November 19–20
A
udubon Society of Portland’s Wild Arts Festival, the Northwest’s premier Art and Book Fair, is celebrating nature through the fabulous work of regionally and nationally renowned artists and authors, only a couple of weeks away! A signature fundraiser for Portland Audubon, last year’s Festival raised $170,000 for our conservation and education programs.

Now in its 36th year, the Wild Arts Festival will be resplendent again this year at Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn, Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20. Hours are Saturday 10am–6pm and Sunday 11am–5pm. Tickets are $8 (ages 14 and under free) and 2-for-1 coupons can be found with this article and at our website, wildartsfestival.org.

We are excited to showcase an amazing group of artists and authors, including textile artist Olson Rone Prinz, ceramic artist Julia Jenkins, photographer Steve Terrill, and a huge variety of items and experiences, including paintings, photography, textiles, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, pottery, pieces of glass, and unique outdoor experiences such as birdhouses. Also available is a beautiful marble slab—your lucky bidders to win a treasure…at a very attractive price. Every year the Wild Arts Festival’s Silent Auction features a huge variety of items and experiences, including paintings, photography, jewelry, garden art, pottery, weavings, sculpture, metalwork, birdhouses, and much more. Many participating artists donate their work to the Silent Auction. You’ll be able to bid on two wonderful African safaris; stays at beach, mountain, and lake cabins; and kayak trips. Also available is a beautiful marble slab etched with a family of loons, several one-of-a-kind pottery pieces, and unique outdoor experiences such as an outdoor photography lesson with premiere Oregon photographer Steve Terrill, and a geologist-led tour of the lower Columbia River. The list of auction items is extensive, so make sure to come up to the third floor of Montgomery Park and take a look! You may be one of the lucky bidders to win a treasure—at a very attractive price.

This November there are some amazing opportunities to protect wildlife and ensure that every child in Oregon has the opportunity to experience a week of science-based outdoor education. The Audubon Society of Portland Board of Directors has reviewed the November Ballot and strongly urges your Yes vote on the following initiatives:

- **YES! Measure 99—Outdoor School for All**: Will provide every 5th or 6th grader in the state of Oregon with a full week of Outdoor School. Outdoor School has been a life-changing event for so many people in Oregon, but today less than half the children in the state get to go to Outdoor School, and those who do go typically go for only a couple of days. This measure would direct lottery funds to ensure that every child in the state has the opportunity to experience a full week of Outdoor School.

- **YES! Measure 100—Save Endangered Wildlife**: Will increase penalties for trafficking in 12 species of highly endangered wild animals, including sea turtles, elephants, rhinos, sharks, and cheetahs.

- **YES! Measure 26–178—Save Our Natural Areas**: Renews Metro Natural Areas Levy with no increase in taxes to restore local natural areas, increase access to nature, and provide community grants for nature-based projects and environmental education.

- **YES! Measure 34–269—Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District Funding Initiative**: Will provide a permanent source of funding to the Tualatin SWCD to promote environmentally protective agricultural practices, protection and restoration of local natural areas, and environmental education only (on ballots within Washington County).

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From our Executive Director

**Vote**

Our most important charge of the year

by Nick Hardigg

This issue of the Warbler arrives at a critical time, as we contemplate one of the most precious rights and responsibilities in a democracy: voting. Uncertainty is perhaps our only certainty, as negative campaigning has the opportunity to greatly impact voter turnout.

The Audubon Society of Portland is advocating for four important measures (see box on front page): extending the Metro Natural Area Levy (Measure 26-178), stopping trafficking of endangered wildlife (Measure 100), and permanently funding the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District. We’ve been particularly invested in Measure 99, Outdoor School for All, committing substantial funds, volunteer and staff time, and support gathering signatures that helped place the measure on the ballot. Measure 99 is our historic opportunity to improve not only the education and health of children, but the strength and responsibilities in a democracy: voting. Uncertainty is one of the most precious rights and can be reached at nhardigg@audubonportland.org

### Fernhill Wetlands Restoration: How are the birds responding?

Fernhill Wetlands is a beautiful example of habitat restoration that benefits wildlife but can also provide a vital service to the community by treating wastewater naturally. This 400-acre wetland near the confluence of Cales Creek and the Tualatin River contains essential marsh, lake, and riparian habitat and is host to thousands of migrant and resident bird species. Join Portland Audubon’s Asian Conservation Program Manager Joe Liberti and Carol Murdock, Water Resources Program Manager at Clean Water Services, on Thursday, November 3, at 7 pm to learn more about the innovative Natural Treatment Systems (NTS)/Habitat Enhancement Project at the Fernhill Wetlands site in Forest Grove and learn how Portland Audubon and its team of citizen scientists are learning how the bird community is responding to the habitat-enhancement efforts.

Clean Water Services has transformed the site into an ambitious effort to enhance wastewater treatment by creating 90 acres of open water and emergent wetland habitat that will cool wastewater and provide diverse habitat for a variety of bird species while saving ratepayers money. This project builds on the success of other high-profile NTS wetland projects at wastewater treatment plants, such as Arcata Marsh in California and Talking Water Gardens in Albany, Oregon, and could be a model for other facilities across the nation.

Thank you for voting and encouraging a strong turnout in this year’s election.

Executive Director Nick Hardigg can be reached at nhardigg@audubonportland.org

### Nature Night Speakers Series 2016–2017 Calendar

**For EXPRESS ENTRY to any or all Nature Nights, go to bit.ly/NATURENIGHT**

#### November SPECIAL NIGHT

**Owl: A Year in the Lives of North American Owls**

**with Paul Bannick**

**SPECIAL NIGHT Tuesday, November 15**

7pm Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn St.

