



MEET THE AUTHOR

Don Corrigan

SEE & HEAR ABOUT

Show Me Natural Wonders...
a guide to scenic wonders in Missouri

McClay Branch Library

Saturday, November 17, 2007

10:30 am

Author Don Corrigan, a talented writer, Webster University Professor, and editor of the *Webster Kirkwood Times* and *South County Times*, will present a special 45 minute program on his beautiful book **Show Me Natural Wonders: a guide to scenic wonders in Missouri**. The book features more than 90 of the most spectacular scenic areas of our beautiful state including streams & springs, caves, river bluffs, natural wonders and "special places." Corrigan will show slides from his book and discuss the inspiring areas included in **Show Me Natural Wonders**. The 100 illustrations in the book are detailed pencil drawings by illustrator Edward J. Thias. Don't be surprised if the author asks YOU for your favorite bluffs, rivers, streams, caves & special Missouri places as well. There are plenty of spots in St. Charles County that Corrigan definitely needs to know about!

Following the presentation, books will be sold and autographed by the author. If you would like a truly unique gift for someone who enjoys nature or is a Missouri buff or you enjoy reading about the special places in Missouri yourself, this is the book to buy. It will give you a true sense of appreciation of the beauty of our State, inspire you to try hiking, biking, climbing, canoeing, etc. and provide you with places you can go to simply be renewed and refreshed in natural scenic urban and rural areas.

"An enticing introduction to the pleasures of the Missouri countryside, with lovely pencil sketches by E. J. Thias that portray natural Missouri about as well as I can imagine! Don Corrigan draws on his own childhood experiences with nature and invites us all to share those experiences with words that are personal and thus very meaningful for us. It doesn't get any better than this!"

Peter H. Raven

President, Missouri Botanical Garden

"Don Corrigan has long been one of St. Louis' most important writers on current events, the environment and journalism. Now he turns his attention to the natural wonders of our state. As Tintern Abbey was to Wordsworth, so are caves, bluffs and streams to Corrigan. They can make our lives better and more peaceful-if we know where they are. We do, thanks to this book."

Charles Brennan

KMOX Radio

"The words of Don Corrigan and the pictures of Ed Thias remind us of what we Missourians sometimes forget to notice. That is that we live in a state of beauty and natural wonders. Thanks to them for making us more aware and more appreciative of our special place."

William H. Danforth

Chancellor Emeritus, Washington University

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Registration is suggested. Please call 441-7577.