

Peacemaking Workshop 2010

March 26 & 27, 2010

Featured Speaker ~ Joel Sartore

Internationally-renowned wildlife photographer and conservationist,

Joel Sartore brings a sense of humor and a mid-western work ethic to all of his National Geographic Magazine assignments. In over two decades and more than two dozen stories with the National Geographic Society, Joel has covered everything from the remote Amazon rain forest to beer-drinking, mountain-racing firefighters in the United Kingdom.

Joel is committed to conservation, especially in the Great Plains where he has lived his whole life. In his time with National Geographic, he has focused on endangered species and land use issues. He is co-founder of the Grassland Foundation, and a founding member of the International League of Conservation Photographers.

Besides the work he has done for National Geographic, Joel has completed assignments for Audubon Magazine, Time, Life, Newsweek, Sports Illustrated and contributed to numerous book projects. Joel and his work have been the subject of several national broadcasts including National Geographic's Explorer, the BBC, the NBC Nightly News, NPR's Weekend Edition, Anderson Cooper's Planet in Peril series, and an hour-long PBS documentary. He is also a regular contributor on the CBS Sunday Morning Show with Charles Osgood.



For more information on Joel, see www.joelsartore.com/

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Schedule of Events

Friday, March 26 -2:00 PM

Nebraska Wesleyan University
Olin B Lecture Hall, Olin Hall of
Science

Witnessing Change: A Call for
Action

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photographer turns his lens on us,
asking whether we value wildlife for
its own sake, or only to the degree
that it can produce things for us.

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convincing call for change. This
includes images and discussion of
some of North America's most
endangered species.

Friday, March 26 - 7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church
2723 N. 50th St. Lincoln, NE 68504
402-466-1906

Grounded: A Reflection on the Use
of Life and Land

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diagnosed with breast cancer, this
National Geographic photographer
who had traveled the world for 18
years knew it was time to stay home.

His wife's illness triggered a
reconnection with family and with the
reason Sartore takes pictures: to
show people that wild places and
Earth's creatures need and deserve
protection.

Saturday, March 27 - 8:30 - 11:30
AM

East Lincoln Christian Church
7001 Edenton Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516
402-486-4673

Community discussion, including a
panel from several denominations,
focusing on specific actions to
protect and sustain the environment.

Environmental Photo Contest

Submit photos in either of two
categories:

Environmental protection- images
of nature, wildlife or care for
the earth

Threats to the Environment-
images of pollution, waste of
resources or destruction of
natural habitat

Exhibitors

Afghan Renascent Youth Assoc.
Bread for the World

Eco Stores - Green by Design

First-Plymouth Church Peace &
Justice Team

Great Plains Bicycling Club

Habitat for Humanity
Indigo Bridge Books

Joel Sartore Books

Rev. Lowen Kruse

Nebraskans Against the Death
Penalty

Nebraskans for Peace
Prairie Peace Park

Soul Desires Book Store

Ten Thousand Villages

United Nations Association - Lincoln
Chapter #100

“Caring for Your Local Planet”



Joel Sartore

Professional photographer
for *National Geographic Magazine*,
author and conservationist

guest speaker at

Peacemaking Workshop XXIII March 26 & 27, 2010

Nebraska Wesleyan University,
First United Methodist Church, and
East Lincoln Christian Church

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Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. - Olin B. Lecture Hall
50th & St. Paul Ave.
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Photos by Joel Sartore. For more, see www.joelsartore.com

Plus ... Saturday, March 27 - at East Lincoln Christian Church
7001 Edenton Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516 - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Community discussion - *“Caring for Your Local Planet”* includes a panel focusing on specific actions to protect and sustain the environment. Panel members are Barbara Hipple, Mission & Outreach Coord. for Homestead Presbytery; Carol Windrum, Dir. of Risk-taking Mission & Justice of the NE United Methodist Conference; Chris Blake, Assoc. Professor of English and Sponsor of the Union College Chapter of Amnesty Int'l, and Mitch Paine, Sustainability Policy Intern for Mayor Beutler's Cleaner Greener Lincoln program. Moderator is Jim Dyck, local architect and accredited LEED professional.

Peacemaking and protection of the environment are closely linked. Probably the greatest threat to both the natural and human environment is war; and every threat to the environment is a threat to both social and ecological peace.

Plus ... Photography Contest for amateur photographers of all ages to communicate environmental awareness.

Deadline for entries is 4 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010. Joel Sartore will select the winners. For full listing of rules and how to enter please see www.fmclincoln.org/peacemakingworkshop/2010 or www.firstumclincoln.org. If questions - contact First United Methodist Church at 466-1906.

All events are free and open to the public.

