

Wissahickon Nature Club

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DECEMBER 17, 2015

Announcements

Don't miss our next meeting

March 3, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. All Members will present **Nature-stuff Raffle**. What a great way to clean your bookshelves during this coming winter! Please save up and donate nature-related items which you no longer need such as books, posters, birdhouses, etc. to place on the auction tables. We will provide raffle tickets, five tickets for a dollar. Purchase as many tickets you want to toss into the hat. The tickets will be drawn and, when your name is called, you may choose an item. You must take home any of your items which remain unclaimed.

Thank You

Thank you to everybody who have contributed their best to our Fall meetings.

A special thank you to Violet Elder for the Chanukah message / Christmas Tree picture, Chuck Tague for Reflections of a Photographer and Christmas message, Carol Thompson for submitting our games, Judy for our favors, Dianne for the apple cider, Tim for his animated rendition of "A Visit from St. Nick", Joel for setting up the kitchen, Marlow for making name-tags and keeping attendance records and everybody else who have worked so diligently to make our Club's Celebration totally awesome. God bless us, each and every one.



Stinging Rose Slug Moth Caterpillar, found Cape May State Park, NJ on September 10, 2015. Photo by Dianne Machesney

Tonight's Program

December 17, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. **Dianne Machesney** will present **Cape May, NJ and the surrounding area**. This program is a compilation of photos Dianne has taken over various weeks and years in September, featuring flowers, birds, butterflies and

interesting places to study nature. This will also be our **Christmas / Holiday Cookie Party**. We will continue Wissahickon's long-standing tradition of games, silliness and of course, the cookies.



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Worth Repeating

"Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man."

--Stuart Udall, former U.S. Secretary of the Interior

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