Hosted by SELCO Community Credit Union

Owls are fascinating birds—beautiful, silent on the wing, and elusive. They can be hard for even the best birders to spot, much less capture in photographs. Naturalist and photographer Paul Bannick has an uncanny ability to not only find them but to spend hours observing them in their habitat without disturbing them. His photos reveal their daily behavior and life cycle in ways few humans have seen.

Please join Audubon Society of Portland on a special post-election night with Paul as he takes us on a journey exploring the lives of North American owls throughout the course of a year. The award-winning photographer will share his special insight into these enigmatic creatures at our larger event space, Montgomery Park.

Paul’s new program will feature gripping stories gleaned from his ten-year pilgrimage tracking owls in the field, as well as dozens of striking new images from his brand new book **Owl: A Year in the Lives of North American Owls**. He’ll use these dramatic photos, as well as videos and sound recordings, to envelop us in the world of these head-turning creatures.

We will witness the four seasons on owl territory, as each stage in an owl’s life is chronicled through rare images: courtship, mating, and nesting in the spring; fledging and feeding of young in summer; dispersal and gaining independence in fall; and, finally, winter’s migrations and competitions for food.

Owl is a stunning follow-up to Bannick’s bestselling title **The Owl and the Woodpecker**: giving bird lovers yet another gorgeous photographic tribute, engaging natural history, and a compelling call to preserve the habitats that sustain these most iconic of birds.

This talk is sure to fill up fast, so we encourage you to grab your seat early!

**Saving Amphibians & Reptiles in the Midst of Earth’s Sixth Extinction**

**with Tierra Curry**

**Tuesday, December 13**

7pm Heron Hall, $151 NW Cornell Rd.

Reptiles and amphibians have thrived on planet Earth for 300 million to 400 million years, but now nearly one-third of them are at risk of extinction. Populations of frogs, salamanders, and turtles of Oregon, including Red-legged Frog, Pacific Giant Salamander, and Western Pond Turtle, are rapidly declining. From local wetlands to tropical rainforests, researchers are scrambling to save these fascinating animals from disappearing due to ever-increasing threats such as habitat loss and pollution.

Tierra Curry from the Center for Biological Diversity will discuss local species and the national effort to gain policy protections for our country’s most imperiled amphibians and reptile species.

Under current trends, it is estimated that 10% to 30% of all species on Earth will be in danger of going extinct by 2050. With escalating loss of plant and animal species and increasing temperatures around the world, scientists believe that humans have ushered in a new geologic epoch—the Anthropocene. Tierra will highlight recent extinctions and the national efforts using science, policy, and advocacy to protect endangered species and the habitat and conditions they need to survive.

Tierra Curry is a senior scientist and campaign director at the Center for Biological Diversity, working to protect endangered species and garner support for the Endangered Species Act across the country. Prior to working on policy, Tierra worked as an amphibian biologist in the forests and wetlands of the Pacific Northwest. She cut her teeth as an activist fighting surface coal mining in the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky, where she first fell in love with frogs and wild things.

**New!**

For EXPRESS ENTRY to any or all of our Nature Nights, go to bit.ly/NATURENIGHT (case sensitive). This is not an RSVP but gains you quick access to the event.
The Portland Christmas Bird Count wants YOU...

by Joe Liebezeit, Avian Conservation Program Manager

...to count birds on Saturday, December 31, 2016!

Whether spending an entire day in the field or even just an hour watching your bird feeder, you can contribute significantly to our knowledge of birds in the Portland area—even if you’re a beginning birder. The Audubon Christmas Bird Count is the longest running “citizen science project” in North America. Its results have provided critical information on the status and changes in bird populations over the years. The Christmas Bird Count records have been an active “count”! The results of the counting are incorporated into the entire historical record of all Christmas Bird Count records around the world. It’s a real honor to be a part of this important scientific and educational project.

All over the Americas, birders will be participating in one-day counts between December 14, 2016 and January 5, 2017. This winter, our 91st Portland Count will be held on Saturday, December 31. The Audubon Society of Portland conducted its first Christmas Count in 1926. Last year 238 field observers and 116 feeder watchers found 115 species. Those 345 participants made the Portland CBC the largest in the United States and second only to Edmonton in the Americas. Please join us this year!

The best way to participate in the Christmas Bird Count is as a field observer. It’s a great way for birders of all levels to enjoy a day outdoors and sharpen their birding skills. You will also have the opportunity to meet other birder who share your interest in birds, and you’ll discover some good local spots to find birds. And you will contribute to scientific knowledge. In fact, the Christmas Bird Count is an excellent way for the amateur birder to advance ornithology. The data are sent to the Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University, where over the years Christmas Bird Count records have been used to study changes in bird populations and wintering ranges. An amazing bibliography of Christmas Bird Count research and the entire historical record of all Christmas Bird Counts may be found at www.audubon.org/content/christmas-bird-count-bibliography.

If you want to participate as a field observer, look at the map of the Portland CBC on this page and pick an area you would like to help cover. Contact the area leader, who will tell you where and what time to meet on December 31. The area leaders will put together teams to balance birding skills and cover as much of their area as possible. Most teams go out for the whole day, 7am–5pm, but you can usually make arrangements if you need to stop earlier. Can’t decide which area? Contact Joe Liebezeit at jliebezeit@audubonportland.org (503-222-6121) or Candace Larson at clarsong@audubonportland.org (503-720-4010).

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Conservation

Oregon Politicians Attempting to Roll Back Hard-Fought Protections for Salmon and Floodplains

by Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director

After years of effort by Portland Audubon and other conservation groups, Oregon is poised to implement important and long overdue protections for Oregon’s floodplains (flood-prone areas). However, some Oregon politicians are now doing the bidding of big developers and trying to make a last-ditch effort to undo these reforms. We will need your help to send a strong message to the Governor and the Oregon Legislature that they need to support these reforms and put protection of our communities, our environment, and our economy above the profits of irresponsible developers.

