

Project Puffin Wednesday Night Lecture Series 2010

JULY

July 7: Art reception for this year's art show, which will display works that represent both true seabirds and other birds which we see by the sea (Osprey, shorebirds, and more). Although it is a slightly slippery definition, a seabird is defined as a species which depends (at least in large part) upon the sea.

July 14: Outreach Educator Sue Schubel will give a presentation exploring the question, "Seabird or Bird by the Sea?" Seabird Sue will focus on what makes a seabird a seabird.

July 21: Pete Salmansohn ("Puffin Pete") will give a presentation about how puffins and other seabirds were restored back to Maine's coastal islands.

July 28: Stephen Kress, founder and director of Project Puffin, will discuss how to garden for birds on properties large and small. His talk will emphasize inter-relationships between wild birds and native plants that offer vital food, shelter and nesting habitats.

AUGUST

Aug. 4: Don Reimer will be at the center to discuss common summer birds that can be seen along the mid-coast area. Tips on identification of migrating shorebirds and their unique migration strategies and habitat requirements will be included in this brief overview of Maine's summer bird populations.

Aug. 11: Local artist, Susan Beebe will be at the center to discuss her goal of wanting to paint all 300+ species of birds found in the Boreal forests of Maine.

Aug. 18: Susie Meadows will be giving a presentation about how puffins and other seabirds were restored back to the Maine coastal islands.

Aug. 25: Don Reimer will give a talk focused on original photos which illustrate the seasonal changes that occur at one of Maine's most productive marsh areas, Weskeag Marsh.

** All presentations begin at 5pm. Wine, cheese, and light refreshments will be served. Reservations required.*