



Wild by Nature

**A multi-media presentation of Maine's nature
and wildlife that will stir your heart and soul**

by Lee Ann Szelog & Thomas Mark Szelog

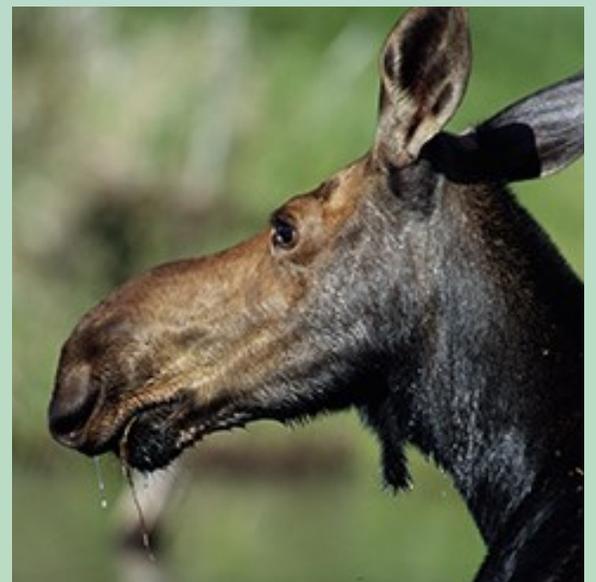
This unique and inspiring presentation will take you on an extraordinary journey on the wild side. In this day and age when technology is overwhelming our senses, teaching and inspiring children and adults to enjoy and appreciate the natural beauty in our own backyard can be challenging. The benefits however can be astounding. With proper exposure to nature and wildlife our curiosity, as humans, will lead us to explore and appreciate all that nature provides us. These discoveries can significantly enrich our lives by enhancing our awareness of the effect our natural world has on our overall wellness and the wellness of our planet.

Through this multi-media presentation your audience will witness:

- Interesting, surprising, beautiful, and memorable wildlife and nature photographs and stories as you explore the Maine woods, and coast, from a typical backyard to Maine's great north woods.
- An unusual visual journal, a personal almanac, a keepsake unique to Maine.

In this multi-media presentation Tom and Lee Ann Szelog will open minds to the splendor of the natural world....Mother Nature will open your heart. They promise that if you:

- Lend them your eyes they will change what you see.
- Lend them your heart they will change how you feel.
- Lend them your ears they will change what you hear.



About Lee Ann & Tom

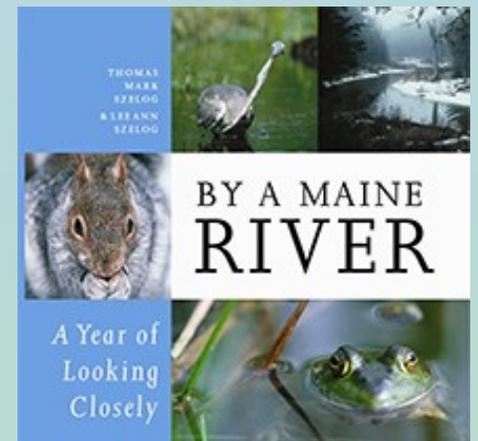
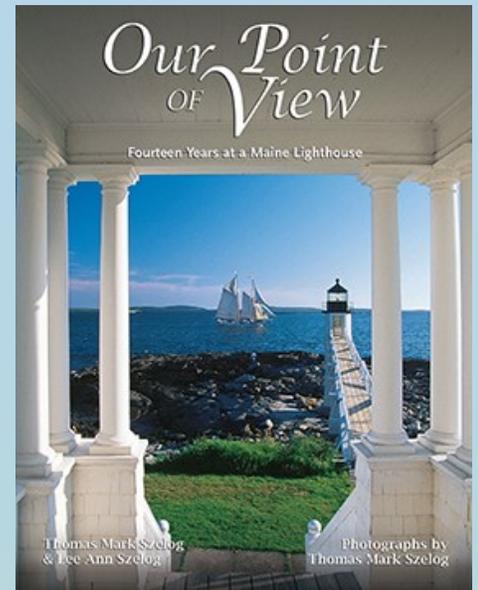


Tom's time is managed by Mother Nature. As a youngster, he walked the banks of the Merrimack River in Manchester, New Hampshire writing personal journals about wildlife encounters. These early childhood experiences inspired him to become a wildlife photographer. As a full-time professional photographer for 30 years, he specializes in photographing wildlife, nature, and landscapes for the editorial, corporate and fine art markets. He has earned the reputation and is often described as "one of Maine's most renowned wildlife photographers," and is a recipient of the *Philip Hyde Award*, presented annually to a photographer who is working to preserve the condition of the natural environment through the art of photography.

When Lee met Tom in 1987 she raced through each day on auto pilot. As they dated, Lee learned more about his photography, his subjects and the environment in which she lives every day. She learned to observe and appreciate her natural surroundings, and most importantly, take the time to enjoy it. By doing so, she discovered a whole new world and career path, after a 28 year career as a marketing and training executive. In 2008 she founded *Simply Put, LLC*, specializing in presentations and programs to help people live life rather than react to it by providing a refreshing focus on subjects including attitude, human relations, collaboration, and wellness (of our planet and ourselves).

From living in a lighthouse on the Maine coast to a log cabin in the Maine woods, Tom and Lee have documented life, human and wild, in 2 books. The first, the multi-award-winning book, *Our Point of View-Fourteen Years at a Maine Lighthouse*, featuring Marshall Point Lighthouse in Port Clyde, Maine. The second, *By a Maine River - A Year of Looking Closely*, explores the natural beauty found in their own backyard in Whitefield, Maine and inspires people to consider wildlife conservation, beginning in their own backyards.

As passionate advocates for wildlife conservation, Tom and Lee are dedicated to sharing their words and photographs in narrated photography presentations and books to educate and inspire people about the important role our natural world plays in our lives.



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"Your presentation was moving, thoughtful, and left me wanting more; I have never listened to a presentation, and felt such emotions from one end of the spectrum to the other." Diane Marion

"I was especially taken with the intimate relationship Lee and Tom quickly developed with the audience."
Michael Culver, Ogunquit Art Museum

"Lee and Tom exude dedication and passion for their subject and work, which allowed the students of all levels to connect with them and their message. Most importantly, their presentation inspired students, teachers and parents to get outside to explore our natural world. It was truly a pleasure to work with 2 individuals who demonstrate professionalism and enthusiastically share such refreshing work."

Gayle Peirce, District Librarian, SeDoMoCha Elementary Middle School

