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FEBRUARY 2009

GNSI-GNY Amphibians Coming to Yale!!!

(See next page.)

February GNSI-GNY

Chapter Meeting "Audubon's Aviary:

Some Things Old, Some Things Borrowed, but Most Things New."

Saturday, February 14, 2009, 10 a.m.—1 p.m., The New York Historical Society

170 Central Park West at 77th Street, New York, NY (212) 873-3400 www.nyhistory.org

Each year the New York Historical Society exhibits a new selection of Audubon's original watercolors along with documents and objects from its vast collection of Audubon material. The Society holds the



largest collection of Auduboniana in the world, including 435 original watercolors by John James Audubon, master bird artist and naturalist. After the duration of the show, the watercolors are returned to storage for ten years before being exhibited again, so don't miss your chance to join us for a docent-led tour of this exhibit.

Go to the main entrance and meet at the rotunda at 10:00 a.m. Tell the visitor services representative that you are with the GNSI-GNY Chapter group and pay your admission fee. The tour begins promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Admission: Adults, \$10.00, Seniors/Educators: \$7.00, Students \$6.00.

Please email your RSVP by February 12 to:

Linda Thomas (ltartist@yahoo.com) and Cindy Gilbane
(cgilbane@gmail.com)

Don't Let Your GNSI-GNY
membership Lapse!!!!!!

DUES REMINDER

\$15.00 for the 2009 year, payable to GNSI-GNY

Mail dues to:

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Save the Date!—A truly marvelous day.

Saturday, March 14, 2009, 10 am-1pm

GNSI-GNY/GNSI-NE

Joint Chapter Meeting/Potluck/Portfolio Sharing

Class of 1954 Environmental Sciences Center, Rm. 110

(next to the Yale Peabody Museum) Sagem St., New Haven, CT

(Directions to the Peabody Museum: <http://www.peabody.yale.edu>)

See the GNSI-GNY Chapter Show, *Amphibians of the Eastern US* and Peabody exhibits.

This is also an opportunity to see *Endless Forms: Charles Darwin, Natural Sciences and the Visual Arts* at the nearby Yale Center for British Art.

GNSI-GNY Amphibians Coming to Yale!

Amphibians of the Eastern United States

GNSI-GNY 2008 Chapter Exhibit

January 24—June 8, 2009

Class of 1954 Environmental Sciences Center

(next to the Yale Peabody Museum) Sachem St., New Haven, CT

Reception: Friday, February 27, 4-6 p.m.

(Snow date: Friday, March 6, 4-6 p.m.)

Directions to the Peabody Museum: www.peabody.yale.edu



(Note: If you plan to attend the reception, please email your RSVP to Dick Rauh (dickrauh@aol.com) and Linda Thomas (ltartist@yahoo.com) by February 25. We will be assigning hors-d'oeuvres to those who plan to come. Don't forget to bring your business cards.

Detail, "Tug of War, Eastern Tiger Salamander, *Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum*." Jan Porinchak, Pen & ink on

EVENTS and EXHIBITS OF INTEREST

Endless Forms: Charles Darwin, Natural Science and the Visual Arts. Yale Center for British Art, February 12—May 3, 2009, New Haven CT

This ground-breaking exhibition will be a highlight of the global celebration of Darwin's bicentenary. *Endless Forms* will explore the impact of Darwin's most important theories on visual artists of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Organized by the Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge, in association with the Yale Center for British Art. In addition to programs at YCBA, the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale and the Whitney Humanities Center will host Darwin-related lectures and events. (<http://ycba.yale.edu>)

Birding at the Intersection of Art and Science, David Sibley,

Illustrated lecture, Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 6 p.m.

The Arsenal, 64th Street and 5th Ave. New York, New York

Presented in partnership with Audubon New York

The universal appeal of birds and the pleasures and challenges of creating a field guide to birds. Sibley begins with his childhood drawings and follows the gradual development of his ideas and the struggle to combine the artistic and scientific aspects of bird identification. David is the author and illustrator of several field guides. The talk is free, but space is limited. Reservations required: Lisa Breslof, American Museum of Natural History, 212.769.5169. Mention that you are a member of GNSI-GNY and you read this notice in the Newsletter.

Native Plant Pre-Sale Native Plant Center, Westchester Community College, Valhalla, New York, Contact: Nancy Inzinna, Info: (914) 606-7870, www.nativeplantcenter.org. Order deadline, Monday, February 23.

GNSI-GNY Member News

Lauretta Jones will be teaching Botanical Illustration in watercolor and colored pencil at the Greenwich Art Society starting in January, 2009. The class will balance technical instruction with development of the individual student's style and vision. The classes are on Fridays, January 9—March 20. Information:

<http://greenwichart.society.org/pages/gasclasses.htm>

Email: LaurettaJones@mac.com

GNSI-GNY member **Gusta van Dobbenburgh's *Bird of Omen*** will be exhibited at the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Art Institute's juried show, "Imagine That!", January 10-March 29, 2009. www.desertmuseum.org.

WELCOME NEW GNSI-GNY MEMBERS!

Elly Wane, Suffern, New York

Dina Wells, Guilford, Connecticut

(and, Welcome Back!):

Donna Wilson, Albuquerque, New Mexico

(and Connecticut)

Preliminary Call for Entries:

2009 GNSI-GNY Chapter Show: *Birds of Prey of the Eastern US*

The GNSI-GNY Chapter requests submissions from current members for an exhibition opening (to be confirmed) on Sat., Sept. 12, 2009 at the Highstead Arboretum, Redding Connecticut. Details regarding slide/scan deadline, show coordinator, jury, framing and delivery to be announced in the March newsletter. Interpretation, media and size of work to be decided by the artist. This is a good time to think about which bird(s) you'd like to depict. Our May 9 Chapter meeting at the Fairfield Audubon (Fairfield, CT) will include a talk and demonstration with live birds of prey. In the meantime, visit your local nature center, go on a hike, or join a hawkwatch for additional inspiration.

Heads Up New Jersey!!!!

After its showing at Yale this spring, the 2008 GNSI-GNY Chapter Show, **Amphibians of the Eastern United States** will be on display at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center in Basking Ridge, NJ September 8—October 17, 2009.

We are in the process of coordinating a chapter meeting and joint amphibian program with the EEC for Saturday, October 10, 2009.

Please contact Dick Rauh (dickrauh@aol.com) with your suggestions for additional venues for this show.

Update your contact information (especially email addresses), to receive time-sensitive announcements: Dorie Petrochko *Membership Coordinator*, dpetrochko@earthlink.net

Submissions for the March GNSI—GNY Newsletter are due by Wednesday, February 18.

Items will be included if space permits. The editor reserves the right to edit submissions.

Submissions: gnsignynewsletter@cshore.com