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**It's finally Spring!**



**Happy Easter**

*Photo taken by Nancy Remmler*

**Message from our President,**

# Gretchen Darlington

Dear Friends,

The robins are back, so Spring must be coming soon! Now that we're almost dug out of the snow, we've started a couple of our 2019 projects.

The Friends are funding the purchase and installation of two water bottle filling stations at the Park. It is hoped that these will reduce the use of plastic water bottles and, in turn, reduce the amount of non-degradable litter as well as increase access to clean water for Park visitors. One station will be located in the Camper Services building and the other in the Comfort Station. Thanks to our maintenance staff, Barry and Dan, for getting these stations installed.

We are also making plans for our first Art in the Park event. On May 25 -27, the Friends will hold a mixed media show as our first fund raiser. What is a "mixed media" show, you may ask (I did). This show will have a variety of art e.g. watercolors, ceramics, paintings, batiks, woodworking, fused glass, pottery and greeting cards. Please plan to come, enjoy the park and maybe find an item or two that you can't live without. A portion of each sale is donated by the artist and will go directly to the Park to help fund activities and projects.

Gretchen Darlington

## Mueller State Park Programs for April 2019

Interested in become a Park volunteer? Check out the New Volunteer training session on Saturday April 27 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Visitor Center. For more information, contact [Linda Groat](#).

## SAVE THE DATES: May 25 - 27

## Spring Art Festival



This is a list of artists that will be a part of the Spring Art Festival. More info will be on our website soon about the artists or Email [Susan](#) if you have specific questions.

Anna Carrillo - Fused Glass  
Steve Castle - Watercolors  
Dixie Clare - Paintings  
Diane Evergreen - Jewelry  
Eric Fetsch - Watercolors  
Russ Frisinger - Photography  
Aline Joy Goodchild - Small Watercolors  
Elizabeth Hacker - Photography + Pottery  
Sue Marion - Watercolors  
Diane McMicken - Small Pencil Baby Critters  
Carol Milisen - Photography + Woodworking  
Mikayla Moors - Young Artist + Photographer  
Vaness Rose - Critter Prints  
Carmen Ramirez - Paintings  
Jimmie Sims - Watercolors



Bill Smith - Photography  
Umeno Smith - Paintings  
Mary Taylor - Batik  
Annette Williams - Photography

Some artists will have greeting cards for sale!

## To Make You Smile:)

Naturalist Cindi started writing down comments from her hikers and decided to share these.

- Can  
I  
bring  
my  
cat  
on  
the  
hike?  
He  
is  
leash  
trained  
and  
will  
walk  
right  
beside  
all  
of  
us.
- Is  
there  
a  
map  
in  
the  
Visitor  
Center  
that  
ONLY  
shows  
all

of  
the  
downhill  
and  
flat  
trails?

■ Please  
pave  
the  
trails,  
so  
they  
can  
be  
plowed  
to  
remove  
the  
snow.

■ From  
a  
camper  
on  
one  
of  
my  
hikes:  
Please  
keep  
the  
coyotes  
quiet.  
They  
kept  
me  
up  
all  
night.

■ Can  
I  
get  
my  
husband  
lost  
on  
this

trail  
and  
leave  
him  
here?

■ From  
a  
6  
year  
old  
visitor-  
Does  
Santa  
let  
Rudolph  
live  
here  
during  
the  
summer?

## Next Friends Meeting is 04/17/2019, 3-4:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

We need your support and input for park projects and programs. Even if you cannot attend a meeting, please email your suggestions and ideas to [FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com).

Have you taken an amazing **photo** at the Park that you would like to share on our Newsletter or Website? Email it to us at [FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com).

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