



THE WILDERNESS CENTER

# SIGRIST WOODS

## Wilderness Connections

Summer 2022

### A New Spin on Nature Fest!

We have always felt the strong connection between nature and artistic expression here at The Wilderness Center. This



summer, we will be combining our Nature Fest Art Show with the TWC Nature Photo Club's Foto Fest on **June 4 and 5, 2022** for a weekend celebrating art that is inspired by nature.

This event has been going on for over 10 years, but in the past 2 years, we have worked at growing and adapting it... to be bigger, to have a wider variety of artists, and to increase our reach and draw new visitors to our area. There will be an outdoor market with local artists displaying and selling their work, live music throughout the event, readings and Q&A's with local authors and writers, kids' activities... and the Foto Fest contest to peruse and vote for your favorite entries!



This year's event is supported by Visit Canton, the Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau (CVB) in partnership with ArtsInStark, the County Arts Council. Through their Cultural Tourism Granting program, they awarded

\$131,364 to several organizations throughout the community for this year, and we are honored to be one of the recipients. Grants were awarded for the purpose of generating increased visitation and economic impact for the region through the support of arts & culture events and marketing initiatives.

With the funds that we received from the Cultural Tourism

"Art takes nature  
as its model."  
— Aristotle

Visit **CANTON**



**ArtsInStark**

Grant, we will expand the Nature Fest Artists' Market to reach a larger audience across Northeast and Central Ohio and provide live music for the event. A fun and diverse line-up of musicians

will be performing including the Low Gap Band, Gaetano's Jazz Trio, songstress Annie Yoder, and Ed Marthey Jazz Piano.

A wide variety of artists will be selling and displaying their work including many who have attended for years in addition to new faces. Many types of art will be featured including pottery, wood-working and carving, stained glass, jewelry, photography, botanical art, and so much more!

Our Education Team is also planning activities for children and adults including make-and-take items for kids and book discussions with local authors for adults.

A full schedule and more information can be found at [WildernessCenter.org](http://WildernessCenter.org). The event will take place June 4<sup>th</sup> (9am-3pm) and June 5<sup>th</sup> (11am-3pm) at The Wilderness Center.



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# Letter From the Executive Director

**Since 1964**, The Wilderness Center's unwavering mission has been to educate and engage our community on the importance of conservation for the betterment of all of us. For nearly 60 years, TWC has remained focused on serving our community through environmental education and the conservation of important habitats and preserves. We are proud of and fully believe in that mission and we plan to do everything we can to ensure this important work continues for at least another 60 years.

In order to serve our mission and our community, we also have a responsibility to manage and utilize our donors' investments in us to the highest possible use. To that end, you may notice a few tweaks being made to our programs, our communications, and our requests for donations. As most of you know, TWC underwent a Strategic Visioning process recently. With the input and information sharing from many of you, we learned that our members would like to see more features on our main site in Wilnot, more of our preserves open to our members for hiking and learning, to host more family focused programming onsite and within our communities, more integration of our education programs with local schools, and increase our conservation work for imperiled habitats. We all think those are AWESOME goals! We are thrilled

with the ideas and vision for TWC the community created together.

To reach these goals and ensure we continue serving our community, you are going to start noticing a few changes that are meant to increase our efficiency and expand our reach via increased audiences. One of those changes will be the new sign-up process for our programming. In order to keep our family programming low cost for the public, we now offer an online sign-up so we know in advance how many families to expect and to increase our communication with those families in case we need to make a change in the programming. As with many of you, TWC is trying to do more with the resources we already have, and that means we may have to occasionally postpone or move programs if we do not receive enough sign-ups to at least cover our costs for materials and staffing. With growth and change come some growing pains, so while we plan to always offer our trails and access to nature free of charge for everyone, we have to move to cost sharing model for our programs. As we move towards a capital campaign to raise the funds to create the experiences you identified as being the most urgent and important, we do not want to lose the connections with all of you, our supporters, and we look forward to seeing you out on the trails.



## “The Perfect Public Servant...a Tireless Conservationist”



*The Wilderness Center was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our long-time supporter and friend, Joseph Sommer.*

Joe was a tireless conservationist, and we were so thankful for how he served TWC as a vocal advocate in our early beginnings and later as a board member. A 1985 Columbus Monthly magazine feature article about him was titled “The Perfect Public Servant” which embodied his work so well. He had a long and illustrious career in state government in Columbus and held many different positions including his dream job, director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, a position he held from 1985-1991. Thank you, Joe, for impacting so many conservation efforts in our state, including The Wilderness Center.

# TWC Welcomes New Staff

*As we head into a new chapter in TWC's history, we are delighted to welcome fresh faces to enhance our already stellar team!*

**Jennifer Simmons** is proud to be our new Director of Education. Jennifer joins The Wilderness Center after a teaching career in Tennessee. Most recently Jennifer was a secondary science teacher, where she used real environmental problems to engage students in science learning and problem solving. After recognizing that many students had limited interaction with nature, she brought nature to her students by building an indoor pond habitat in her classroom. Prior to working in formal education, Jennifer worked in informal education as a horse trainer and riding instructor. Jennifer grew up in nearby Cuyahoga County and earned her bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster. She holds a master's degree in chemistry from the University of Rochester and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Memphis.



**Rodney Tusing** joined us as the Building and Grounds Manager in February. Rodney describes himself as "just a working man." He has a degree in forestry and is a licensed arborist, certified professional firefighter, and emergency medical technician. He was self-employed for over 25 years as the owner/operator of his own company that provided construction, property maintenance, and tree services. In his spare time he is involved in Boy Scouts as scoutmaster, merit badge counselor, and has helped with several Eagle Scout projects. He is an avid outdoorsman that enjoys hunting, fishing, and camping.

