# ATLAS call for artists, 2021:

<u>The Atlas Project</u> is a public outreach and educational service of the Spring Creek Watershed Commission located in Centre County, Pennsylvania. Our mission is to inform the public about the environment of the Spring Creek Watershed, its waters, its ecosystems, its challenges, and how the human population is affecting it.

We are adding a new segment to the Atlas home page to celebrate the watershed and it's various uses by hosting a collection of art about the watershed.

You are invited to participate in adding Art to the Atlas!

### Here's how:

- 1) Choose a topic from our list (see below\*) (alternatively, you may find one of your own)
- 2) Read up about your chosen topic
- 3) Create a piece of artwork about that topic (or choose an existing piece)
- 4) Write a short statement about your topic and how the work relates to it
- 5) Photograph your work and submit the photo and statement to us.

\*List of potential topics, as related to the Spring Creek Watershed:

## Water

- -drinking water
- -stream restoration and conservation
- -storm water

#### Land

- -the purpose and power of wetlands
- -land conservation
- -conservation easements

#### Geology

- -rock formations
- -energy
- -the mining industry

# **Outdoor recreation**

- -parks on the watershed
- -hiking trails
- -fly fishing
- -cycling
- -events

## Flora and Fauna

- -native and introduced plants
- -terrestrial and aquatic animals
- -habitat

# **Buildings and History**

- -historic buildings
- -grist mills
- -iron furnaces

The Atlas welcomes art in any media, and invites people of all ages to participate and enjoy this collection. Work submitted should be appropriate for all ages.