

A Visit from Gene Stratton-Porter



Glory-June Greiff as Gene Stratton-Porter

Historian Glory-June Greiff, a professional narrator and performer, presents a first-person program of the successful naturalist, novelist, and photographer Gene Stratton-Porter (1863-1924), whose environmentalist writings speak volumes to us today. Gene Stratton-Porter reminisces about her early life on a Wabash County farm, tells of her beginnings in writing and photography, and reads from some of her fiction and non-fiction pieces.

Glory-June Greiff is also a public historian and preservation activist who has written scores of successful nominations around the state to the National Register of Historic Places, numerous articles, and two full-length books: *Remembrance, Faith and Fancy: Outdoor Public Sculpture in Indiana* (2005) and *People, Parks, and Perceptions: A History and Appreciation of Indiana State Parks* (fall 2009). She has portrayed author and environmentalist Gene Stratton-Porter many times in recent years, but had first fallen in love with Stratton-Porter's work as a naturalist and photographer after seeing an exhibit in the 1980s of her groundbreaking photographs. Interpreting this remarkable woman of a hundred years ago combines Greiff's work as a historian and environmentalist with her interest in theater.

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