The National Flood Insurance Program, implemented by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), provides taxpayer-subsidized, low-cost flood insurance to cover risks incurred through construction or rebuilding in floodplains. Without taxpayer subsidies, most building in floodplains would not occur. For years this program has subsidized irresponsible development that puts people, property, and the environment at risk. Today the program is $44 billion in debt, reflecting the irresponsible way in which it has been administered.

In 2009, Portland Audubon and other conservation organizations successfully sued FEMA, asserting that by subsidizing development in critical salmon habitat, the National Flood Insurance Program was harming listed salmon and violating the Endangered Species Act. Despite continual delay tactics by FEMA and politicians more interested in serving the interests of big developers rather than protecting communities, taxpayers, and the environment, the litigation was finally resolved in April 2016, when the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) issued a biological opinion, determining that the flood insurance program was “likely to jeopardize the continued existence” of 16 salmon and steelhead species in Oregon. NMFS issued a series of FAQs to FEMA that a Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) must meet in order to comply with the Endangered Species Act.

These commonsense reforms include requiring municipalities that want to qualify for the federal flood insurance program to update floodplain maps, some of which are decades out of date. Additional developments in the most hazardous flood areas; and mitigate for the impacts to the environment caused by floodplain development.

Join Audubon’s Conservation Activist Team

grassroots activism has always been at the core of our efforts to protect wildlife, wild places, and the health of our community. Your voice is more important than ever as we head toward critical environmental decisions at the local, state, and national levels.

Join the team by checking out our webpage or emailing Audubon staffer Stephanie Taylor at staylor@audubonportland.org.

Upcoming trainings offered by Portland Audubon:

November 14

Preservation: Battle for the Elliott State Forest BARK office in SE Portland, at 351 NE 18th Ave. (Portland, OR 97232) 6:30-7:30pm

December 14

Migratory Bird Treaty Act Presentation with Bob Sallinger – Conservation Director Audubon’s Heron Hall 6:00-8:00pm

More details below

Battle for the Elliott State Forest—11/14

Join Portland Audubon and other conservation groups to learn about the Elliott State Forest, including updates on past and present litigation, the State of Oregon’s current process to divest the forest, and how we as Oregonians can advocate to keep this forest in public hands and the natural resources protected. For more info check out the event page on http://bark-ot.org/

Endangered Species Act 101—11/16

Come learn about the Endangered Species Act and how this cornerstone environmental law came to be and is applied today in the efforts to protect and recover imperiled species. The presentation will be given by a regional expert of the law, Dan Rohlf, Portland Attorney for Audubon’s Conservation Director.learn about the history of the Elliott State Forest, including updates on present and past litigation, the State of Oregon’s current process to divest the forest, and how we as Oregonians can advocate to keep this forest in public hands and the natural resources protected. For more info check out the event page on http://bark-ot.org/

Migratory Bird Treaty Act 12/14

Audubon Conservation Director Bob Sallinger will give a presentation on the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, a cornerstone law protecting our region’s migratory birds. Learn how Bob and the Conservation department have used the MBTA in the last 20 years to advance conservation efforts and protect thousands of birds across the state of Oregon.

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Rally to Keep the Elliott State Forest Public

On October 11, we will rally from across the state rallied in Salem to urge the Oregon State Legislature to retain the Elliott State Forest in public ownership and protect its natural resources for all Oregonians. After rallying outside the State Land Board meeting, many from the crowd delivered powerful testimony in favor of protecting the forest to the board, made up of Governor Kate Brown, State Treasurer Ted Wheeler, and Secretary of State Jeanette Atkins.

A 93,000-acre state-owned forest located northeast of Coos Bay, the Elliott provides a stronghold of critical habitat for the federally threatened Marbled Murrelets and Northern Spotted Owls. Half of the coast range forest is untouched mature native forest, with salmon-rich streams and high biodiversity of plants.

Ultimately the Elliott is at risk of privatization because of lack of political leadership. The Elliott has a unique fiduciary link to education: timber harvest on the forest provides funding for the Common School Fund. This antiquated system has led to clearcutting of nearly half the Elliott, and recent forest management has been unsustainable and often illegal. Instead of altering their forest management or looking to decouple school funding from forest management, the State has taken a path toward privatizing the forest.

The State Land Board will be making a decision on December 13 on whether the State should sell off the public forest. For more information, visit bit.ly/protectEstate.

Please call the State Land Board today and urge them to find a real solution for the Elliott that keeps the forest in public ownership, decouples forest management from school funding, and permanently protects native forests that Marbled Murrelets, Northern Spotted Owls, Coho Salmon, and other wildlife depend on. Gov. Kate Brown 503-578-4582 Ted Wheeler 503-378-4329 Jeanette Atkins 503-986-1523

Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Zoning Code Proposal Moves to Portland City Council

Portland’s Planning and Sustainability Commission recently forwarded a draft code change proposal regarding fossil fuel infrastructure in the City of Portland. After holding work sessions, a public hearing, and collecting public comments the commission drafted together a proposal that takes steps to put City Council’s Fossil Fuel Ban Resolution of 2015 into binding city code.

The proposal is headed in the right direction, but in order to live up to the grand prize we received last year in passing the resolution, City Council must further strengthen the proposal and remove loopholes that the fossil fuel industry could exploit.

Email Portland City Council Members to let them know you support strengthening the code change proposal to follow through on Councils fossil fuel ban resolution passed last year. Email subject – Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Code Change.

