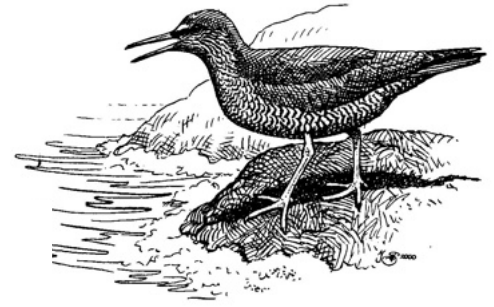


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The Voice of SEA AND SAGE AUDUBON, an Orange County Chapter of the National Audubon Society

President's Message

by Jonathan Aguayo

I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and events happening within Sea & Sage Audubon Society this season. We have a fantastic lineup of bird walks and trips planned, which you can find detailed in our Field Trip section.

I am delighted to introduce a new and unique Nature Walk in collaboration with the Orange County California Native Plant Society. Led by a knowledgeable botanist and wildlife biologist, this outing offers a wonderful opportunity to delve into the world of plants and birds. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

In addition to this, I take immense pride in announcing a special event organized by our Accessible Birding Committee. We are thrilled to be hosting a unique bird walk by ear event exclusively for the members of the Guide Dog Teams of Orange County who are keen to explore our local marshlands. Roy Poucher, an expert in aural birding, will lead the event with committee members on hand to assist. This marks the first private event hosted by the Accessible Birding Committee, and we are enthusiastic about contributing to the sight-impaired community in Orange County in this meaningful way. I want to thank you, Sharon Rockwell, for organizing these wonderful events.

If you're looking to bird with a purpose, I encourage you to consider participating in one of our four groups conducting the Christmas Bird Count. The Christmas Bird Count is one of the longest-running citizen science initiatives globally, traces its roots back to 1900 with the National Audubon Society. Sea & Sage has been actively involved since at least 1946. This year's count takes place between December 14th and January 5th. While there's still time to volunteer, it is often hard to schedule around your holiday plans which is why I bring it up now. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this significant citizen science effort, open to birders of all levels of experience. For more information, please reach out to Darrell Wilson at darrellwilson@cox.net or visit our website.

We hope to see you soon in the field, binoculars in hand, ready for some fantastic birdwatching experiences!

General Meeting - Online Presentation Friday, November 17 - 7:00 PM

Via Zoom

"Seabirds of Catalina and San Clemente Islands"

presented by Mike Parker

California Institute of Environmental Studies

Seabirds are an important component of the Southern California Bight. Several species of the unique and secretive seabirds that nest in the Channel Islands are little known to the millions of people living in Southern California. Come join seabird biologist Mike Parker and learn about four small and cryptic seabirds of Catalina and San Clemente islands. Mike will provide us with interesting life histories and updates on recent research and conservation actions being conducted to help protect Leach's and Ashy Storm-Petrels and Scripps's and Guadalupe Murrelets that nest at these two southern Channel Islands.

The California Institute of Environmental Studies was established in 1976 as a nonprofit organization recognizing a need for independent research of breeding seabird populations that were affected by marine contaminants. It initiated its first project assessing California Brown Pelicans on Anacapa Island, where documented findings of eggshell thinning and reproductive failure in this population led to important legal testimony.

Mike has been the Executive Director of CIES since 2018. He earned a BS in Wildlife Biology at the University of Vermont and a MS in Natural Resources at Humboldt State University. Mike has over 30 years' experience in conservation and restoration throughout the western United States. He has focused on avian ecology and habitat restoration, with an emphasis on threatened and endangered species, wetlands, and birds (particularly seabirds and waterfowl.) Mike lives in Davis, CA with his two sons. In his spare time, he enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, camping, fishing, and always looking at birds. Mike also laces up his skates once a week to play ice hockey – something he can't seem to give up.

Meeting room opens at 6:30 PM. Please join us to socialize and catch up with friends prior to the 7:00 PM meeting.

Here is the link you will need to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82217347899>

(If this link isn't working for you, try Meeting ID: 822 1734 7899) Need help? Email Christine Kim at chrislakim@gmail.com.

Conservation News

Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair



Meetings This Month: *Join us!* Conservation Com. 1st Tues Nov 7; 4th Tues. Conservation Lecture Tues Nov 28. Tackling Climate & Trash 3rd Thurs Nov 16 (Melissa Rapp, Co-Ch); Legislation & Advocacy Sun Nov tba (Vic Leipzig, Ch)

Nov. '4th Tues.'

Conservation Lecture

Tuesday, November 28th – 7:00 pm

Zoom Doors will open at 6:30 pm

“Local Climate Impacts” & “The 8 R’s of Waste Reduction” presented by Linda Kraemer, Chapter Chair and Co-founder of Climate Reality Project, Orange County, CA Chapter

We are pleased to welcome Linda to hear an update on climate change and current impacts on our communities and ecosystems. Linda will discuss the many possibilities for local action to reduce emissions. She also will address initiatives in plastic and organic waste reduction, and how we can have an impact in our communities.

Linda has a certificate in Environmental Resource Management from Orange Coast College and is a member of Women in Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy (WRISE). She has presented talks on climate change at the UCI Climate Solution Summit, Columbus Tustin Middle School, Rotary Club, and Sony PlayStation. Additionally, Linda speaks on Eco-Anxiety and is a member of the Climate Psychology Alliance of North America.

