

## Our Mission

### *Creatures of the Night*

*Is an educational program  
devoted to creating aware-  
ness in humans of our  
natural world, and concern  
for the Creatures with  
whom we share the Earth .*



**Joombie**

Education Barred Owl

THIS WE KNOW: THE EARTH DOES NOT BE-  
LONG TO MAN; MAN BELONGS TO THE EARTH.  
THIS WE KNOW. ALL THINGS ARE CONNECTED  
LIKE THE BLOOD WHICH UNITES ONE FAMILY.  
ALL THINGS ARE CONNECTED.

WHATEVER BEFALLS THE EARTH BEFALLS  
THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE EARTH.  
MAN DID NOT WEAVE THE WEB OF LIFE: HE IS  
MERELY A STRAND IN IT. WHATEVER HE  
DOES TO THE WEB HE DOES TO HIMSELF.  
(CHIEF SEATTLE)



ECHO : Education Big  
Brown Bat & her pups

**Creatures of the Night**  
is a non-profit (501c3), educational program, devoted to creating awareness of our natural world in Humans who share the Earth with all of Nature. We are supported by Terry (Doc) Owen, DVM, Nancy (Maudi) Owen, Licensed Wildlife Educator and those individuals, nature centers, schools, libraries and businesses who donate time, money and needed materials. We would like to thank Alisha Sheaffer for her photo artistry, Daniel McLaughlin of Conscious Creations, Budget Print of Beaufort, Hunting Island Nature Center, and all of those who support our efforts.

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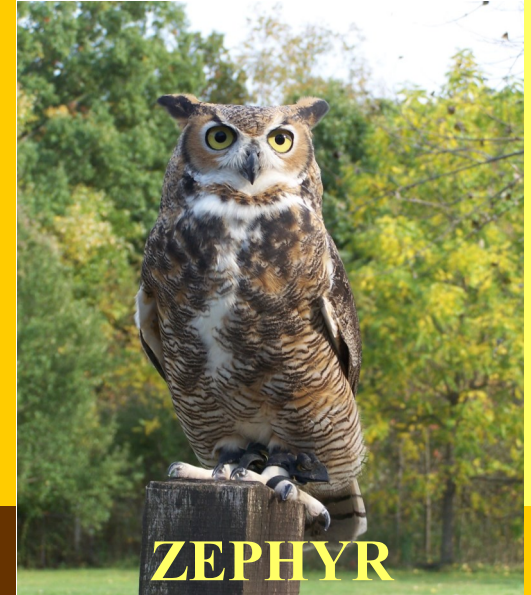
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Creatures of the Night is presented free to the public at Hunting Island Nature Center twice a month.

Call the Nature Center for days and times.

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## Empowering Humans Through Education...



**ZEPHYR**

### *Creatures of the Night*

Presented by  
**GRYPHON  
DEN**



# WELCOME TO “Creatures of the Night”



## OUR FACILITY

Griffon Den is located on 3 acres beside beautiful, marsh land, on St. Helena Island in South Carolina.

Our Raptors are housed in five large flight cages. Flight cages are designed to allow marsh breezes to flow through and contain nest boxes for protection from inclement weather. We also have a food and medical room, surgical equipment, as well as a veterinarian on site.



The Griffons of  
Griffon Den



## OUR PROGRAM

The program, “Creatures of the Night” focuses on our Earth’s vital need for bio-diversity. We will address the physical adaptations of nocturnal Owls, and Bats. The Bats, and some of the smaller

Owls are one of the Earth’s answers to insecticides. We will discuss human impact on our environment and how that accounts for habitat loss and effects bio-diversity. We present the importance of predators to maintain the balance of Nature. We hope to encourage our audiences to work together to conserve and preserve our wildlife, our Earth and create a better future for all creatures. Having been a teacher for many years, Nancy is well versed in making programs fun as well as educational.



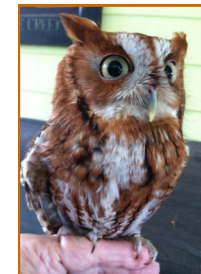
Barred Owl Ambassador

## OUR PERMITS

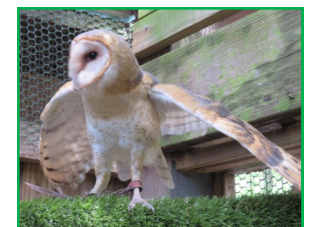
Gryphon Den’s “Creatures of the Night” is both state and federally licensed to care for and present live educational Raptors and

Mammals. These animals are not pets, but are considered Ambassadors for their wild families. They live in large flight cages. All of our Ed. Animals are non-releasable due to injuries or imprinting. They are fed a natural diet along with daily vitamins. Their medical needs, such as blood draws and inoculations are addressed and kept up to date by Terry Owen DVM and Nancy Owen. Thorough health check-ups are given each animal twice a year. Beaks and talons are coped (filed) as needed. Daily records are kept on each animal and include weight, food eaten and vitamins given, along with comments on training and behavior.

ZEPHYR,  
Great  
Horned  
Owl



HERSHEY  
& OREO  
Screech  
Owls



NEESAMOON  
Barn Owl

STRIX & JOOMBIE  
Barred Owls



BATMAN  
Big Brown  
Bat