Mayor Charlie Hales mayorcharliehales@portlandoregon.gov

Commissioner Nick Fish nick@portlandoregon.gov

Commissioner Amanda Fritz amanda@portlandoregon.gov

Commissioner Steve Novick novick@portlandoregon.gov

Commissioner Dan Saltzman dan@portlandoregon.gov

• Enact a full ban on all new fossil fuel terminals large or small

• Place a non-conforming use designation for existing fossil fuel terminals

• Reject NW Natural’s exemption for regulated utilities

• Use this process to encourage seismic safety

Attend November 11 City Council Hearing at 2pm at City Hall
Wildlife Care Center

Crane Conundrum

by Lacy Campbell, Wildlife Care Center Operations Manager

This October, the Wildlife Care Center had an uncommon visitor, a Sandhill Crane. Although cranes breed throughout much of Central and Eastern Oregon and migrate in large numbers through local wildlife areas such as Sauvie Island Wildlife Area and Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, it is extremely rare that they show up injured at our hospital.

The Sandhill Crane has the distinction of being Oregon’s tallest bird, but weighs in at only ten pounds. This red-headed, long-legged, marsh-dwelling bird is famous for its elaborate mating dances and “rattling bugle” calls that can be heard up to two and a half miles away.

Our October patient was found down and unable to fly by a Good Samaritan in Rainier, who reported it to the Wildlife Care Center. Wendy Shoemaker, one of our longtime Good Samaritan in Rainier, who reported it to the Wildlife Care Center. Wendy Shoemaker, one of our longtime Good Samaritans, responded. It is no easy task to capture a very large, long-legged, marsh-dwelling bird. Luckily, after a couple of days (and multiple tube feedings), it passed with flying colors, so to speak.

Multiple times per day to maintain its weight, but force-feeding in turn elevates their stress levels, making it even more unlikely that they will eat on their own. Long-term care for cranes can be difficult.

While this bird didn’t spend a long time in our care (less than a week), it was given a chance it would not otherwise have had. This was an incredible animal to work with, and it is an honor to be able to care for such majestic birds. If you have never seen a Sandhill Crane in the wild, I suggest you grab a pair of binoculars and go to Sauvie Island right now. The best place to spot them is while they are coming into roost around Sturgeon Lake, but just about anywhere on the island works—you will know you are close when you hear their raucous calls. If you want to learn more about conservation of these birds, check out the work we do at Malheur and Klamath National Wildlife Refuges, two very important areas for crane habitat that are currently being threatened.
Educational Trips

These trips are popular. We recommend that you book early. Trip deposits are required to secure your place on the trip. To register, visit our website at audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/adult and follow the registration link.

California Condors and the Big Sur Coast

April 23–28, 2017

Join us to search for North America’s largest bird, the endangered California Condor, in the wild! The Central California coast and inland areas offer excellent opportunities to see these majestic birds and a wide variety of other species.

The trip begins with a visit to the Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve, one of the largest tracts of undisturbed marshes remaining in the San Francisco Bay, where we will search for shorebirds, sea ducks, and other saltmarsh associated birds. Our journey south of the San Francisco Bay will bring us to Pinnacles National Park, where a unique volcanic landscape affords a chance to see cliff-nesting Condors, Peregrine Falcons, and Prairie Falcons as well as the California endemic Yellow-billed Magpie and colonial nesting Acorn Woodpecker. The Condor Gulch trail will take us up a lush canyon of Live Oak and Chaparral, where we may see Rufous-crowned Sparrow on our way to the High Peaks area where Condors are frequently seen.

Our travels will continue along the stunning Big Sur coast south of Monterey, where coastal mountains of forest and grassland dramatically plunge into the sea. The scenery is breathtakingly beautiful, and the chance of seeing Condors soaring above the rugged coastline are very good. We will visit the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium and take in the sights of Old Town Monterey during our three nights there. On our final day, we will explore coastal marshes and search for Northern Elephant Seals as well! Contact Eric Schuering at 971-222-6119 or eschuering@audubonportland.org for more information.

Leader: Kirk Hardtle, Portland Audubon Trip Leader
Deposits: $1695 members / $1995 non-members
Deposit: $750 required to secure your place

Trinidad & Tobago

April 28–May 8, 2017

Trinidad & Tobago has well over 400 species of birds, and during this 10-day tour we will find our share of them, including Blue-gray Tanager, Red-breasted Blackbird, and Blue-crowned Motmot. On Trinidad we will spend three nights at Ati Vrifiant, the famous birding lodge where Chestnut-colored Woodpeckers and the fascinating Oilbird may be found. After six nights on Trinidad we’ll travel to Tobago, roughly 5% of T & T’s area, and only 116 square miles. We’ll bird the hills and the coast then have time to swim, snorkel, or just relax on the beach. Contact Steve Robertson at srobertson@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6118 for more information.

Leader: Steve Robertson, Education Director
Fee: $3295 members / $3595 non-members
Deposit: $1600 required to secure your place

BHUTAN

February 23–March 10, 2017

Join us on this journey of a lifetime to the “Land of the Thunder Dragon.” We will search for iconic birds of the Himalayas, including the Bishiil, Darjeeling Woodpecker, Spotted Nutcracker, Beautiful Nuthatch, and the amazing Fire-tailed Myzornis.

We will also make stops in mountain forests and dwarf bamboo to search for Fire-tailed Myzornis, Rumpeld Honeyguide, and endemic Yellow-billed Magpie and colonial nesting Acorn Woodpecker. The Condor Gulch trail will take us up a lush canyon of Live Oak and Chaparral, where we may see Rufous-crowned Sparrow on our way to the High Peaks area where Condors are frequently seen.

