**Drawing with John Muir Laws A Two-Part Workshop**

**DATE:** November 3, 2024

**WORKSHOP**

**Location**: Thomas Theatre – Hutchins Street Square, Lodi CA

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Participants in this two-hour morning workshop will learn to draw by understanding what they see, training their eye to capture critical negative shapes, gestures, and angles.

**FIELD TRIP**

**Location:** Lodi Lake Nature Area

**Time:** 1:40 - 4 :15 p.m.

The afternoon field trip by bus to the Nature Conservancy’s Cosumnes River Preserve provides an opportunity to review and begin applying the observational techniques discussed in the classroom during a guided nature experience.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:**

**John Muir “Jack” Laws**, a leader and innovator in the worldwide nature journaling movement, will set the tone for the 2024 Festival**. Jack has dedicated his work to *connecting people to nature*.** As founder and president of the ***Wild Wonder Foundation***, he encourages nature connection and conservation through attention, curiosity, art, science, and community. A naturalist, artist, educator and author, we look forward to hearing from Jack as, together, we *open windows to the natural world*.

**MATERIALS:** A sketchbook and pencil will be provided, though participants can bring other portable, lightweight drawing materials they like to use.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** **You may want to bring a blanket or something to sit on. There is limited space on the bus, so anything you bring must be held on your lap.**

**DRIVE TIME TO THE TOUR: The drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California to this tour is approximately 30 minutes.**

**LANDS PASS: No Lands Pass is required for this tour**

**TRANSPORTATION TO THE TOUR: Transportation to Cosumnes River Preserve will be on a 20-passenger charter bus.**

**CHECK-IN FOR THE TOUR:** **Meet John Muir Laws at the Oak Street bus loading area (North side of Hutchins Street Square) at 1:40 p.m.**

**NOTE:** Temperatures during the day can be variable. Dress in layers as temperatures can drop towards evening.