



Stephen Hager, PhD

# Photographic Reflections on Global Weirding

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

Highland Community College | Student Conference Center, Building H

SILENT AUCTION 5:30 | DINNER 6:00 | PROGRAM 7:30

WELCOME ALL NATURE LOVERS – PUBLIC WELCOME

## PROGRAM



We hear about it in the news nearly every day: record flooding here, catastrophic wildfires there, climate refugees in search of better lives, etc. Human-induced climate change from steep and ongoing rises in greenhouse gas emissions will continue to not only warm our planet, but also add increasingly more chaos into our climate system. More warming and chaos make for continued strange and, at times, devastating events... some argue 'global warming' isn't the right term for our current and future state of affairs, but rather 'global weirding' best describes the situation.

As part of his nature studies photography program at Augustana College, professor Stephen B. Hager, Ph.D., will share photographic reflections on climate change that seeks to ask questions about sustainability and how we might live full and happy lives now and in a future that will most likely continue to get weirder.

*Program made possible through money from the Keith Blackmore memorial fund.*

## MEAL

The banquet meal includes a choice of: pasture-raised turkey from Arnold's Farm or vegetable lasagna, with sweet corn from Drake's Farm, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole-slaw, whole-grain rolls and homemade desserts.

Beverages include fair-trade, shade-grown organic coffee and organic, fair-trade teas. Meal is catered by Lessman Catering.

## SILENT AUCTION

Includes nature-related items with all proceeds from the auction supporting local Audubon chapter activities. See back panel for more information.

## RESERVATION INFORMATION

To complete your reservation, please mail this form with your check to:

**Tim Smith, 1975 Mound Hill Rd., Dixon IL 61021**

*Reservations for the meal must be received by March 20<sup>TH</sup>. Checks should be made out to NIAS. The banquet price includes the catered meal and the program. Additional forms can be printed from [www.nwilaudubon.org](http://www.nwilaudubon.org).*

### NIAS Spring Banquet – April 1st, 2020

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List all Names

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

## BANQUET AND PROGRAM

Adult - Turkey (\$22.00 each)	\$
Adult - Vegetable Lasagna (\$22.00 each)	\$
Child - Turkey (12 & under - free)	
Child - Vegetable Lasagna (12 & under - free)	
<b>Total Attending</b>	#

## PROGRAM ONLY *preregistration not necessary*

Adults (\$3.00 each)	\$
Students (free)	\$
<b>Total Attending</b>	#

## DONATION

I would like to make a donation to NIAS	\$
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	\$

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

call Tim Smith at 815.835.5109 or email [timtreetsmith@gmail.com](mailto:timtreetsmith@gmail.com)

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**WANTED**  
***SILENT AUCTION ITEMS***

If you would like to donate something for the silent auction – Nature-oriented books, games, artwork, a gift certificate from a local business – or even a tour or trip that you are willing to organize or lead, please contact Chris Kruger at 815.238.9259 or [chriskruger88@gmail.com](mailto:chriskruger88@gmail.com)

*Please give us some advanced warning so we can prepare the bid sheet and save some auction table space. Bring your item on April 1<sup>ST</sup> by 5:30, or let us know and we will pick it up. All proceeds from the Silent Auction are used in support of local Chapter activities and our two preserves – Elkhorn Creek and Silver Creek Biodiversity Preserves.*

*Thanks for your donation!*