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MONTANA: PRAIRIES TO PEAKS

June 27–July 2, 2017

This six-day adventure will take in all that the Big Sky Country has to offer, from the expansive prairies of the Northern Great Plains to the peaks of Glacier National Park. Well begin in Great Falls and explore Benton and Freezout Lakes. In addition to abundant breeding waterfowl and waterbirds, the wetlands and grasslands here will give us the opportunity to find many species typical of the prairies, including Sprague’s Pipit, Chestnut-collared Longspur, Lark Bunting, and Grasshopper Sparrow. We’ll also be looking for Upland Sandpiper, Marbled Godwit, and Sharp-tailed Grouse. As we make our way north along the Rocky Mountain Front we’ll look for Veery and Northern Waterthrush in the riparian habitats along the creeks coming out of the mountains.

We continue on to Glacier, at the heart of a vast ecosystem referred to as the Crown of the Continent. Boreal and alpine specialties such as Spruce Grouse, White-tailed Ptarmigan, Black-backed Woodpecker, Pine Grosbeak, Boreal Chickadee, and Gray-crowned Rosy Finch will all be highlighted in the high elevations. As we make our way south to Missoula and the conclusion of the trip, we’ll stop to explore the wetlands of the Mission Valley and the pine-covered slopes of the National Bison Range. For more information contact Eric Schuering at eschuering@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6119.

Leaders: Eric Schuering, Adult Education Manager, and Patty Newland, Portland Audubon Trip Leader
Fee: $1495 members / $1695 non-members
Deposit: $700 to secure your space

THE NETHERLANDS

August 2–11, 2017 (tentative dates)

This small country famous for its windmills, canals, and tulips is also great for birding. With its coastline, many wetlands, and small woodland reserves, the Netherlands offers a remarkable diversity of species. We will begin our visit at Hoge Veluwe National Park, which contains the largest woodland in the country. A walk through the forests, heath, and dunes should provide Hawfinch, Crested Tit, Great Spotted Woodpecker, and Goldcrest, and this is also our best chance to see land mammals, including Red Deer and Mouflon. We will visit Flevoland and the Wieribben National Park, and in their lakes and marshes we should find Eurasian Spoonbill, Tufted Duck, Barnacle Goose, and Eurasian Avocet. After a short ferry ride, we will be on Texel, the largest of the Frisian Islands. Texel is one of the most important breeding grounds for waterfowl and shorebirds in Europe. We will look for Common Redshank, Eurasian Scolopacard, Common Teal, and Common Eider, along with a variety of gulls, terns, and shorebirds that occur on the tidal flats and marshes. Heading south to the Rhine Delta in Zeeland, we will visit a series of small islands rich in wetlands and look for Great Crested Grebe, Common Pochard, Yellow Wagtail, and Blueethroat. On our last day we will spend some time in Amsterdam, where you may want to visit one of its world-famous museums, such as the Rijksmuseum, or just wander the city at your like. For more information please contact Dan van den Broek at dvandenbroek@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6105.

Leaders: Dan van den Broek, Trip Leader & Educator, and Patty Newland, Portland Audubon Trip Leader
Fee: $3295 members / $3595 non-members
Deposit: $1600

BHUTAN

Join us on our three annual excursions!

March 23–26, 2017

The Khilchip, a designated Important Bird Area, has some of the best birding in the West, with six national wildlife refuges and a variety of habitats including freshwater marshes, wet meadows, coniferous forests, and sagebrush and juniper grasslands.

Leaders: Dan van den Broek, Trip Leader & Educator; Candace Larson, Portland Audubon Trip Leader; and Don Coggswell, Portland Audubon Volunteer
Fee: $695 members / $895 non-members
Deposit: $350

May 31–June 4, 2017

Field birding and natural history are the focus of this exciting program to Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, a world-class birder’s paradise in remote and beautiful southeastern Oregon.

Leaders: Patty Newland, Portland Audubon Trip Leader
Fee: $845 members / $1045 non-members
Deposit: $400

October 11–15, 2017

Steens Mountain and Alvord Desert

Steens Mountain is one of Oregon’s most spectacular natural areas. From our base in Frenchglen we’ll explore this diverse landscape as we venture around all sides and atop of the mountain itself.

Leaders: Patty Newland, Portland Audubon Trip Leader
Fee: $845 members / $1045 non-members
Deposit: $400

*Fee includes: Ground transportation, double-occupancy lodging, meals except dinners, entrance fees for planned activities and the services of your leaders.
Winter Gull I.D. Nov 4 (Fri), 7pm–9pm: Winter Gull I.d. Join Laura Whittemore, longtime birder and teacher, and learn how to identify some of the more common and abundant waterfowl species using shape, plumage, habits, and habitat as guides. Then practice spotting at some of the most spotting spots in the Portland metro area. Experience the satisfaction of mastering identification of a notoriously difficult family of birds!

Class with Field Trips, limited to 14 participants: $55 members / $75 non-members

Class-only Option: $14

Winterfowl I.D. for Beginners: Mallards to Wood Ducks Nov 30 (Wed), 7pm–9pm: Class in Heron Hall Dec 4 and 11 (Sun), 9am–12pm: Local Field Trips This is a great venue to explore the world of the fabled Gnomes of the Pacific Northwest as we explore the mystery and folklore behind these mythical creatures. Prepare yourself to scour the forest searching for the elusive woodland Gnomes, build homes to attract these little creatures, and make your very own Gnome hat! The following day includes a camping trip: campers will search Audubon’s Sanctuary for any and all signs of Gnomes. Fee per person: $45 member / $75 non-member Pick Up & Drop Off: Audubon House Snow Shoe & Hot Cocoa Adventure Grades: 1–3 Join the Audubon Education Team on this adventure as we journey onto the snow-covered slopes of Mount Hood on snowshoes. We’ll traverse the beautiful wilderness area of White River Canyon (weather dependent). We’ve been leading these snow shoe trips for over 14 years and cannot wait to guide another. Along the way we’ll nestle down under the trees and warm up with some hot cocoa. Each trip includes snowshoe rentals. Fee per person $18 member / $30 non-member Pick Up & Drop Off Upper Macleay Park Time: 8:45am–5:00pm

