

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—March 25, 2010

### Mentor Notes:

What an amazing day Sunday was! First the service, including a fabulous sermon by Lee. Then off to the Art Colony for the opening of *The Stations of the Cross*. I figure about 130 people attended during the whole afternoon, and a number stayed (or came) for the lecture. On Tuesday evening about 25 people came; we'll be open for some other extended hours. (See right...)

Here's a sampling of some of the great feedback I've gotten, which I've paraphrased:

- I sensed that artists creating their pieces were on their own journey, just as Christ was.
- What an amazing variety of people attending, circles that seldom intertwine.
- I hadn't even heard of Spirit of the Wilderness, and now everyone knows about you!
- I found myself thinking over and over about the icon lecture, with it leading me to a new way of seeing art and religion, and realizing how limited my perspective has been.
- I'd like to be involved in the Stations next year.

This makes me think we're on the right track in terms of reaching out in a way that fits with who we are as Episcopalians here in Cook County.

Thanks so much to all of you for your involvement and support...keep talking about it!

Blessings, Mary Ellen



**Buy Easter plants and bring  
on Easter Day!**  
**Bring bells to the Easter vigil!**

### Don't forget these events!

**March 28th: Passion Sunday.** Stations open evening 4-8

**March 29th:** Mary Ellen doing Full Moon Reading at Drury Lane.

**March 30:** Open evening 6-9PM with music by Alex and Daniel Ditmanson, cello and violin.

**April 1st:** Seder Meal at Howard and Bonnie Gay's house. RSVP to this!

**April 2:** Interdenominational walk and service, followed by Stations, 4-9PM.

**We need someone who won't be at the interdenominational walk and service to be at the art colony to welcome people.**

**April 3:** Easter Vigil 7:00-8:30 at the Stations Exhibit. Special music.

**April 4:** Easter Service at Maple Hill; closing reception at Stations with special music.

