



# The Enjoyment of Birds

Vashon Audubon offers an updated series of five separate programs to help you enjoy the birds, inside and outside, through Fall, Winter and Spring.

All Classes 7-9pm at the Land Trust building

## Fall-Winter 2011-2012

### 1. Attract Birds to Your Garden, Naturally...

Make your home landscape more appealing to birds with the guidance of Sara and Sam Van Fleet, including a tour of their garden, featured in Fine Gardening Magazine. Alan Huggins will show you which birds to expect.

Two Classes: Wednesday, Sept. 28 & Oct. 12, 7 - 9pm

Garden Tour: Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 am - Noon

### 2. Winter Water Birds with Dr. Gary Shugart

Although the days are becoming shorter and cooler, those gorgeous goldeneyes, loons, grebes and numerous colorful ducks will return to adorn Vashon bays, shorelines and ponds for the Fall and Winter. Gary offers visual ID tips including new slides and videos of behavior, shape and size.

Two Classes: Wednesday Oct. 26 & Nov. 2      Field Trip: Sat, Nov.12

### 3. Gull identification with Dr. Gary Shugart

If "Jonathan Livingston" is the only "Sea" gull, who are all the others? *Eight species in January?* Yes! For advanced beginners and other experienced birders. Includes a full-day field-trip, via ferry south to Pt. Defiance and nearby shorelines. ***Bring a scope, or call us if you need to borrow one.***

Class: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Field Trip: TBA

**Spring 2012**

**4. It's only April, So Who's Singing Outside My Window?**

It's those hardy winter residents including robins, song sparrows, juncos, towhees and others awakened by the surging hormones of their early breeding season. Get to know them by eye and ear.

Two Classes: Wednesday, April 11 and 18      Field trip: Saturday, April 14

**5. Blasted out of Bed by Birds in June?!?**

A cacophony, symphony or biophony? Tis' the season for birding by ear as all those migratory songbirds arrive from the tropics and add their diversity of songs and calls to the soundscape.

Two Classes: Wednesday, June 6 & 20      Field Trip: Saturday, June 9

**ALL CLASSES AT THE LAND TRUST BLDG, 7-9pm**

The fee for *each of the 5 separate programs* is \$30 for current Audubon members. Non-members add \$15 per household for an introductory membership. Pre-registration recommended as classes fill early. Please complete and return the form below.

Questions? Contact Alan Huggins at: [alanhugs@comcast.net](mailto:alanhugs@comcast.net) or call 205-567-5166

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**The Enjoyment of Birds Registration**

The fee for *each program* is \$30 for Audubon members. Non-members add \$15 per household for an introductory membership.

Circle the program number(s) you are enrolling for:    1    2    3    4    5

Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make checks payable to Vashon Audubon** and mail to Alan Huggins, 11915 105<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Vashon, WA 98070