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Changing the Face of the Environmental Movement

by Gladys Ruiz, Eastside Conservation Education Coordinator

T he Audubon Society of Portland prides itself on our strong community—one that is passionate about conservation, with strong convictions in protecting birds for future generations. With an amazingly robust membership and grassroots advocacy base, we influence policy, fiercely advocate for habitat protection, and create some of the most effective, far-reaching environmental education, and land stewardship opportunities. For many, TALON has been more than a training opportunity around environmental careers for people of color. Through consistent engagement on weekend nature outings, TALON continues to offer participants the tools to become well informed leaders in their communities, providing them with the opportunity to create meaningful relationships with the natural world.

Through consistent engagement on weekend nature outings, in ongoing opportunities for paid work, and at social gatherings, the TALON program has forged deep and lasting relationships with many TALON participants. And as they moved through their spring training and summer employment, many observed the organization’s demographics—a good reminder that while we are moving in the right direction and are committed to these efforts, there is much more we can do.

Next Steps: As we move into our organizational strategic planning process, we will reflect on the amazing impact of the TALON program and the lessons we’ve learned about creating an equitable culture. Through the success of the TALON program, we take this opportunity to look and see how better to lead with equity and strive to truly diversify the environmental movement.

TALON members from left to right: Alyssa Gonzalez, Arianda Falcon Gonzalez, Victor Ameigo, Hannah McKinnley, and City of Gresham Intern. Photo by Portland Audubon
**River Expert Comes to Audubon**

T he Nature Store is delighted to welcome author and photographer Tim Palmer for a free presentation of his gorgeous new book, *Rivers of Oregon*! Tim will talk on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in Heron Hall. Please join us for a celebration of the wet and wild. Contact the Nature Store at 503-292-9453 if you have questions or wish to reserve a copy of the book.

Showcasing the beauty, the life, and the magic of Oregon’s remarkable array of waterways, *Rivers of Oregon* (Oregon State University Press, $40.00) captures the intrinsic qualities of the state’s rivers with exquisite images and an illuminating text. With spectacular photos from all across the state, Tim will take you on a river tour that will change the way you think about water flowing across our land.

Tim Palmer has written over 20 books about rivers, the American landscape, conservation, and adventure travel. His recent *Field Guide to Oregon Rivers* was a bestseller in the Nature Store in 2014. A Port Orford resident, he was named one of the ten greatest river conservationists of our time by *Paddler* magazine.

“Tim Palmer’s gorgeous new Rivers of Oregon makes me want to live forever, so that I can float every riffle and eddy of every stream. His photographs are spectacular, his prose enticing, his love for the rivers intense. And the rivers themselves? Deep and beautiful and resilient, the source of life itself.”

—Kathleen Dean Moore, author of *Great Tide Rising*

**Nature Store Holiday Open House**

J oin us for our free annual Holiday Open House to kick off the solstice season. A welcoming fire, delicious treats, warm beverages, and our great selection of holiday gifts and cards await your arrival! More details to come in our special December holiday issue of the *Warbler*.

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**Nikon Binocular Workshop**

Learn the techniques for selecting the best binocular for your outdoor activities.

**Saturday Nov. 12, 2016 10:30am to 11:30am**

In Heron Hall at the Audubon Nature Sanctuary

Thinking of purchasing a new pair of binoculars or giving one as a gift? If you don’t understand all those specification numbers, how “High Definition Glass” improves your viewing, or what size binocular is best for your needs, we have a workshop for that!

Mike Freberg of Nikon Sport Optics will return to Portland Audubon to offer a free workshop that answers all your questions. Mike is also a hotshot international birder who will share his personal techniques to sharpen your skills in using binoculars. He’s bringing along some free goodies from Nikon for participants. Please join us for this fun, free event!

**Art!**

*The Laws Guide to Natural History and Journaling* by John Muir Laws

*The Hidden Lives of Owls: The Science and Spirit of Nature’s Most Elusive Birds* by Thomas Christopher

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*The Tidal Forest*: A Natural History of Trees and People in the Urban Cityscape by John Muir Laws

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**Nature Store Holiday Open House**

Saturday December 3 from 10am-6pm & Sunday December 4 from 10am-5pm

**Audubon Book Club**

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7-8:30pm

Audubon Society of Portland

This month we will read *The Hidden Lives of Owls: The Science and Spirit of Nature’s Most Elusive Birds* (2010), by Leigh Calvez. Please RSVP to Molly at oregonbirder@yahoo.com to Hope to see you there! All are welcome.

**Families!**

In the spirit of author Richard Louv (*Last Child in the Woods*), writers continue to explore the need for children to get outside. Some notable additions include Pam Lohrey’s *Why Can’t We Just Play? What I Did When I Realized My Kids Were Very Busy* (Tarcher, $15.95) and *Balanced and Barefoot* by Angela Hanscom (New Harbinger, $16.95). From a health science perspective, B. Brett Finlay and Marie-Claire Arsenault encourage us to *Eat Dirt: Saving Your Child from an Oversanitized World* (Algonquin Books, $26.95).

**Calendars!**

We have a wide range of beautiful calendars for 2017, with both beloved classic designs and fresh new themes for the year ahead. Select from wall, page-a-day, and engagement styles with nature-inspired art.