**April Belloni** has been a bright spot in our office since March as the new Finance and Data Entry Assistant. Her career includes over 25 years of accounting and customer service experience. She is grateful to be able to spend her days at The Wilderness Center where she has so many fond memories growing up just down the street. April loves spending time with her family, and helping during special events at her family-owned grocery store. She spends most of her free time visiting, learning, and sharing her love of Disney with anyone she can.



## *Strength in Numbers*

Do you work for a company that aims to support Conservation, Education, or Community? Check out our

## **PARTNERSHIPS FOR WILDERNESS**

WildernessCenter.org/partnering  
or email Tiffany@WildernessCenter.org



# Sigrist Woods Inducted Into The Old Growth Forest Network

On April 12, our very own Sigrist Woods at The Wilderness Center was inducted into the Old-Growth Forest Network. Somewhat of a celebrity in the conservation world, Dr. Joan Maloof, Executive Director of the Old-Growth Forest Network, travelled to our area and presented a plaque to TWC's Executive Director Jeanne Gural, Board President Roger Baker, and Senior Biologist Gary Popotnik. The dedication marked the addition of the 19th forest to join the Old-Growth Forest Network in the state of Ohio.

Sigrist Woods are located on the lands of the Kaskaskia peoples, who inhabited this region before European settlement. The 21-acre old-growth area has been a dedicated State Natural Landmark since 1983. A number of trees in this old-growth area date to nearly 175 years old, as determined by field studies from the Wooster Tree Ring Lab at the College of Wooster. These are largely white oak (*Quercus alba*). In addition, there are burr oak (*Q. macrocarpa*) and sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), in this old-growth forest.

The Old-Growth Forest Network (OGFN) connects people with nature by creating a national network of protected, mature, publicly accessible, native forests. OGFN intends to preserve at least one forest in every county in the U.S. that can sustain a forest. OGFN works to identify forests for the Network, ensure their protection from logging, and inform people of the forest locations. Founded in 2021 by Dr. Joan Maloof, the network currently consists of over 150 forests across 28 states.

Dr. Maloof noted, "We look forward to adding more forests to the Network in the future. We depend on a volunteer in each county to help us identify candidate forests. Karen Koch, County Coordinator for the Old-Growth Forest Network has been an invaluable volunteer supporter. In addition to creating a network of forests, we are also creating a network of people who care about forests." Interested volunteers are welcome to contact OGFN through the website: [www.oldgrowthforest.net](http://www.oldgrowthforest.net).



# Become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist

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Being offered at:

TWC (June 2022)

Hazel Willis Woods in Ashland- New! (July 2022)

More info at [wildernesscenter.org](http://wildernesscenter.org)

For the past 15 years, The Wilderness Center has been helping adults reconnect with nature and expand their natural history knowledge through the Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist program. Over a 2-week period, program participants complete 40 hours of coursework covering the natural history of Ohio. They then put that new-found knowledge to work teaching others, creating classes, assisting with conservation work, and participating in citizen science projects.

TWC Senior Naturalist Carrie Elvey says “The OCVN program is hands-down one of the best things we do at TWC. I love getting the chance to help people reconnect with the things they loved as kids, but often moved away from as adults. It’s always a joy to spend the two weeks of class with like-minded folks who enjoy playing in the marsh or flipping rocks looking for salamanders.” TWC has trained over 350 volunteer naturalists over the years. The impact of the volunteer work they do is phenomenal – and important. At TWC, these volunteers help with practically everything – from planting trees to leading school groups to assisting in the Native Plant Nursery.

The OCVN class is kept small to provide plenty of hands-on opportunities. This year, in addition to the class taught at TWC in June, we are also partnering with the Ashland County Soil and Water Conservation District to offer a class at their beautiful Hazel Willis Woods property in July. Those interested may sign up online at [WildernessCenter.org](http://WildernessCenter.org).

## News from Foxfield Preserve

We are proud to announce the appointment of Hannah Mann, Foxfield Preserve Family Services Associate, to the board of directors of the Conservation Burial Alliance. This national organization of burial ground operators, advocates and allies encourages the conservation and sustainable management of land through natural burial. Foxfield Preserve was a founding member of the CBA when it was formed in 2018, and Hannah’s involvement will ensure a continued leadership role within this emerging conservation community. To learn more, visit [conservationburialalliance.org](http://conservationburialalliance.org). And be sure to congratulate Hannah, if you see her around the Center.



<b>VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS</b>	<b>PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS</b>
<b>JULY 16</b>	<b>JUNE 16</b>
<b>AUGUST 11</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>

*Registration required*

**FOXFIELDPRESERVE.ORG**

# Tree of Life

The Wilderness Center's Tree of Life program is a way to create a vital, living memorial that grows stronger and more beautiful with each passing year. People donate Trees of Life for a variety of life events – births, deaths, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and more. Honor a loved one with a Tree of Life by calling 330.359.5235 or visit [wildernesscenter.org/give](http://wildernesscenter.org/give). Your thoughtfulness today will benefit future generations tomorrow.

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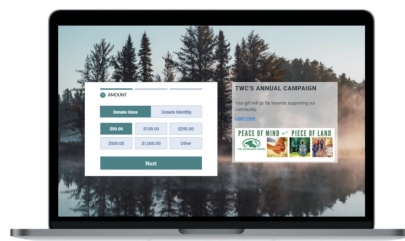
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