SER MWGL Members in Action

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Art Exhibit and Wetland Tour Focus of Wisconsin Members Aten and Collins in Spring 2019

Long-time SER MWGL members from Wisconsin, Nancy Aten and Dan Collins operate Landscape of Place, a firm that offers landscape restoration planning and design and land stewardship in eastern Wisconsin. In addition to their restoration work, Nancy and Dan also have two projects this spring that illustrate their artistic, educational, and civic engagement talents. Nancy is also a former SER MWGL board member representing the state of Wisconsin.

Monotypes of Restoration



Landscapes of Place May - June 2019 UW-Madison Arboret Steinhauer Trust Gallery 1207 Seminole Highway / Madison, WI ig Recept SUNDAY, MAY 12TH / 1:00 - 3:30 PM ents provided Monotypes are unique prints, resulting from transfers of ink from a smooth plate to paper using a printing press. Stencils - including leaves, soil, roots - and other tools modify the 'drawing' in ink on the plate, and multiple drawings are printed onto the paper to create the final print. There is a spontaneity that encourages a process where an idea morphs into stories. These monotypes are about natural places I know landscapes I work to restore, or about

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A sampling of Nancy Aten's monotypes.

Through May and June, 2019 Nancy has an exhibit of monotypes at the Steinhauer Trust Gallery at the UW-Madison Arboretum in Madison. The opening reception is this Sunday May 11 from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Nancy describes her work as "... about the natural places I know, landscapes I work to restore, or about the methods and tools of the ecological restoration work I practice."

Nancy's artwork will be on display through June, 2019.



Dan on the left with two interns hired by Dan and Nancy, at work in the Bayshore Blufflands.

Hike the Wetlands of Bayshore Blufflands

On Sunday May 26, Nancy and Dan will host and co-lead a hike of their personal restoration project, The Bayshore Blufflands on the western shore of Door County, as part of the Door County (Wisconsin) Festival of Nature. The tour will be lead by Tracy Hames, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association. The Door County Festival of Nature runs from May 23 through May 26; click here for program details and registration information.

The tour/hike title is The Wetlands of the Bayshore Blufflands and is event #60 in the program, which described the hike this way:

"On this tour we'll learn about some of the diverse wetlands of the Door Peninsula and how private landowners can come together to protect and restore these incredible resources. We'll visit sites above and below the escarpment and discuss karst geology, how water moves through a karst landscape, and what effect it has on wetland ecology. We'll witness the incredible results of wetland restoration and care, and maybe even pick up a tip or two about how we can care for the wetlands in our communities."