**Good + Well Supply Co.**

Megan McLaughlin, proprietor and candlemaker of Good + Well Supply Co., has been making beautiful and natural handmade goods for years. The inspiration for this Seattle-based company came after Megan spent time living in her tent in national parks and public lands across the country. She views Good + Well as a way of passing on her love of the natural world. Good + Well Supply Co. is committed to using ethically sourced materials as much as possible. They do that by sourcing materials from the United States, which allows them to ensure good labor practices, reduce carbon emissions from shipping, and support local farmers, craftspeople, and manufacturers. Their candle materials come from the United States, including wax made from soy, and balsa wicks made from sustainably grown trees.

**Dragonfly DayDream Soap Company**

Rae Leslie is the one-woman show behind Portland’s Dragonfly DayDream—owner, designer, creator, salesperson, marketing director, bookkeeper, and self-proclaimed “soap goddess” of the 14-year-old company. Rae says of her craft: “I get a lot of my inspiration from my travels. I close my eyes and imagine what scent reminds me of a certain place. Then which colors. Then the soap magic happens. These soaps are completely handcrafted and use high-quality skin-safe oils, fragrances, and colorants.

**Rapid 3D Printing Earrings**

Portland designer Darren Raby brings a new twist to earrings at Rapid 3D Printing. Every earring he creates starts with a computer model of his design. Next, using compressed nylon powder, a 3-D printer synthesizes the earring by extruding successive layers of material, resulting in a three-dimensional object. Darren adds finishing touches by hand painting each charm and adding nickel-free earring backs.

**Nature Store Holiday Free Event**

**Audubon Society of Portland**

November/December 2016 www.audubonportland.org

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Pam Meyers Migrates But she won’t go far...

by Ann Takamoto, Development Director

This day was a year and a half overdue—Pam Meyers, Portland Audubon’s Membership Manager, is so committed to our mission that she wanted to make sure we were well situated before she could comfortably retire.

Over eight years ago, Pam and her husband, Rick Meyers, found Portland Audubon while looking for volunteer opportunities. Because she has a strong background in science and an inquisitive mind, Pam found resonance in the study of birds. Luckily for us, Pam and Rick both signed on as volunteers, and Pam began her journey here, working in the Care Center, leading Sanctuary Tours, doing point counts for Conservation, helping with numerous events, becoming an Education Bird Handler, and eventually providing leadership on the Volunteer Council.

As if volunteering wasn’t enough (Pam had logged 800 volunteer hours in just 16 months), Pam joined the development office as Membership and Development Assistant, providing most excellent customer service and assuring that our members and donors feel welcomed and appreciated.Entering gifts, donor data, and information, Pam mastered our complex Raiser’s Edge database, implementing processes and strong checks and balances to assure our data’s integrity.

Pam’s thirst for knowledge brought her to participate in many Portland Audubon trips and classes, and over the years she has become a very accomplished birder (although many Portland Audubon trips and classes, and over the years she has become a very accomplished birder (although many Portland Audubon trips and classes, and over the years she has become a very accomplished birder (although

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On October 31, 2016, we bid Pam Meyers, Membership Manager, a fond adieu. We are so fortunate, however, to welcome Pam into her retirement, continuing on as a dedicated and passionate Portland Audubon volunteer. Thank you, Pam, for your amazing service, we will miss you, but luckily not entirely!

Join Our Flock — Become a Member

Membership levels support our Conservation, Education, and Wildlife Rehabilitation Programs! Memberships help us protect native birds and their habitats, and come with perks such as discounts on classes, camps, and trips and in our Nature Store. You can join online at audubonportland.org/support/membership, in our Nature Store, or send in this handy form.

- I want to become a member
- Please renew my membership

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- 100 Warbler
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Fall Optics Savings!

Zeiss Victory SF binoculars

This fall Zeiss will introduce a new model of their top-of-the-line Victory SF binocular. The new model has a black finish rather than the distinctive gray of the original, the focus system has been modified, and an additional clip stop has been added to the rotating eyecups. These relatively minor changes give us an opportunity to sell our remaining stock of the original model to our members at a deep discount of over $600! These original models enjoy the same optics and innovative ergonomics as the newer model. The biggest difference is the color. So hurry in to the Nature Store, as we have very limited stock remaining!

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You can honor a special person with a gift to Audubon Society of Portland. Your gift will help fund a future of inspiring people to love and protect nature. You can make an Honor or Memorial gift online at www.audubonportland.org or by calling (503) 224-1210. A weighted card acknowledging your thoughtful gift will be sent to the honoree or family.

Pam with Julie, Photo by Portland Audubon

Zeiss Gavia Scope

Stop by the store to have a look. While we only have the display model right now, our regular stock will be arriving shortly (perhaps even before this issue arrives on your door). The Compete Gavia sells for $2222.31 (member price $1999.99).

Zeiss Sports Optics Introduces Conquest Gavia Spotting Scope

The first display model of this new scope just arrived at the Nature Store! Zeiss developed their new angled Conquest Gavia spotting scope specifically to meet the needs of wildlife and nature observers.

Its compact design and low weight make this scope, with its large 85mm lens diameter, ideal for detailed observation and low light conditions, due to the high optical performance and brightness it delivers. Its 30–60x magnification and wide-angle field of view mean that tricky observation moments become a very special experience. Zeiss has also added an intuitive and dynamic focusing mechanism around the center body of the scope that is fast and smooth. Another plus is the special footplate, which fits directly into tripod heads that take the Manfrotto 200 PL quick release plate (like the 128RC and 700RC2).

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8x42 member sale price $2199 (reg $2849.99)
10x42 member sale price $2299 (reg $2899.99)

Opticon Travel Scopes

Looking for a lightweight compact travel scope with great HD glass? Want one that you can use with your iPhone 5 or 6? Then look no further than the Opticron MM3. We carry two models: a 60mm and a 80mm (each weighing just over 2 lbs; and a 50mm model with a 12-36 zoom that weighs a mere 1 1/4 lbs. and measures under a foot, perfect for camping and backpacking. Now through January 31, you’ll receive a mail-in rebate of 80% on either model. So if the weight of a sighting scope has stopped you from making a purchase in the past, the time is now right with savings throughout the holiday season.

