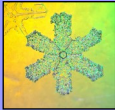


Adult VIRTUAL Nature Study Workshops and Saturday Workshops: Winter 2021

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Stories That Snowflakes Tell with Tom Alena
 Saturday, January 9, 2021
 3:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on January 8.
 Member: FREE Non Members: \$10.00

This program details how the snow crystal forms in the air above us and why it takes on the variety of shapes we observe. You'll learn how to capture and photograph snow crystals and have tons of fun cutting out actual paper models of real snow crystals.



Animals in Medicine & Magic in Ancient Egypt with Dr. Sofia Aziz
 Saturday, January 16, 2021
 2:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on January 15.
 Members: FREE Non Members: \$10.00

Veterinary medicine in ancient Egypt probably formed side by side with human medicine. Evidence suggests that the rudiments of biomedical science were gleaned from observing animal dissections through ritual sacrificing. Animal deities emerged which were invoked to assist in the well being of humans



Beautiful, Beneficial Blameless Bats with Maureen Heidtmann
 Saturday, January 23, 2021
 2:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on January 22.
 Members: FREE Non Members: \$10.00

This wonderful program is an overview of the roles that bats play to ensure a healthy planet, and the perils bats face in their struggle for survival – including being wrongfully blamed for the current pandemic. Fact: Wild animals, including bats, are not to blame: humans are.



In Search of Lost Frogs with Twan Leenders
 Saturday, January 30, 2021
 2:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on January 29.
 Members: FREE Non-Members: \$10.00

Join Twan Leenders from the Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History on a mid-winter virtual journey to tropical places and enjoy some of the fascinating creatures he has encountered along the way. Twan's photography is known around the world. What a treat!



Ducks in Love! Dr. Colleen Peters, Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy
 Saturday, February 13, 2021
 2:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on February 12.
 Members: FREE Non-Members: \$10.00

Love is in the air! Join us for this unique Valentine's program on the topic of love in the waterfowl world. Led by Dr. Colleen Peters, Ripley's Director of Education, this program explores the topics of breeding displays, mate selection, and family structure. Don't let the chill of winter fool you, in the avian world things are heating up!



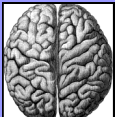
Live from Iceland ~ A Cozy Virtual Concert with Svavar Knutur
 Saturday, February 20, 2021
 2:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on February 19.
 Members: FREE Non Members: \$10.00

A native of the rugged north of Iceland, troubadour and storyteller Svavar Knútur has dedicated his life to exploring the human condition through the lens of his country's dark and often tragic history and unique melodies and narrative style. You'll laugh. You'll cry. This gifted singer / songwriter is a wonder. <https://www.svavarknutur.com/>



Magic Light Show ~ The Science & Beauty of the Aurora Borealis
 Saturday, February 27, 2021
 3:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on February 26.
 Members: FREE Non Members: \$10.00

Learn about one of nature's most striking and compelling phenomena, The Northern Lights with Tom Alena. Tom will demonstrate several easy-to-set-up experiments dealing with electricity and magnetism. This program is illustrated with breathtaking photographs by Keeper of the Northern Lights, Olgeir Andresson www.olgeir.com



Virtual Nature Trivia Night!
 Saturday, March 13, 2021
 7:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on March 12.
 Members: \$5.00 Non Members: \$10.00

Come on, Brainiacs! It may only be virtual this year and we can't feed you either but CERTAINLY you will rise to the occasion! This trivia night will be facilitated via Zoom using Breakout Rooms. It will be a team event, however you will register individually. Visit our website: www.whitememorialcc.org for minutiae!



Meeting with Monsters ~ Beasts of Iceland with Jón Baldur Hlíðberg
 Saturday, March 20, 2021
 2:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on March 19.
 Member: FREE Non Member: \$10.00

Folk legends of monsters from in or around Iceland are recounted from oral and written sources. The monsters and their peculiarities are described in detail along with the locations where they have been spotted. Jon's illustrations shed light on this facet of Icelandic folklore.



An Ice Age Odyssey: The Pope Mastodon's Epic Journey
 Saturday, March 27, 2021
 2:00 p.m., ZOOM, A link will be emailed to you on March 26.
 Members: FREE Non Members: \$10.00

In August of 1913, workmen digging a ditch on the Hill-Stead estate of A.A. Pope in Farmington uncovered the remains of a mastodon. Connecticut State Archaeologist, Dr. Sarah Sportman summarizes the Pope Mastodon's epic journey and his (or her) continuing importance to understanding Connecticut's ancient environment and history.

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