Sponsors

Afghan Renascent Youth Association (ARYA)
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www.fmclincoln.org/peacemakingworkshop/2010
for additional sponsors not included in this brochure.

Photography Contest



Amateur photographers of all ages are invited to enter an environmental photo contest as part of Peacemaking Workshop XXIII, sponsored by a coalition of Lincoln-area churches, Lincoln Camera Club, and other organizations. Photos should communicate environmental awareness in either of two categories:

Environmental Protection (i.e., images of nature, wildlife or care for the earth);

Threats to the Environment (i.e., images of pollution, waste or resources or destruction of natural habitat).

Entries will be judged in both print and digital formats. Joel Sartore, National Geographic wildlife photographer, will select the winners.

The grand prize winner will receive a custom-made photo print signed by Joel Sartore. Other prizes will include autographed copies of Sartore's books and gift certificates for photo supplies and processing.

Please limit your entries to two photos per category. Contest photos will be displayed in the reception/exhibit area at First United Methodist Church at the workshop on March 26th.

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or www.firstumclincola.org.

If questions or to pick up forms, contact
First United Methodist Church at 466-1906.

Peacemaking Workshop XXIII "Caring for Your Local Planet"

presents

Joel Sartore



World Famous Photographer
for *National Geographic Magazine*,
author and conservationist

Friday, March 26, 2010

2:00 p.m. Olin B. Lecture Hall
Nebraska Wesleyan University

Witnessing Change: A Call for Action

7:00 p.m. Church Sanctuary
First United Methodist Church

Grounded: A Reflection on the Use of Life and Land

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:30 a.m. East Lincoln Christian Church
Community discussion

"Caring for Your Local Planet"

~ Plus ~

Photography Contest for amateur
photographers of all ages

About Joel Sartore

A lifelong Nebraskan, Joel Sartore brings a sense of humor and a midwestern work ethic to his *National Geographic* magazine assignments. Over 20 years of experience (more than 15 with the National Geographic Society) have allowed him to cover everything from the remote Amazon rain forest to beer-drinking, mountain-racing firefighters in the United Kingdom.

Joel graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. He began his photojournalism career at the *Wichita (Kansas) Eagle* in 1984 and rose through the ranks to become its director of photography in 1990. He began freelancing for the National Geographic Society in 1991 and became a contract photographer in 1992.

Sartore's work has won acclaim at several photography contests. His first award was in 1986, when he was named National Press Photographers Association (NPPA) Photographer of the Year for Region Seven. He went on to win a sweepstakes award for photography from Inland Daily Press Association in 1987.

He has had a series of single awards from the Pictures of the Year (POY) competition and received an Award of Excellence in the Magazine Photographer of the Year category at the 1992 POY competition.

Sartore's work has also appeared in *Audubon*, *Life*, *Newsweek*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Time*, and numerous book projects. His photos have appeared on several national broadcasts, including National Geographic's *Explorer*, *CBS This Morning*, NPR's *Weekend Edition*, and an hour-long PBS documentary, *At Close Range*. More at www.joelsartore.com.

First United Methodist Church: 402.466.1906
www.fmc.lincoln.org/peacemakingworkshop/2010
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Peacemaking Workshop XXIII

"Caring for Your Local Planet"

Friday, March 26

2:00 p.m. - Olin B. Lecture Hall
Nebraska Wesleyan University
50th & St. Paul Ave.

Audience: Students and faculty from
NWU and general public.

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Following the 7:00 p.m. presentation join us
in Fellowship Hall (lower level) for

- ~ Reception and exhibits from local Peacemaking and Environmental organizations,
- ~ Book signing by Joel Sartore,
- ~ Photography contest entries on display and winners announced.

Saturday, March 27

East Lincoln Christian Church
7001 Edenton Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516
(south 70th st.; 1st north of Old Cheney)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Gathering and refreshments

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Panel Discussion featuring:

BARBARA HIPPLE: Mission & Outreach
Coordinator for Homestead Presbytery;

CAROL WINDRUM: Director of Risk-taking Mission
& Justice of the NE United Methodist Conference;

CHRIS BLAKE: Associate Professor of English
and Sponsor of the Union College Chapter of Amnesty
Int'l;

MITCH PAINE: Sustainability Policy Intern for
Mayor Beutler's *Cleaner Greener Lincoln* program.

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Small group discussions

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Large group discussion and wrap-up with moderator,
Paul Olson, chairman of the Peace and Justice Joint
Strategy and Action Team of Interchurch Ministries
of Nebraska

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*The Peacemaking Workshop is an annual ecumenical
gathering to share perspectives and foster discussion
and action on peacemaking, justice and
conflict transformation.*