

## PAEE EXHIBITORS 2008

### **ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY**

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The mission of the Allegheny Sanitary Authority is to provide cost effective, consumer oriented, environmentally conscious wastewater treatment that protects public health and enhances the use of our natural resources.

### **AUDUBON SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

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Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania works to inspire and educate the people of southwestern Pennsylvania to be respectful stewards of the natural world. Our locations at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve (Fox Chapel, Allegheny County) and Todd Nature Reserve (Sarver, Butler County) encourage lifelong environmental learning via 420 unspoiled acres, 10 miles of hiking trails, educational and outreach programs, and the Native Plant Center.

### **DCNR WILD RESOURCES CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

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The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is charged with maintaining and preserving the 117 state parks; managing the 2.1 million acres of state forest land; providing information on the state's ecological and geologic resources; and establishing community conservation partnerships with grants and technical assistance to benefit rivers, trails, greenways, local parks and recreation, regional heritage parks, open space and natural areas.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN INC.**

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Environmental Concern (EC) has been dedicated to wetlands for over 35 years. EC grows native wetland plants for restoration efforts and has restored over 35 miles of shoreline in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. EC's education division works to increase understanding of, foster appreciation for, and encourage the stewardship of wetland ecosystems. This is accomplished through materials/curriculum development, nationwide educator trainings, schoolyard habitat development and innovative outreach programs.

### **JABEBO EARRINGS**

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At Jabebo Earrings, we create our own colorful, detailed designs. Subjects are chosen and artfully rendered to celebrate curiosity and the wondrous diversity of our world. A playful style speaks to the inner child in people of all ages. We began Jabebo Earrings in 1995 based on our idea of making earrings out of miniaturized images. Our colorful, thematic designs inspire curiosity and are ideal for stores with an orientation toward natural history education.

### **JOANNE GARRETT STUDIO - IMAGES FROM NATURE AND PA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**

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As a professional watercolor artist I specialize in native wildflowers of the Eastern United States, as well as classical botanical paintings, rural landscapes, hand painted original flower etchings, limited edition lithographs, floral note cards, and original design cloisonne glass fired wildflower and wildlife pins. All watercolors and prints are custom framed in my home studio. I do not use premanufactured, mass produced frames and mats. My paintings, etchings and prints are my original designs.

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### **LAUREL HIGHLANDS VISITORS BUREAU**

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The Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau is the Official Tourism Promotion Agency for Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties. The Visitors Bureau promotes tourism and the travel and hospitality industries in the Laurel Highlands region.

### **LAURELVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH CENTER**

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In response to God's gracious generosity Laurelville will plant, cultivate and nurture Christ-like hospitality with welcome and safety for all, personal spiritual growth and renewal, healthy community where faith flourishes, and care and respect for all of God's creation. Laurelville is committed to providing guests with comfort and hospitality, while trying to ensure that we don't deplete natural resources for future generations.

### **LUTHERLYN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

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The Lutherlyn Environmental Education program offers residential and single-day adventures for students of all ages. Led by accomplished environmental educators, LEEP provides customized experiences that are linked to PA Standards. Offerings focus on ecology and life sciences, but also include group building, maple sugaring, outdoor skills, and Frontier Life activities.

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### **MCKEEVER ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER**

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McKeever Environmental Learning Center is a residential facility that provides educational programs for school-aged students. In addition, the center offers training for teachers and outdoor educators and programs for the general public. McKeever is an ideal setting for conferences, workshops and retreats.

### **NATURE BY CHERIE**

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Nature by Cherie is an offering of nature photography by Cherie Conrad, and environmental educator with a passion for the beauty of nature. Both framed and unframed prints will be available for purchase (with consideration for an educator's budget!). Bring a little "Nature" home with you!

### **PA GAME COMMISSION**

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For more than 100 years, the Game Commission has managed the Commonwealth's wildlife resources for all Pennsylvanians. With the help of more than 700 full-time employees and thousands of part-timers and volunteers, the agency provides a host of benefits to wildlife, state residents and visitors.

