

## **THE STORY OF NATURE AND YOU**

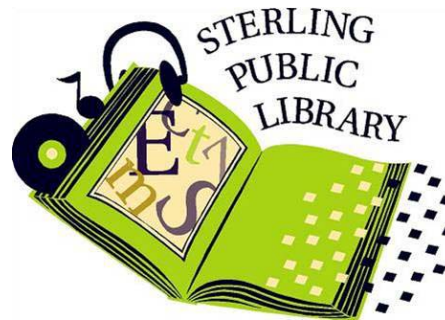
*The Story of Nature* Art Show is a fundraising venture and an opportunity to showcase local artists. The Storytelling & Arts Festival is excited to be hosting this event and we encourage you to join us in this worthwhile venture!

Woodlawn Arts Academy, The Sterling Public Library, and the Natural Area Guardians have always and will continue to be advocates of the arts. Many of the Natural Area Guardians members are accomplished artists. The marriage of our love for art and our love for nature resulted in *The Story of Nature* and this new and exciting partnership.

If you have questions or would like more information about us, please call **815-626-4278**



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**NATURAL AREA GUARDIANS**  
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NATURAL AREA GUARDIANS,  
WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY,  
&  
STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROUDLY PRESENT

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## **“THE STORY OF NATURE”**

### **CALL FOR ARTISTS**



**Saturday, September 4, 2010  
11:00am – 5:00pm**

**Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Rd.  
Sterling, IL 61081**

## ***NATURAL AREA GUARDIANS***

The Whiteside County Natural Area Guardians, formed as a committee of the Whiteside County Soil and Water Conservation District, in 1988, is a group of volunteers dedicated to the preservation, restoration and management of the remaining natural areas, flora and fauna in Whiteside County. This event is in honor of Mae Domack- dedicated NAG member. This event will raise money for scholarships in conservation related fields and promote awareness of remaining prairie areas in Whiteside County.

## ***WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY***

Our Mission: To provide quality artistic opportunities to the Sauk Valley Community.

Woodlawn Arts Academy offers arts programming in all disciplines to all ages. Since programming started in 2005 over 2,000 patrons have participated in various art classes. We take pride in our community partnerships. The Academy provides enrichment opportunities for school children in several school districts.

## ***STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY***

The Sterling Public Library is committed to gathering, preserving, and providing information which allows patrons to be informed and productive. The library promotes full and equal access to information, ideas, and materials which support formal education, independent learning opportunities, and life enrichment.

## ***The Story of Nature***

**When: Saturday, September 4, 2010  
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Where: Woodlawn Arts Academy  
3807 Woodlawn Rd.  
Sterling, IL 61081**

**Criteria:** The criteria for artwork included in *The Story of Nature* are as follows:  
-A majority of the artwork displayed by each artist must be made of natural material or must have a nature theme  
-Artwork on display must be suitable for all ages

**Fee:** There is a booth fee for participating artists of \$25 or a discounted rate of \$20 if you are a member of NAG or participate in the Juried Art Show. Please make checks payable to Woodlawn Arts Academy. No commission of sales will be taken up front, but donations are appreciated. The money NAG receives from *The Story of Nature* will be used to provide grants and scholarships for students from Whiteside County. The money SPL and WAA receives will go towards Storytelling & Arts Festival expenses.

**Set-up:** 9:00AM – 11:00AM

**Assignments:** Upon receipt of application, booth space will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Please pick your booth assignment the day of the event.

**Facilities:** A 10-foot by 10-foot space on the lawn will provided with your payment. You must provide your own tent, tables, and chairs. Artists are advised to bring their own lunch or lunch can be purchased from the Sterling Kiwanis Food Stand.

## ***The Story of Nature* *Application***



**Please respond by:  
Monday, August 2, 2010**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your artwork:**

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Mail completed form and payment to:

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