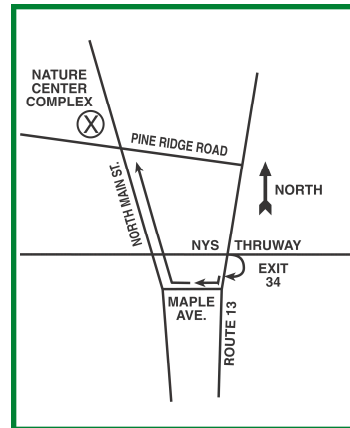
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Directions:

To get to the GSC Nature Center, take Interstate 90 to exit 34 in Canastota, N.Y., then go left on Route 13 south (100 yards), turn right on Maple Ave., go right on North Main St., (about 3 miles) and you are at our new Office/Nature Center Complex on the corners of N. Main St., and Pine Ridge Rd.



"A Celebration of Nature"

Saturday, May 1st & Sunday May 2nd

Your Favorite Artists

Marilyn Vona-Minoa, NY
Jack Cotten-Canastota, NY
Andrew Hunter-Glenfield, NY
Theodore Richter-Rochester, NY
John Weeks-Marcellus, NY
Tom Lenweaver-Syracuse, NY
Claudia Loomis-Croghan, NY
Helga Gilbert-Cicero, NY
Doug Jones-Munnsville, NY
Ted Morrison-New Hartford, NY
Anthony Galbraith-Sherrill, NY
Laura Fudge-Syracuse, NY

— Crafters —

Donald Burke
James Ireland
Rick Schmidt
Roy A. Peters

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Calendar of Events Pamphlet
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redesigned website:
www.gscincny.org**

Special Feature

Hero of Conservation

**Lin Menninger,
Outdoorswoman
Sunday — 3:00 p.m.**



A weekend with acclaimed professional artists & crafters!

Welcome art and craft lovers, nature enthusiasts, art and environmental educators, students' and conservationists.

You are invited to a two day festival of nature at our annual Spring Migration event, sponsored by the Great Swamp Conservancy in Canastota, New York. This year will feature our annual nature art & craft festival!

Visit Nature Artists and crafters at work in their "Festival Studios" as they exhibit their work and offer art work for sale. Also find nature oriented activities (including wildlife demonstrations and talks, crafters, environmental/conservation displays, guided trail and boardwalk tours, and children's crafts and games).

Please join us to celebrate nature at our "wetland" conservancy center — *Madison County's only Nature Center!*

Featured Artist

T.L. Richter

Ted, 88 years young, is an artist who's work goes back to the 1940's when he was a Tech Sergeant in the US Army Air Force during World War II.

The Commander of Ted's 54th Troop Carrier Squadron became aware of his artistic ability, and assigned him the task of designing the nose art for their aircraft. In addition, some of his artwork is featured on a bronze plaque that has become a part of the Memorial Wall at the Air Force Academy.

Other art-work and drawings ended up in the archives of the companies he worked for after his return to civilian life and were done in pen and ink or pencil. The company kept them because they were usually associated with the objects he invented for those companies. Basically self-taught, his nature based art-work and photography came about later because of his love of the outdoors and the creatures that inhabit it, and hang on walls in places as far away as England and thru-out the USA.



Featuring:

Talon's, Birds of Prey

Both Days
Sunday & Sunday,
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



- Wildlife/Nature Art & Crafters
- Live animal demonstrations
- Environmental/conservation organization displays
- DEC Pheasant Rearing Display
- Walk the trails and boardwalk
- Live Music, Food & Beverages
- Children's crafts and games

Donation: \$3.00 12 & under \$1.00

This year's Spring Migration Festival recognizes *International Bird Day* celebrating the incredible journeys of migratory birds between their breeding grounds in North America and their wintering grounds in Mexico, Central and South America.

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