

RTPI eNews

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Museum Hours:

Wed-Sun, 10 am to 4 pm

Mon-Tue, by appointment (call 716-665-2473)

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Art That Matters
To the Planet



Dear RTPI Friend,

We are so excited to share that the opening for our new Art That Matters to the Planet exhibition, *Beyond Beauty*, was a great success with over 110 in attendance, including 9 of the many artists who created the extraordinary diversity of artwork on display until September 27, 2026. Juror Heeyoung Kim gave a delightful talk to the crowd and loved meeting the other artists and offering encouraging words to each. The diversity of artworks that explore the worlds of wildflowers, pollination, ecosystems and more is truly extraordinary, and we hope to see you in the galleries very soon!

As the "new kid on the block", I'm anxious to learn more about our supporters and friends, and what you enjoy and would like to see us offer here at RTPI. I hope you will take our survey (link below) and share your input soon.

Also please note that we are now open on Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. We also have reduced our children admission prices for ages 10 to 17 to \$6 and kids under 10 are FREE! I hope we see you soon!

Gratefully,

Stacey Otte-Demangate, CEO

We want your feedback!

Please take just 5 minutes or so and share your thoughts about what we offer here at RTPI and our membership program. Your feedback will help in our planning in the months to come!

[Take the Short Survey](#)

[What's Happening at RTPI](#)

Welcome to Dr. Michael Stubblefield

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Michael Stubblefield to our Board of Directors. Dr. Stubblefield currently serves as the National Medical Director for Cancer Rehabilitation and Complex Medical at Select Medical, as well as the Director of Cancer Rehabilitation at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in West Orange, NJ. He is also a Professor of Rehabilitation at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.

Outside of his accomplished medical career he is a talented and avid nature photographer and writer, as well as an art collector and birder. His natural history images have appeared in hundreds of publications worldwide, and he has won several awards for both his photography and writing. Besides traveling the world with his wife Elyn, their art collection includes nearly 2,000 works with an emphasis on natural history as well as modern and contemporary realism. Highlights include more than 175 original prints from Audubon's *Birds of America* and many other artists, including our own Roger Tory Peterson.



Dr. Michael Stubblefield, above
A piping plover and chick taken by Dr. Stubblefield
in 2013 on Long Island, below

Artist Talk and Demonstration

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.

Join us Saturday, April 25th, for an **in-person gallery talk and drypoint demonstration** by 2025 Artist-in-Residence Jennifer Anderson! Last year, Anderson spent a week at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute and focused on bird portraiture as a way of seeing – and honoring – the California Condor and the American Kestrel. Her exhibition, *Enduring Beauty*, is now available and features watercolor, ink and drypoint etchings.



Anderson will speak on her residency and artworks as well as give a live demonstration on how she created her drypoint etchings. Guests will be able to ask questions during the gallery talk and hear about the artwork directly from the artist herself. Don't miss this very special opportunity!

Members are FREE, Public: Free with paid admission (\$12)

[Register Here!](#)

Buy Your Tickets Now!

We are excited to bring this 2-night screening of the fabulous Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival to the historic Reg Lenna Center for the Arts again this year, thanks to several sponsors. You won't want to miss either night of adventure and nature filled films!

We've teamed up with our friends at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Jamestown, to offer a discounted room rate of only \$99 per night for Banff Film Festival patrons.

This special rate will be available for booking through April 17th.

To book over the phone, you can contact the hotel directly at 716-488-7227.

To book online, please click here: [GREAT RATE](#)

Please note that tickets are only available through Reg Lenna and they will add a small service fee to online sales.



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