



Stephen Hager, PhD

SCIENCE, SPIRIT ^{AND} STORIES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2022

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

The natural world is full of inspiration and meaning, but how does one understand this rich source of information and what responsibility is assumed by the receiver of it? As part of his nature photography studies program at Augustana College, Stephen B. Hager will share stories and photographs of recent experiences that were derived from both the material and spiritual worlds of nature; some examples include a tree called 'survivor sycamore', teachings of the Tufted Titmouse, and the existential properties of lichens. Guiding metaphors for being in nature and placing experiences in broader cultural and literary contexts will be discussed.



Feel free to wear a mask throughout the banquet when you are not eating or drinking.

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 updated information on the silent auction deadline.**

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 August 26th. 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.

NIAS Banquet – Sept. 6th, 2022

**RESERVATIONS FOR THE MEAL
MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 26TH.**

List all Names

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

BANQUET AND PROGRAM

Adult - Turkey (\$30.00 each)	\$
Adult - Vegetable Lasagna (\$30.00 each)	\$
Child - Turkey (12 & under - free)	
Child - Vegetable Lasagna (12 & under - free)	
Total Attending	#

PROGRAM ONLY *preregistration not necessary*

Adults (\$3.00 each)	\$
Students (free)	\$
Total Attending	#

DONATION

I would like to make a donation to NIAS	\$
Total Amount Enclosed	\$

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

call Tim Smith at 815.835.5109 or email timtreetsmith@gmail.com

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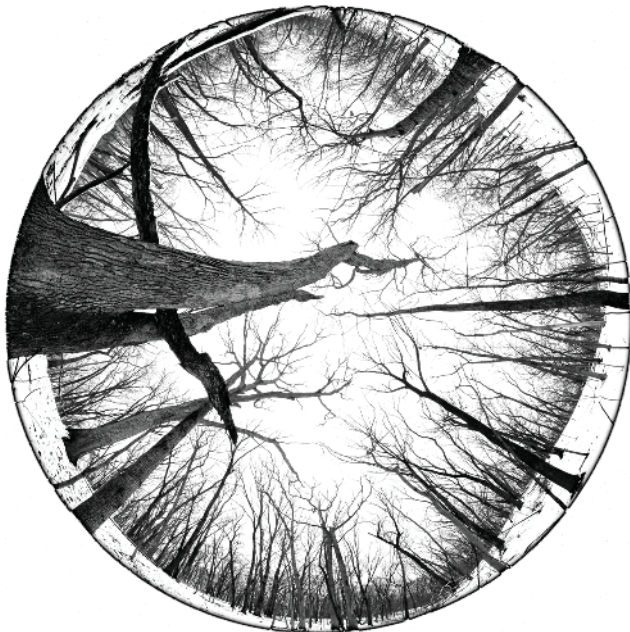
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WANTED
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We are glad to accept Nature-oriented books, games, artwork, a gift certificate from a local business or even a tour or trip that you want to organize or lead.

NEW FOR 2022:

ALL AUCTION ITEMS NEED TO BE CALLED/EMAILED INTO CHRIS KRUGER (815-238-9259 or chriskruger88@gmail.com) BY AUGUST 31. ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED/EMAILED TO CHRIS BY AUGUST 31 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO THE SPACE ALLOTTED FOR THE AUCTION ITEMS.

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!