

Fall 2023

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*Become a Member-
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**Michael Boardman
Naturalist/Artist**

**“The Birds of the Arctic National
Wildlife Refuge”**

Wildlife artist and Maine master naturalist, Michael Boardman is known for his watercolor bird portraits and nature journal sketches. He has connected his art to wildlife science through artist residencies at Acadia National Park, Hog Island Audubon Camp, and Glacier Bay National Park. In 2019 he was selected for a residency at the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge flying to the coastal plain of the refuge to spend 2 weeks at the Canning River Bird Camp. There he helped in the study of migrating birds breeding on the tundra. He will share his unique experience in an extreme environment, with plenty of artwork and field sketches and stories about how the avian life of the refuge connects us all to that endangered landscape.

See more about Michael and examples of his work at: mboardman.com

SUNDAY

October 8th

2-4pm

**L/A ARTS Gallery
168 Lisbon St
LEWISTON**

2 pm Social Time

Beverages and desserts
provided

2:30 pm SPEAKER

Michael Boardman

**3:30pm Annual Meeting/
Election of Board Members:**

Rob Crosby

Paula Curtis Everett

Dan Dubé

David Haines

Nancy Kleckner

PLEASE RSVP by October 2

to

Jeri Maurer at 524-2060

The President's Perch

Jeri Maurer

"As children, we are very sensitive to nature's beauty, finding miracles and interesting things everywhere. As we grow up, we tend to forget how beautiful and magnificent the world is. There is magic and wonder for eyes who know how to look with curiosity and love". ~ Ansel Adams



As you can see from these images, Thorncrag Nature Week was once again a perfect opportunity to spend time with children seeing nature through their eyes. Whether it's catching and releasing frogs or hiking a trail, there is always something to see.

My thanks to the guides who help make this such a success.



Stanton Bird Club Monthly Meetings: 4pm-6pm

Auburn Public Library

Geology of Maine - Amber Whittaker November 6, 2023

Birds of Costa Rico – Dana Little December 4, 2023

Winter Tracking – Ben Nugent February 5, 2024

Mysteries of Maine - Ed Robinson March 4, 2024

Identifying Birds by their Song – Gordon Smith April 1, 2024

Sturgeon – Prehistoric Fish of Maine - Gail Wippelhauser May 6th 2024

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You will see a donation envelope in this newsletter which you can use for membership renewal. Your membership dues over the last year have been put to good use to cover the following costs:

- Trail maps and other informational literature and posters at the Sanctuaries
- Maintaining the trails at Thorncrag and Woodbury
- Supplies for Thorncrag Nature Week for children ages 6-12
- Mowing the fields at Thorncrag to provide habitat for nesting birds
- Monthly meeting speaker fees

Use the enclosed response envelope or donate by credit card via the 'Network for Good' link on our website



LEWISTON / AUBURN AREA

GUIDED BIRD WALKS

FALL 2023

The Stanton Bird Club is pleased to continue our **Guided Bird Walks** in the Lewiston / Auburn area. All walks are **free** and open to everyone, beginning naturalist to advanced birder. Walks are led by Stan & Joan DeOrsey and Gordon Smith, who identify and comment on birds seen and heard.

Anyone interested in walking, seeing new places, fresh air, and nature is welcomed. Walks are held in a variety of interesting and diverse local habitats, plus some areas less often visited. Please mark your calendar and join us on the Wednesdays listed, or pick and choose those which most interest you

- Sept. 6 St. Peter's Cemetery, Lewiston
Enter on Deer Rd. off outer Main St., proceed to last roadway beyond the mausoleum.
- Sept. 20 YMCA, 167 Stetson Rd., Auburn
Meet at the property on the right before Schooner Estates.
Park on gravel at entrance.
- Oct. 4 Milkhouse Farm, South Monmouth
Meet at the farm, 445 South Monmouth Rd., Monmouth
- Oct. 18 Chip Creek / Packard-Littlefield Farm, Lisbon
Meet at the farm, 76 Littlefield Rd. off of Rt. 196, Lisbon
- Nov. 1 Sabattus Pond, Sabattus.
Meet at Martin's Point Park, 81 Lake St., Sabattus

Meeting Locations, as noted above, meet at the walk location. Reservations are not required.

- All walks **start at 8AM** at the walk location. Walks end by 11AM, but you may leave early.
- Walks will be held even if it is drizzling, but if there is a steady rain at 7AM and projected to continue past 9AM, the walk is canceled.
- Walks are approximately 2 miles on a generally even and basically dry surface.
- Bring binoculars and dress for the weather, layers work very well.
- For any questions or to receive a detailed email reminder prior to the walk, call Stan DeOrsey at 406-4741 or e-mail jsmd@att.net.



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Stanton Bird Club

Please join us for our Annual Meeting

Sunday October 8th

See inside for details