

Whistler

October - November 2012



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 2, 2012 | Board Meeting — Arbor Acres Clubhouse, 7 p.m. |
| October 3, 2012 | Wednesday Bird Walk — Bethania (Leader: Shelley Rutkin) 8 a.m. |
| October 5, 2012 | “Feathered” Exhibit Reception — Sawtooth, 251 N. Spruce St., 5-7 p.m. See page 2 for additional Forsyth Audubon events at the exhibit |
| October 6, 2012 | “Big Sweep” — Bethabara Wetland Cleanup (Leader: Pam Wooten), 9 a.m. |
| October 13, 2012 | Second Saturday Bird Walk — Bethania (Leader: Shelley Rutkin) 8 a.m. |
| October 17, 2012 | Birds and Beer — Sawtooth at 5:30, moving to Foothills Brewery at 6:30 p.m. |
| October 23, 2012 | Chapter Meeting — Bethabara Park Visitors Center, 7 p.m. , John Gerwin, "Working with Birds and People in the Land of Volcanoes and Coffee" |
| November 5, 2012 | Monday Bird Walk — Dinkins Bottom (Leader: Gene Schepker), 9 a.m. |
| November 6, 2012 | Board Meeting — Arbor Acres Clubhouse, 7 p.m. (tentative date) |
| November 10, 2012 | Second Saturday Bird Walk — Horizons Park (Leader: Craig McCleary), 9 a.m. |
| November 10, 2012 | “Project Feeder Watch” Begins — See http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw/ |
| November 21, 2012 | Birds and Beer — Foothills Brewery, 6 p.m. |
| November 27, 2012 | Chapter Meeting — Bethabara Park Visitors Center, 7 p.m. , “Birders: The Central Park Effect,” HBO Film featuring Christmas Bird Count |

Sawtooth “Feathered” Exhibit

Sawtooth School for Visual Art features “Feathered” through Nov. 16. The exhibit presents works of avian-themed art by six artists, including woodcarver Jim Carpenter. Join us at the opening reception on October 5 from 5-7 p.m., 251 N. Spruce St.

Forsyth Audubon and Sawtooth are collaborating for several events:

- October 11, 5 p.m., - Jeremy Reiskind presents "Art and Birds: Ornithological Artists and Artful Ornithologists"
- October 17, 5:30 p.m. - Birds and Beer begins at Sawtooth’s Davis Gallery, then moves to Foothills at 6:30
- November 10, 1-3 p.m. – Parent-child bird-related art program at Sawtooth. Contact [Kim Brand](#) for information.

October Meeting: Nicaragua to N.C.

On October 23, John Gerwin, Curator of Birds, N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, will explain how birds, coffee and the people who love them connect North Carolina with Nicaragua. Learn about the birds of northern Nicaragua, the people who are working to produce sustainable coffee and conserve birds, and current research on Golden-winged, Wilson's and Kentucky Warblers. Historic Bethabara Park Visitor’s Center, socializing at 7 p.m., program at 7:30.

November Meeting Visits Central Park

At the November 27 meeting, we will go to the

movies with “Birders: The Central Park Effect.” This new HBO film features Audubon's Christmas Bird Count in New York City's Central Park, where the count began in 1900. Get pumped up for Christmas Bird Count season. Bethabara Park Visitor’s Center, socializing at 7 p.m., program at 7:30.

Is Your Yard Bird Friendly?

Fall is a good time to begin making your yard friendlier to birds. Besides putting out seed and suet, plant native perennials and fruit-bearing shrubs or trees, maintain some brush for shelter and wean your yard of chemicals. For more tips and resources, check out our new “[Bird-friendly Yards](#)” page on our website.

Forsyth Audubon Is Blogging

Forsyth Audubon has started a blog. We will write about all kinds of things – bird friendly backyards, hawk watch, Lights Out, trip reports, and more. Tell us what you’d like to see. Would you like to write a guest post? Email any of the authors listed on the “[Contact Us](#)” page at www.forsythaudubon.wordpress.com.

Join Forsyth Audubon

If you are not a member, we invite you to join. Membership in Forsyth Audubon includes membership in National Audubon Society and is just \$20 for the first year. Send your check made out to ASFC: to Forsyth Audubon, P.O. Box 15111, Winston-Salem, NC 27113. Please include your name, email, address and zip code.

Our Mission: To conserve and restore natural ecosystems — focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and North Carolina’s biological diversity.

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