

Nurture Nature Center to host forum on environment in conjunction with art exhibit

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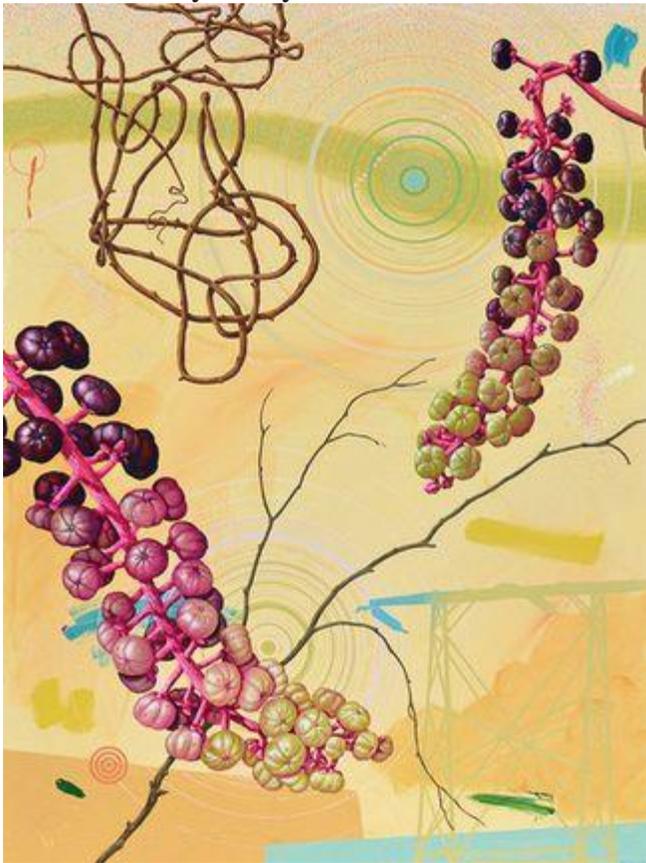
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Sumac Energy Field

The painting Sumac Energy Field by Scott McIntire is on display at the Nurture Nature Center in Easton.

(Courtesy photo)

Three environmentalists will come Thursday to [Easton](#) to discuss the sorts of critters you can find in city backyards.



The painting Polk Weed by Scott McIntire is on display at the Nurture Nature Center through Jan. 24 in Easton.

The program "In my backyard: discovering the unique ecology of the places we call home," runs 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the [Nurture Nature Center](#), 518 Northampton St., according to a news release.

According to the release, Abigail Pattishall will discuss the ecology of urban environments. She's the vice president of conservation at the [Wildlands Conservancy](#) in Lower Macungie Township. Also speaking are Michael Adams, a resident of the Log & Stone House along the Little Lehigh Creek, and Pam Ruch, the director of the Nurture Nature Center's urban garden.

The free event runs in conjunction with the art exhibit "Backyard Project 2013" by New York artist Scott McIntire. His paintings of brightly colored flowers against the backdrop of "energy fields" will remain on display through Jan. 24 at the center.

For more information, check the [Nurture Nature Center website](#) or call the center at 610-253-4432.