WELCOME

monthly membership meeting

FEBRUARY 6, 2020
PROGRAM RESCHEDULE:

Create a Pollinator Paradise

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LOOK FOR A NEW MEETING DATE THIS FALL!
Registration is OPEN

[website]

**APRIL 17-19, 2020**

- **Friday afternoon** WORKSHOPS
- **Friday evening 5-7pm** Welcome Reception at FireWater Restaurant & Lounge
- **Saturday/Sunday** AMAZING FIELD TRIPS!
- **Saturday evening** BANQUET Hilton Charlotte University Place

SIGN UP now for EarlyBird discount!
UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

details/RSVP instructions and addl. cross-referenced events can be found at meckbirds.org

LOCAL HOTSPOTS

Sat 2/8: McAlpine Creek Greenway
Sun 2/9: WOODCOCK WALK 5:30pm
Thu 2/13: Caldwell Station Creek Gwy
Sat 2/15: McDowell Prairie/Copperhead Isl
Thu 2/20: Lower McAlpine Creek Gwy
Sat 2/22: Ribbonwalk Nature Preserve
Thu 2/27: James Boyce Park
Sat 2/29: Beginner’s @Latta Plantation
How many birds can you find?

23rd Annual Great Backyard Bird Count
February 14-17, 2020
birdcount.org

SIGN UP for the GBBC and count wherever you are!

BE A CITIZEN SCIENTIST!
GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Cooper's Hawk. Photo: Christine Haines/Great Backyard Bird Count
Take the family to “Breakfast with the Birds”
participate in the GBBC at WingHaven!

8am-1pm
Feb 14 -17

register at winghavengardens.org

by Christine McCluskey
in case you missed it...

RECENT FIELD TRIPS:

by Steve Coggin

Huntington Beach State Park, Jan 25-26
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in case you missed it...
by Martina Nordstrand

in case you missed it... RECENT SIGHTINGS

meet “CAL”
Western Tanager

Local feeder
CLT Celebrity
RECENT BACKYARD SIGHTINGS

by Christine McCluskey
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by Richard Pockat
Know any young aspiring artists?

The exhibition of winners will be displayed at MUSEUM OF AMERICAN BIRD ART
www.massaudubon.org/learn/museum-of-american-bird-art

Submission deadline is June 15, 2020.

Taking Flight

An International Juried Bird Art Exhibition
For Youth Ages 4 to 18

The Taking Flight Exhibition aims to create greater awareness and appreciation for birds, support the development of young artists, and share their art with the public at a professional museum.

Submissions will be accepted between January 15 and June 15, 2020. Juried art will be exhibited at the museum September 2020 - March, 2021
STAY IN TOUCH!
✓ We’ve upped our social media game!
✓ Instagram & Twitter expansion **coming soon**
✓ Let us know what you think—any suggestions?

Have you **RENEWED** your membership?

Books still available—ask a Board Member or check our website!

Have you seen our updated FACEBOOK PAGE?