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Flanders to Offer “Earth Art for Kids” Workshop on April 18

WOODBURY - Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust will conduct hands-on workshops called “Earth Art for Kids” on two upcoming Saturdays, March 21 and April 18, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. The programs are designed to help children ages 5 to 10 to build drawing and painting skills while promoting a love of nature and art.

Students will learn about local wildlife and habitats as they explore Flanders’ forest, fields, ponds and farm. Hikes create opportunities for visual observation and discovery of nature’s surprises. They also develop creative expression as they experiment with wet and dry media. Participants should come prepared for hands-on learning and dress for painting and hiking. They are also asked to bring a snack.

The fee for each session is \$17 for Flanders members or \$22 for nonmembers. Students may enroll for one or both programs by call 203-263-3711, ext. 12. Class size is limited to 10 students, so advance registration is encouraged. The workshops will be held at Flanders’ Trail House, which is located on Church Hill Road, about a quarter mile from Flanders Road in Woodbury.

Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust is a nonprofit organization that focuses on environmental education, and on the acquisition, conservation, and stewardship of open space. Through its land trust initiatives, Flanders actively works to protect important natural sites and the area’s landscape character and quality of life. Flanders manages nearly 2,000 acres of preserved land in Woodbury and neighboring towns. Educational programs for children and adults

are offered at the Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary, Flanders main campus in Woodbury. Trails at its major nature preserves are open to the public at no charge from dawn to dusk. Flanders Welcome Center is located at the corner of Church Hill and Flanders Roads in Woodbury.

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