

March 23, Sunday, at the Gila Valley Library
2 – 3:30 pm

Reading, discussion, and book signing
for Sharman Apt Russell's
***What Walks This Way: Discovering the
Wildlife Around Us Through Their
Tracks and Signs***



Author Sharman Apt Russell has published a dozen books translated into nine languages. Her *Diary of a Citizen Scientist* won the prestigious John Burroughs Medal for Distinguished Natural History Writing. Her recent nonfiction *What Walks This Way: Discovering the Wildlife Around Us Through Their Tracks and Signs* (Columbia University Press, 2024) is part memoir and part introduction to common mammal tracks in North America. By the end of this book, readers should be able to look down at a print on the ground and say, with some satisfaction, "Raccoon" or "Skunk," "Bobcat" or "Mountain lion," "Coyote" or "Domestic dog." Sharman lives in the Gila Valley, teaches in the MFA program of Antioch University in Los Angeles and is a professor emeritus at Western New Mexico University in Silver City. For more information, go to www.sharmanaptrussell.com.