

Wings, Waves & Woods

A Festival of Birding and Art

- Deer Isle, Maine -

May 21, 22 & 23, 2010

FRIDAY (Hours, Events)

5-7pm Reception Pearson Legacy Gallery:

Opening reception for WW&W exhibit featuring artwork by over 40 artists focusing on birds and habitat. Refreshments. Special book signing! Meet Christina Jones, author of newly-published *The Owl Keeper*.

13 Dow Rd. off Rt 15 D.I. Carolyn Hecker 348-2535

SATURDAY (Hours, Events)

6-7:30am Warbler Walk:

Tom Bjorkman & Chip Moseley lead a birding walk at this scenic, historic granite quarry overlooking Webb Cove. Abundant species found in mixed woodland habitats and a saltwater marsh. Warblers and songbirds. Settlement Quarry Preserve, Oceanville Rd. off Rt 15 Stonington 348-2455

7-8:30am Scotts Landing Bird Walk:

Join Mike Little of IHT at 22 acre Scotts Landing Preserve, perhaps the "hottest" birding spot on Deer Isle. Brushy habitat, hardwood stands and a tidal shore offer diverse birding. Limited parking - car pooling suggested.

Opposite Causeway Beach, Rt 15 N Deer Isle 348-2455

8:30-12:30pm Birding by Kayak:

Kayak with licensed sea kayak guide & ornithologist, Rich McDonald, to see shorebirds and waterfowl: loons, scoters, eiders maybe a guillemot or purple sandpiper. Beginners welcome. Kayaks provided \$60 p.p. Old Quarry Adventures Oceanville Rd off Rt 15 Stonington Reservations 367-8977

8-9am Nesting Eagles & Their Neighbors:

Local eagle expert and enthusiast, Lee Fay, provides spotting scopes to view nesting eagles, along with loons, eiders and shore birds. Causeway Beach, Rt 15 N.D.I. 348-2455

10-11am Introduction to Birding:

Mike Little, Director of IHT and avid birdwatcher, offers an intro to binoculars, scopes and guidebooks. Also, where and when to find birds, including in the old orchard right outside. Heritage House, 420 Sunset Rd Rt 15A 348-2455

9am-3pm Puffins & Pelagics Trip:

Cruise to little-visited Seal Island with Bob Duchesne, founder of the Maine Birding Trail, to view the breeding ground of Arctic tern, Atlantic puffin and other pelagics: razorbills, common murre and great cormorants. \$60 pp Old Quarry Adventures, Oceanville Rd. off Rt 15 Stonington Limited seating. By Reservation 367-8977

9-noon Create Birdbaths & Planters:

Work with Debbie Holmes to create a freeze proof bird-bath, planter, sculpture or garden adornment using Hypertufa, an artificial stone. \$35 p.p. Pearson Legacy Gallery 13 Dow Rd Deer Isle Pre-registration required. Carolyn Hecker 348-2535

9-noon Birdhouse Building for Kids:

Children will build a wooden birdhouse then paint and decorate it with small objects and charms. Bring treasures and a hammer from home for decorating! All materials and snack provided. \$5 p.p. Seamark Community Arts Rt 15 Deer Isle To register call Cathy Marshall 348-5208

3-4pm Studio Demo & Tour:

Missy Greene discusses the terra sigillata method used to decorate her elegant earthenware pots. Eric Ziner shares his extensive array of metal sculpture. 73 Reach Rd. Deer Isle 348-2601

6pm Local Foods Chowder Supper:

Feast on Dick Bridges' fish chowder, homemade biscuits, Nervous Nellie jams & chutneys, fresh green salad, the Ice Cream Lady homemade ice cream, and more! Seating limited to 80 people. \$12 p.p. D.I. Congregational Church Hall, Rt 15, Deer Isle Information & seat reservations please call 348-2455

7:30-8:30pm Bird Identification Made Easy!:

Ever wonder how the local experts can identify a bird on a mere glance? Maine Birding Trail founder, Bob Duchesne illustrates how learning to recognize field marks quickly makes all the difference! Donations welcome. D.I. Congregational Church Rt 15 Deer Isle Call Anne Beerits 348-6182

SUNDAY (Hours, Events & Map locations)

6-7:30am Lily Pond Walk:

Join Bob Duchesne for a walk through lush woodland habitat filled with warblers and other songbirds. Limited parking/carpooling advised. Entrance to the Lily Pond path is at Deer Run Apts. off Rt 15 north of DI Village 348-2455

7-8:30am Scotts Landing Bird Walk:

See Saturday listing for info: Sal Rooney & Gordon Russell lead

9am-3pm Puffin & Pelagics Trip:

See Saturday listing for info: Mike Little leads

9-10am Book Signing with Bob:

The Nature Shop at Island Heritage Trust hosts Bob Duchesne, author of *Maine Birding Trail*, a guide to 260 birding sites in Maine. 420 Sunset Rd. Rt 15A Sunset 348-2455

10-11:30am Backyard Feeders: Birds, Squirrels or Both?:

Carol Upton and Jim Ferry, co-owners of Birdwatcher's Store and Café, Blue Hill, discuss and demonstrate how to attract birds & deter predators, turning your yard into a year round bird attraction. Island Heritage Trust 420 Sunset Rd. Rt 15A Sunset 348-2455

1-2pm Found Object Sculpture:

Artist Peter Beerits demonstrates how he makes bird sculptures from "junk" at his studio located at Nervous Nellie's Jams & Jellies, 598 Sunshine Rd. off Rt 15 D.I. 348-6182

*All walks are free. Donations are appreciated.
For weather updates call 207-348-2455*

Wings, Waves & Woods 2010 featured artist

Jacqueline Wilson graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a Masters in Art Therapy. Her woodcuts, small editions handprinted on rice paper, feature animals, many of whom are familiar friends. Jacqueline has a printmaking studio located in Deer Isle.