

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 - WAA Member's Meeting

FREE and Open to the Public

7:00 PM at the Wickford Art Association
36 Beach St., Wickford, RI



EARTH ART by *Bruce Luscombe*

A visual journey through the role of the Earth in the creation of art from historical to modern times, plus a look at some of Earth's hidden secrets.

An Intriguing Photographic Tour *followed by an amazing and unusual live presentation.*

The Earth has been the major source of all ART. Even the name **EARTH** is all about art. Historically artists have included beautiful geological formations in their art: mountains, valleys, huge boulders, glaciers, etc., but why are some more colorful, more beautiful, or more interesting? Bruce will help you understand what makes them so alluring to us as artists. Mother Earth is not just a pretty face on the outside either. Inside she's full of even more mystery, intrigue and beauty. Like some famous artist's mistress, she appears in all the great works of art, often in costume or disguise.

This will be a journey through time, revealing some of the **eARTH's** secrets and hidden treasures. The Earth has been the beginning point for all art created, in many major and minor ways. This is only part of the journey because it takes the artist to choose the materials, models, and methods . . . then create a new vision. From painter, potter, sculpture, and photographer to teacher, jeweler, scientist, and indian chief . . . we all have been influenced by the Earth.

Through a photographic tour you'll learn about the Earth, how it can create beautiful fields, dynamic mountain ranges, and magnificent waterfalls . . . all from the same basic materials. Discover hidden secrets that humans have uncovered, secrets hidden from millions and millions of years ago. You will be treated to photographs of some of those spectacular mysteries and beautiful secrets. Afterwards, a brief question and answer period followed by a hands-on presentation of some of those mysterious, unusual, amazing, and very beautiful hidden secrets from within the Earth. You won't want to miss this unusual presentation, prepared specially for the members of the WAA.

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Bruce is an artist, photographer, and lover of nature who didn't swim with the dolphins . . . he swam with the sharks and manta rays. He doesn't just read about ancient Egyptian discoveries . . . he goes out and discovers his own great adventures. Bruce wears many hats, including: WAA member, Wickford Art Festival Director, editor of the RIMH newsletter (mineral and fossil collecting), Diamonds and Dinosaurs (sales of gems, minerals, fossils), Luscombe Park (print reproduction and sales of artwork), and science educator.