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### **PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (PCEE)**

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The Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education is established to provide increased public and private access to quality environmental education through service, education, and research. The organization will promote the environmental education process as a tool to sustain environmental quality for Pennsylvania. As partners, we will work to empower all PA citizens to individually and collectively exercise environmental stewardship.

### **POWDERMILL NATURE RESERVE**

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Powdermill Nature Reserve, the biological research station of Carnegie Museum of Natural History is dedicated to its mission of research, education, and preservation. A place for scientists, students, and families who are interested in the natural world. A wide variety of public education programs are regularly offered to children and adults.

### **PROFESSIONAL RECYCLERS OF PENNSYLVANIA (PROP)**

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Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP) is a non-profit association of recycling professionals dedicated to promoting and enhancing recycling and composting interests in Pennsylvania through education, information exchange, technical support, applied research and coordination of recycling industry initiatives. PROP's goal is to establish and improve information networks among programs and between public and private sector recycling professionals.

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### **RACHEL CARSON HOMESTEAD**

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The Rachel Carson Homestead Association's mission is to preserve and restore scientist and author Rachel Carson's first home and to provide education program and resources that promote Carson's environmental ethic: live in harmony with nature, preserve and learn from natural places, minimize the impact of man-made chemicals on natural systems of the world, and consider the implications of human actions on the global web of life. The Rachel Carson Homestead is the only site in the world dedicated to interpreting Rachel Carson's legacy to the public.

### **RANDY'S BOOKS**

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Randy's Books provides the best books on nature and the environment. Randy and his wife Jolene sale a wide range of activity books, field guides, and children's trade books.

### **RIVERWORKS DISCOVERY**

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RiverWorks offers outdoor discovery and imagination activities for children ages 7-12. Focuses on the natural history, commerce, and watersheds of the Mississippi, Ohio, and Illinois Rivers. Booklet for children, separate guidebook for adult leader, and a Treasure Chest with hands-on, fun materials.

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### **SHAVER'S CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

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As Penn State's nature center, Shaver's Creek provides a mix of educational and recreational opportunities to more than 100,000 people each year. Our experienced faculty and staff teach courses for Penn State students and provide environmentally sound programming for schools, children, youths, teachers, and the community.

### **WESTERN PA CONSERVANCY**

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The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy protects, conserves and restores land and water for the diversity of the region's plants, animals and their ecosystems. Through science-based strategies, collaboration, leadership and recognition of the relationship between humankind and nature, WPC achieves tangible conservation outcomes for present and future generations.

### **WINNIE PALMER NATURE RESERVE**

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Nestled in the heart of Latrobe Pennsylvania and adjacent to Saint Vincent College, the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve a 50-acre educational/environmental and recreational center includes marshlands and meadows, a historic blockhouse, reconstructed 1800 barn, winding trails and natural gardens is a unique location for environmental education and recreation. Reaching out to the community through nature, recreation, culture and history, WPNR provides a variety of educational programs and activities.

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### **WISDOM AND WELLNESS STUDIO**

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Wisdom and Wellness Studio offers Ashtanga, Vinyasa, Gentle, Baby and Me, Private lessons, Kundalini, TaiChi, Yoga Teacher Training Program and more. Located in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, the facility has natural lit studio, tea lounge/shop and massage room.

### **WOMEN OF THE CLOUD FOREST**

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Women of the Cloud Forest is a Fair-Trade project that offers economic opportunities to rural women in Costa Rica. The women produce beautiful rainforest seed jewelry and hand-embroidered field guide bags perfect for nature lovers. Unique fundraising opportunities are available to school groups and environmental centers.

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WQLN serves a tri-county region of Pennsylvania with Radio, Television, and Education. WQLN Education provides professional development, family literacy, and outreach events. We offer professional development through online courses (TeacherLine and Q-Campus courses) and through workshops held at our location in Erie, Pennsylvania.