Opticon MM3 Travel Scopes

50mm member price $819 (reg $190)
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The Joy of Giving
Supporting What She Loves
by Donna Wiench, Donor Relations Manager

Audubon Society of Portland major donor and longtime volunteer Nancy Fraser is leading a good life—one filled with people and animals she enjoys, challenges that keep life interesting (but not too much), and, at Portland Audubon, many opportunities to continue to learn about the natural world.

Nancy began volunteering in our Wildlife Care Center more than 40 years ago, while still working as a pathology lab manager at OHSU, providing much needed help as a part of the busy springtime baby-bird team.

Trained as an educational bird handler, Nancy loves introducing people to our resident non-releasable birds like Julio the Great-horned Owl (pictured). Nancy also serves as a volunteer receptionist at our front desk, expertly fielding phone calls, and providing directions and information to visitors.

Nancy says volunteering enhances her desire to give. “I see the good work that is being done, and I know that my money is put to good use. I keep my donations local because I can better judge the impact.”

Audubon Society of Portland Participates in Willamette Week’s Give!Guide for a 7th year

We are thrilled to be included again in the 2016 Willamette Week Give!Guide, a year-end giving campaign that showcases Portland-area nonprofit organizations whose missions fall into eight categories: Animals, Civil & Human Rights, Creative Expression, Community, Education, Environment, Health & Wellness, and Human Services. In 13 years, the Give!Guide has raised over $16 million for hundreds of local nonprofits.

The Give!Guide was originally designed to encourage philanthropy in its young readers, while supporting the great work that nonprofits do in our community. Today, readers 35 and under provide 30% of the donations.

Donate to Portland Audubon and get fun incentives for as little as a $10 donation, such as coupons for coffee, pastries, and tacos. Watch for Give!Guide’s Big Give Days, when one lucky donor giving on each of these days will win a great incentive offered to those who donate that night. Follow our Facebook page for more information.

Donations are accepted from the date of the Give!Guide’s publication (Wednesday, Nov 21) through midnight on Saturday, Dec 31. Make your contributions online at giveguide.org. Look for Audubon Society of Portland in the “Environment” category, and spread the word! Follow us on Facebook for announcements and incentives at facebook.com/portlandaudubon.

Thank you to:

• Jim Cruse for 90 professional wildlife photographs of various sizes
• Deanna Sawtelle for 22 raptor books for the Nature Store’s Used Book Sale
• Mei Ling Shiraishi for 4 special bird feeders for Education

Our Wish List

For Conservation:
Recreational vehicle or travel camper in good condition for field work
Small motor boat and trailer for field work
Digital video camera for archiving activities

For Administration:
AED (automated external defibrillator)
16–20 person boat with captain for one-time auction item use

For Wildlife Care Center:
Science Diet Kitten Growth food
Bleach
Dawn dishwashing detergent
Exam gloves (latex or latex free)
Paper lunch bags
Small leather work gloves
Keelvar animal handling gloves

For Sanctuary:
Loppers
Pruning saws
Work gloves
4x8 foot exterior grade plywood for sanctuary maintenance

If you can donate these items, please first contact Audubon Society of Portland at 503-292-6855 ext.102, Mon-Fri, to arrange a time for delivery/pick-up.
Wild Arts Festival

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6x6 Wild Art Project

Surpassing its tenth year at the Festival, the ever-popular 6x6 Wild Art Project will again showcase a collection of mini-sea, must-have, affordable, and unique little gems, with another collection of bird-themed 6-inch-square canvases donated by a wide group of wonderful community artists. We are grateful to Blick Art Materials for their support—they donated the canvases, and NEW, this year, they will be hosting a reception for 6x6 artists and previewing returned canvases at each of their locations. Come Saturday morning, the 6x6 Project will be bustling with activity, so be sure to stop by early!

Other Festival Highlights

Also NEW this year for the youngsters, we are offering a children’s event on Sunday, 12pm–2pm, complete with storytelling, activities, and a special visit from an Education Bird. Our Nature Store will be selling a wide variety of bird nest boxes—everything from small songbird boxes to large owl, kestrel, and wood duck enclosures. And of course, Portland Audubon’s Wildlife Care Center’s Education Birds will be “on the glove” to steal the show as they do year after year. The Care Center provides a permanent home for several non-releasable native animals who now serve as ambassadors for their species and Audubon’s mission in classrooms and at events.

Dining Options

Montgomery Park’s Food in Bloom café will be open during the Festival. You can stop for some good-tasting “fuel,” as they will be serving soups, salads, sandwiches, and more at their second-floor location.

Thank You to our Sponsors

Special appreciation goes to our Presenting sponsor, Backyard Bird Shop, and Hawk sponsors Miller Nash Graham & Dunn, Morel Ink, and SELCO Community Credit Union. Our Great Blue Heron sponsors include Elk Cove Vineyards, Grow Construction, McCoy Foat and Company PC, and John Osborn. Additional sponsors are listed at wildartsfestival.org.

There’s still time to get involved!

Volunteer—be a part of the fun! Visit the volunteer page at wildartsfestival.org or check with our Festival volunteer coordinator Jill Nelson-Debord at wafvolunteers@gmail.com for opportunities.

Consider sponsoring the Festival at one of our many levels. Contact Development Director Ann Takamoto at atakamoto@audubonportland.org for more information.

And of course, Save the Date! Mark November 19 and 20 on your calendar and join us at Montgomery Park for the 2016 Wild Arts Festival.

November 19 & 20, 2016 Saturday 10–6, Sunday 11–5
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