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Photographer captures a close-up view of the beauty of nature and insects in new show

The Bath House Cultural Center and the White Rock Lake Museum present

Pollinators and Predators: Photographs by Bob Curry

February 7-April 25, 2015

Reception with the Artist: Saturday, February 7 & Saturday, March 14, 2015 (7-9 PM)

Free and open to the public

DALLAS - The White Rock Lake Museum (located inside the Bath House Cultural Center) presents ***Pollinators and Predators***, an exhibition of close-up photographs of nature and insects by Dallas artist, **Bob Curry**. The exhibition runs from February 7 to April 25, 2015. Two receptions with the artist will be held on Saturday, February 7 and Saturday, March 14, from 7 to 9 PM. The exhibition and receptions are free and open to the public.

The photography exhibition *Pollinators and Predators* distills an ordinary, often overlooked world into a fearsome visual beauty. With the aid of macro photography and other techniques, Dallas artist Bob Curry captures with extraordinary detail and sensibility images that depict the enchanting environment of small creatures. The artist gives the viewer a chance to have a close encounter with small scale pollinators and predators through a collection of images that display the magnificent grace and beauty of the photographer's subjects as well as their fantastic interaction with their natural world.

Bob recalls that he started taking pictures when he was ten years of age. His first camera, remembers Bob, was a rummage sale relic. Growing up, he captured images of the life he lived. Those people, places and objects, observes Bob, have acquired a longevity beyond their meaning by becoming flat prisoners on photographic paper.

When asked about his interest in photography and the use of digital equipment, the artist states: “Over the years, I have explored and expressed my creative urge in many media, but I continued to revive my interest in the still photographic image. I am strangely attracted to create art forms that include a mechanical or overtly technical aspect as part of the finished work. I have returned to photography again for just that reason. The digital transformation of image creation has washed away time and tediousness of the analog process.”

To view other photographic collections by Bob Curry, visit his website at <http://www.bobcurryphotography.com>.

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information about the Bath House Cultural Center.

About the White Rock Lake Museum

The Bath House Cultural Center is the home of the White Rock Lake Museum. The museum’s mission is to preserve and present the human and natural history of White Rock Lake Park and its surrounding environment. The White Rock Lake Museum was inaugurated in September of 2004.

Press Photographs:

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The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

LOCATION AND HOURS:

The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at **521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218.**

Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center's website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>