

## Shawangunk Nature Preserve Nuggets

November 2024

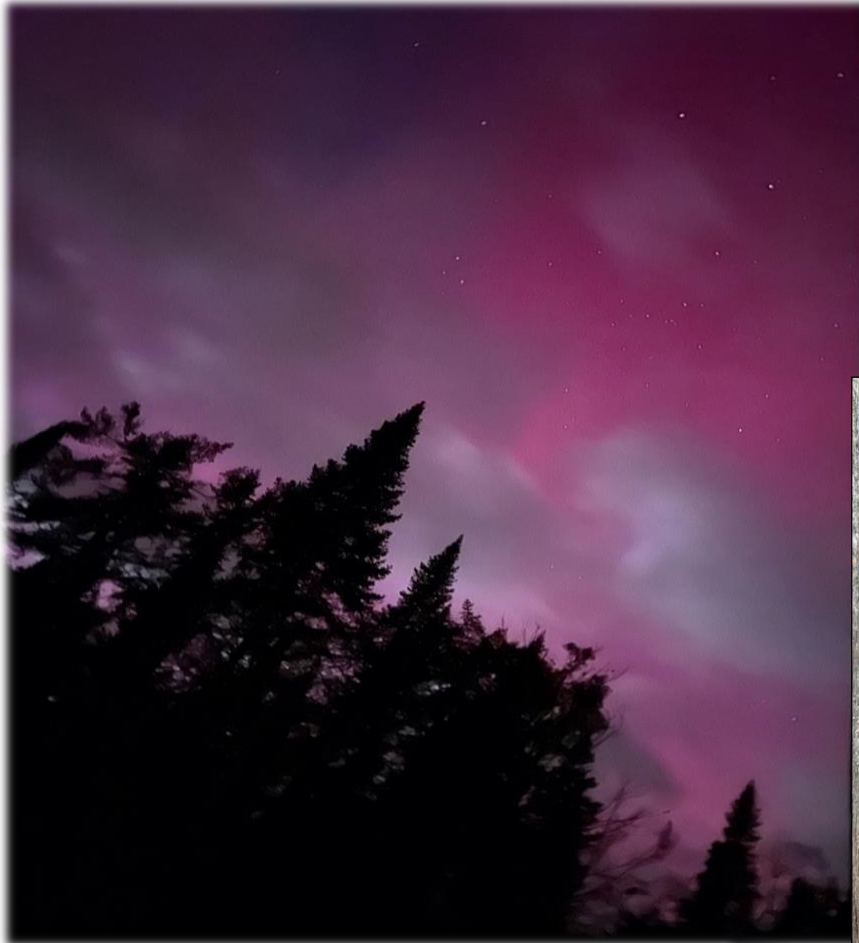
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Northern Lights.

“Glowing skies and Hearts  
full of Wonder! “



### NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 23rd and 30th.  
Choose 10 am, 11 am, or 12 noon.

#### HOLIDAY FRESH BALSAM WREATH MAKING

Using a wrapped branch base you will insert fresh, fragrant balsam limb tips to make a wreath, or you may make a kissing ball. Add your own decorations as desired. Please call 315 723 2813 a week ahead of the class you want. Materials are \$15. Meet at 217 Shawangunk Rd., Cold Brook

### NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 16, 9:30am until we're finished. **QUILLED AUTUMN LEAF or SUNFLOWER** at 217 Shawangunk Rd. Cold Brook, NY

This craft involves multi-colored, thin, paper strips twirled on a special tool, then shaped and glued to make various designs. We may glue them to paper to form a special home-made holiday card or a weathered piece of barn-board to decorate your home. We can help you make a design of your choice or a colorful Autumn leaf or sunflower. Materials cost will range from \$10 to \$20 according to your choice of paper or barn-board. Meet at 217 Shawangunk Rd. Cold Brook. Call 315 723-2813 by November 10<sup>th</sup> to attend.

## **We LOVE our VISITORS!!!!**



Students enjoy meeting a resident frog.

Over 30 students & advisors from a local school enjoyed visiting & learning about the many ecosystems protected here and how they can help in their own way, wherever they are, to cherish the earth.



Many thanks to volunteer docent's Susan Hill & Kimberly Behrendt who facilitated interesting and fun tours around the Preserve for the Ecology students from Central Valley High in Ilion

### **VOLUNTEER DAY FOR GATHERING GREENS**

**Sunday, November 17th, 10 to noon.**

Help the preserve keep the wreath-making workshop tradition alive by helping us gather balsam tree branch trips for workshop materials. It's easy, and an enjoyable way to spend some time wandering in our lovely woods & meadows with a guide, and helping the preserve at the same time. Hot soup, bread & cider afterward. Please let us know if you can come. 315 723 2813. 217 Meet at 217 Shawangunk Rd. Cold Brook

### ***DELVING DEEPER***

by Timothy Hume Behrendt, SNP  
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Peace is November with stiff frosted grass, still leafless trees, quiet smoke rimmed villages and cold early darkness. And peace is listening and learning to compromise and cooperate; it is understanding and empathy. Peace is Dad taking time to play with his children and Mom reading to them at bedtime. Peace is a neighborhood where people know each other and take time to visit. Peace is a community caring about its young through good schools, recreation programs and work opportunities. Peace is an individual, a club, a church working to break down class and racial lines so that others might feel welcome and wanted. Peace is people working for clean water and air, an environment safe and decent for all living things. Peace is a country that takes its chances for peace, that uses its energy and resources to protect life and to heal.





October's Halloween Felting class made some cool toadstools, a bug and a black cat! How fun!



Cedar is known to resist rot, but after @ 200 years these cedar shakes have become host to some beautiful fungi & moss.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

Although they don't need soil, Air Plants do need water and if set in a pot with water, will grow roots. This eliminates the need to bathe the plant in water periodically – very low maintenance. Fertilizer doesn't hurt either!