



Protecting Birds *through* Action & Art

Presented by Bird City Wisconsin and Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative

October 27-29, 2016 • Wausau, Wisconsin

Birds in Art Reception at the Woodson Art Museum



Thursday Afternoon/Evening: Flying WILD and Birds & Beers

1:00-5:00 pm	Flying WILD Workshop (held at DC Everest School Forest)
6:30-9:00 pm	Birds & Beers: Mingle with other attendees at Sconni's in nearby Schofield

Friday Morning Plenary: Looking at the Big Picture

Ryan Brady, WDNR Research Scientist and WBCI Bird Monitoring Coordinator

7:30-8:15 am	Registration
8:15-8:30 am	Welcome from WBCI and Bird City Wisconsin (Karen Etter Hale & Bryan Lenz)
8:30-9:00 am	Celebrating the Centennial of the Migratory Bird Treaty (Anna Sidie-Slettedahl)
9:00-9:45 am	The Major Causes of Bird Mortality Today (Tom Will)
9:45-10:15 am	BREAK
10:15-11:15 am	The Reality of Bird Conservation (Kenn Kaufman)
11:15-12:00 pm	Celebrating the Future with IMBD (Susan Bonfield)
12:00-1:00 pm	Catered lunch (included with registration)

Friday Afternoon: Mitigating Threats to Birds

Yoyi Steele, WDNR wildlife biologist and WBCI Important Bird Areas Coordinator

1:00-1:45 pm	Collisions: Background and Solutions (Joanna Eckles)
1:45-2:05 pm	Collisions: Designing Solutions at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Filip Teichman)
2:05-2:25 pm	How to Deal with Outdoor Cats (Shawn Graff)
2:25-3:10 pm	The Importance of Native Plants and the Improvement of Backyard Habitat (John Rowden)
3:10-3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30-4:15 pm	Climate Change: Every Community Can Take Action (Jennifer McCabe)
4:15-5:00 pm	How Can Bird City Wisconsin and its Communities Be More Effective? A Panel Discussion with Bird City Wisconsin's Leadership. (Bryan Lenz & Carl Schwartz)

Friday Evening: Birds in Art at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

6:30-7:00 pm	Light supper, drinks, mingling
7:00-7:15 pm	Introduction to the exhibit and the museum (Andy McGivern)
7:15-8:30 pm	Viewing of hosted galleries

Saturday: It's All about Art and Culture

Tom Schultz, past president of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, bird artist, field guide illustrator

7:30-8:30 am	Registration and coffee accompanied by HBO's <i>"Birders: The Central Park Effect"</i>
8:30-8:40 am	Welcome (Tom Schultz)
8:40-9:15 am	The History of the Birds in Art exhibition at the Woodson Art Museum (Andy McGivern)
9:15-10:15 am	The Influence of Art on Conservation Campaigns: International Migratory Bird Day (Susan Bonfield & Robert Petty)
10:15-10:30 am	BREAK
10:30-11:30 am	The Nexus between Art, Conservation, and Education (Kenn Kaufman)
11:30-12:00 pm	Flight Risk (Lynne Parks)
12:00-1:00 pm	Catered lunch (Included with registration)
1:00-1:40 pm	The Power of Bird Photography (Laurie Smaglick Johnson)
1:40-2:20 pm	Writing as a Conservation Tool (John Bates)
2:20-3:45 pm	Images and Application: Teaching Conservation through Art (Catie Anderson, Lisa Hoffman, Shannon Pueschner)
3:45-4:00 pm	Closing remarks and adjournment (Ryan Brady)

Meet the Speakers

Catie Anderson: Curator of Education (Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum)

John Bates: Author, naturalist

Susan Bonfield: Executive Director (Environment for the Americas, home of International Migratory Bird Day)

Ryan Brady: Research Scientist (WDNR), Bird Monitoring Coordinator (Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative)

Joanna Eckles: Bird-friendly Communities Manager (Audubon Minnesota)

Shawn Graff: Great Lakes Regional Director (American Bird Conservancy)

Karen Etter Hale: Chair (WBCI), Director of Community Relations (Wisconsin Audubon Council)

Lisa Hoffman: Curator of Education (Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum)

Kenn Kaufman: Originator and editor of Kaufman Field Guides, author, naturalist, conservationist

Bryan Lenz: Director (Bird City Wisconsin), Chief Scientist (Western Great Lakes Bird & Bat Observatory)

Jennifer McCabe: Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology (UW Madison)

Andy McGivern: Curator of Exhibitions (Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum)

Lynne Parks: Artist, Curator and Outreach Coordinator (Lights Out Baltimore)

Robert Petty: Freelance conservationist, artist

Shannon Pueschner: Visitor services (Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum)

John Rowden: Director of Community Conservation (National Audubon Society)

Anna Sidie-Slettedahl: Assistant Coordinator (Upper Mississippi River & Great Lakes Region Joint Venture)

Tom Schultz: Former President (Wisconsin Society for Ornithology), artist, field guide illustrator

Carl Schwartz: Steering Committee Chair (Bird City Wisconsin), Editor (Badger Birder)

Yoyi Steele: Wildlife Biologist (WDNR), IBA Coordinator (Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative)

Laurie Smaglick Johnson: Bird watcher, author, photographer

Filip Tejchman: Assistant Professor, School of Architecture & Urban Planning (UW Milwaukee)

Tom Will: Midwest Regional Migratory Songbird Specialist (USFWS), liaison (Partners in Flight)

