

# Wings, Waves & Woods

## A Festival of Birding and Art

- Deer Isle, Maine -

May 15, 16 & 17, 2009

### FRIDAY

#### 5pm-7pm 9E Reception Pearson Legacy Gallery

Opening exhibit of bird and habitat-related artwork by over 40 Island artists and artisans. Refreshments. 13 Dow Rd. off Rt 15 D.I. Carolyn Hecker 348-2535

### SATURDAY

#### 6am-7:30am 13G Warbler Walk

Join Tom Bjorkman & Chip Moseley at this scenic historic granite quarry overlooking Webb Cove. Excellent for birding thanks to several diverse habitats in a small area: providing a rich variety of warblers and songbirds. Settlement Quarry Preserve, Oceanville Rd. off Rt 15 Stonington Information 348-2455

#### 8:30am-12:30pm 14H Birding by Kayak

Kayak with Master Maine Guide, Darrin Kelly, to see shorebirds and waterfowl- scoters, loons, guillemots and eiders assured: maybe a horned grebe and purple sandpiper for the sharp observer. Beginners welcome. \$60 p.p. By reservation Old Quarry Adventures, Oceanville Rd. off Rt 15 Stonington 367-8977

#### 8am-9am 4E 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 North Deer Isle Information 348-2455

#### 9am-3pm 14H Puffin Boat Trip to Seal Island

Cruise to little-visited Seal Island with Bob Duchesne, founder of the Maine Birding Trail, to view breeding ground of Artic tern, Atlantic puffin and other pelagic: razorbills, common murres and great cormorants likely. \$60. p.p. By reservation \*\*\*limited seats Old Quarry Adventures, Oceanville Rd. off Rt 15 Stonington 367-8977

#### 9am-noon 10E Nest-Making for Kids (age 6+)

Kids will examine bird nests, explore the various techniques birds use for nest building, then gather both natural and man-made elements to create an original nest. Snack provided. \$5 p.p. To register call Cathy Marshall . Seamark Community Arts, Rt 15 Deer Isle 348-5208

#### 9am-10am 11C Introduction to Birding

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

#### 11am-12:30pm 15F Eagles & Waterfowl Boat

Trip #1 Cruise the islands in search of eiders, eagles and waterfowl (seal & lighthouse sightings likely too!) Limit 4-5 people on this former lobster boat now piloted by Registered Maine Guide & biologist, Captain Walt Reed. \$30 p.p. Main St. Town Landing, Stonington Reservations 348-6789

#### 1pm-2:30pm 15F Eagles & Waterfowl Boat

Trip #2 See details above for Boat Trip

#### 2pm-4pm Paint Birds using Sumi-E Technique

8E Try your hand at Asian brush painting taught by Master Brush Painter and popular teacher, Frederica Marshall. Beginners welcome - materials provided. \$40 p.p. Frederica Marshall Studio 81 N. Deer Isle Rd. Rt 15 D.I. 348-2782

#### 3pm-4:30pm 15F Eagles & Waterfowl Boat

Trip #3 See details above for Boat Trip

#### 4pm-7pm 15F Artists Reception

Birds: Paintings & Woodcuts by Gina Sawin, Rebekah Raye & Jacqueline Wilson. Wine & Cheese. Isalos Fine Art 367-2700

#### 6pm 10E Local Foods Chowder Supper

Feast on Dick Bridges fish chowder, homemade biscuits, Nervous Nellie jam/chutney, fresh green salad, the Ice Cream Lady homemade ice

cream, and more! Seating limited to 80 people \$12p.p. D.I. Congregational Church Hall, Rt 15 D.I.

Information call Chandler Barbour 348-6024

#### 7:30pm-8:30pm 10E Birding by Ear

Slide presentation on identifying birds by sound by Maine Birding Trail founder, Bob Duchesne. This enthusiastic and entertaining birder will have you crowing for more! Donations welcome. D.I. Congregational Church Hall, Rt 15 D.I. For information call Anne Beerits 348-6182

### SUNDAY

#### 7am-8:30am 4E Scott's Landing Preserve

Botanist and birder, Sal Rooney, guides a walk through 22 acre tidal shore preserve of fields and woods: lots of warblers and migrants in this "hot-spot", as well as diverse native birds and plants. Opposite Causeway Beach, Rt 15 North Deer Isle Information 348-2455

#### 8:30am-12:30pm 14H Birding by Kayak

See Saturday listing for details

#### 9am-3pm 14H Puffin Boat Trip

See Saturday listing for details

#### 10am-11:30am 11C Backyard Birding

Carol Upton and Jim Ferry, co-owners of Birdwatcher's Store and Café, Blue Hill, show how to attract birds, deter predators and turn your yard into a year round attraction for birds. Variety of feeders and other supplies on hand for you to check out. Island Heritage Trust, 420 Sunset Rd. Rt 15A Sunset 348-2455

#### 1pm-2pm 10H 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. Boat trip fees are listed. For program schedule and weather updates call Island Heritage Trust at (207) 348-2455**