

Artists & Naturalists Program Series

April 9 - 16 Celebrate Earth Day early with this series of educational programs exploring the intersection of art and nature in exhibitions by artists Philip Juras, John Abbot, Floyd Robbins and Curtis Bartone. The series includes lectures, workshops, a family day and performance.

April 9, 16, 1pm-4pm Workshop: Nature Photography (ages 16 - adult) reservations required, call 790-8823, Jepson Center

Join artist Kathleen Thomas for an introduction to digital nature photography. Students will meet at the Jepson Center. After completion of the workshops, participants will exhibit their work in the Jepson Center's Morrison Community Gallery.

April 13, 12:30 pm Lecture on John Abbot by Vivian Rogers-Price, Jepson Center

Vivian Rogers-Price, author of two books on John Abbot, will discuss the life and times of this important Georgia naturalist and artist.

April 14, 7pm Lecture by Philip Juras, Jepson Center

Telfair will present a lecture by Philip Juras on his paintings depicting southern landscapes described by pioneering naturalist William Bartram.

April 15, 12:30 pm Gallery Talk by Curtis Bartone, Telfair Academy

Painter and printmaker Curtis Bartone will discuss works in his exhibition at Telfair Museums which juxtapose the natural and human made worlds.

April 16, 10am-1pm Art and Nature Family Day, Telfair Academy

Family Day event will feature presentations of local animals by Oatland Island Educational Center, local plant life presented by the UGA Extension Bamboo Farm and Coastal Garden and demonstrations by artists Curtis Bartone, Steve Schetski and Mallory Pearce. The morning also features two performances at 11am and 12:30 pm on the "Music of Colonial Georgia" by David and Ginger Hildebrand. Family Day visitors will also receive passes to the Jepson Center to visit the *Winged Creatures* exhibition.



ROBBINS



ABBOT



BARTONE



JURAS

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