

Project Puffin Wednesday Night Lecture Series

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Aug. 3: Local author, birder and photographer Don Reimer will share his photos and discuss his book ***Seen Anything Good?*** which spans six decades of bird observations and citizen-science projects throughout mid-coastal Maine. The book is a personal invitation for audience members to start their own journeys of natural discovery. Following the presentation, Don will answer questions about the book, and all manner of birds in general.

Aug. 10: Susan Beebe, artist and teacher, will lead a workshop in carving a simple bird stamp in easy-to-cut block printing. Participants will make a print and will take their block to take home. There is a fee of \$5/person, limited to 10 participants.

Aug. 17: Stephen Kress, founder of Project Puffin, will discuss how to garden for birds on properties large and small. His talk will emphasize the inter-relationships between wild birds and native plants that offer vital food, shelter, and nesting habitats.

Aug. 24: Arden Kelly and Maeve Cosgrove, Project Puffin's Outreach Education and Communication Assistants respectively, will be discussing how cameras are an innovative, non-invasive tool in seabird research. Puffin researchers use "camera traps" to access burrows and gain valuable insight into feeding habits and behavior. Feeding habits are especially helpful in understanding the overall health of the marine ecosystem. Cameras can also act as a method of community engagement and help foster citizen science initiatives for puffin lovers all around the world.

**Presentations Begin at 5pm.
Wine, cheese & light refreshments will be served.
Space is limited, call to reserve a seat, 596-5566**