Pre-register after November 1 on our website under “What’s New” or “Conservation”. ***We hope to see you there!***

Oct. '4th Tues.' Update:

Topic: “Pacific Marine Mammal Center’s Rescue, Rehab, Release & Research”

presented by Kirsten Donald, Vice President of Education and Ocean Advocacy

Tuesday, October 24th – 7:00 pm

Zoom Doors will open at 6:30 pm

Please join us! Pre-register at our website.

Interested in Legislation and Advocacy at Sea and Sage Audubon?

Contact Vic Leipzig if you wish to review the recording of the Subcommittee’s informative ‘4th Tues.’ program, ***and:***

Join our Flock! - Visit Sea & Sage Audubon online

<https://wp.seaandsageaudubon.org>

Volunteer - Email Vic Leipzig vicleipzig@aol.com to join the Legislation & Advocacy Subcommittee

Speak Up for Birds & Their Habitats

- Sign up for Audubon California’s Action Alerts: <https://ca.audubon.org/sign-email-action-alerts>
- Join National Audubon’s Action Network <https://www.audubon.org/takeaction>
- Attend the next Audubon Advocacy Day

Orange County Rarities

by Samuel Bressler



To report a RARE or UNUSUAL bird, or to receive reports from other birders about rare or unusual bird sightings here in Orange County, send an email to: OrangeCountyBirding+subscribe@groups.io

September is one of the most productive months for vagrants in the county. With no pressure to hurry on to their breeding grounds to secure a mate and territory, many songbirds may tarry in local migrant traps for days or even weeks on end before returning on their southward journey. Their numbers are bolstered by large numbers of first-year birds embarking on their maiden voyages, and who are more likely to stray into unfamiliar territory. While overall migrant numbers this year seemed low compared to previous years, vagrant numbers seemed relatively healthy. Many of these rarities turned up in small, rarely birded parks such as Laguna Lake Park in Fullerton, and serve as a reminder that even small greenspaces with marginal habitat may harbor hidden gems.

White-winged Doves were in Capistrano Beach on Sept. 6th and Harbor Point Conservation Park Sept. 9th. **Pacific Golden-Plovers** were found at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Sept. 5th – 6th, and at Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Sept. 15th, while California's most reliable **Ruff**, formerly missing in action after Hurricane Hilary, resurfaced along the Santa Ana River on Sept. 7th, remaining through at least the 14th. A **Stilt Sandpiper** was at BCER, Sept. 13th-15th, while up to **5 Pectoral Sandpipers** were at Bolsa Chica from the 14th-24th; and at least two more lingered at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary from late Aug. through Sept. 12th.

A Pasadena Audubon pelagic off Orange County produced a number of interesting pelagic species, including **Long-tailed Jaeger**, **Sabine's Gull**, **Manx Shearwater**, and **Nazca Booby**, while a second trip on Sept. 17th, turned up 13 Sabine's Gulls and **87 Common Terns**, a very high number for this declining species. The only other pelagic species of note was an inshore **Northern Fulmar** off Dana Point that was taken to a rehabilitation facility. **Neotropic Cormorants** continue to frequent much of the upper area between Imperial Highway and Lincoln Ave.

A **Swainson's Hawk** at Arbor Park, Sept. 4th, may have been an over-summering individual or recent fledgling, while one observed flying over Gilman Park, Sept. 16th, was almost certainly a migrant. A **Zone-tailed Hawk** at El Toro Memorial Park, Sept. 28th, may be a returning wintering bird. **Tropical Kingbirds** are regular fall and winter visitors to Harriett Wieder Reg. Park, where one was seen, Sept. 15th, and a second individual was seen at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary on Sept. 27th. A **Cassin's Vireo** at Huntington Central Park, Sept. 3rd, was relatively earlier, while closely related **Plumbeous Vireos** were at Gilman Park, Sept. 12th-16th and Laguna Lake Park, Sept. 25th. However, the most unusual vireo this month was a **Red-eyed Vireo**, which was a one-day wonder at the Chrisanta Drive Riparian Area, Sept. 3rd. A **Purple**

Martin at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Sept. 16th, was the only swallow of note.

Red-breasted Nuthatches are typically a very scarce wintering species in Orange County, but every few years an irruption pushes large numbers into our coastal lowlands. This winter is setting up to be one such event, as dozens of individuals have turned up at parks and greenspaces across the county. Space rules out a list of sightings, but suffice to say, any park or greenspace with planted pines has a very high chance of hosting one of these distinctive and charismatic songbirds this fall or winter.

A **Sage Thrasher** was at Huntington Central Park Sept. 17th-18th. Sept. produced a number of interesting sparrows, the most unusual of which were two **Lark Buntings**: one at Harbor Point Conservation Park in Dana Point on the 6th, followed by one at Harriett Wieder Regional Park Sept. 15th. Interestingly, both locations also hosted **Clay-colored Sparrows**; the bird at Harbor Point was present on the same day while the Harriett Wieder individual visited from the 17th-18th. Both of these species are vagrants from the central United States, so it seems possible that these individuals might have been driven west by the same weather conditions. A third Clay-colored was also present at Baca Park, Sept. 19th. **Brewer's Sparrows** put in appearances at Carbon Canyon Reg. Park, Sept. 17th and Harriett Wieder, Sept. 17th-19th. Another bird present on the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Sept. 21st, may have been another individual. A **Green-tailed Towhee** was found at Mile Square Reg. Park, Sept. 13th.

Yellow-headed Blackbird records have been declining in the county in recent years, but this year three individuals were found at Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Sept. 7th, while two were at Huntington Central Park, Sept. 17th-19th. Representatives of both eastern oriole species were present in the county, as an **Orchard Oriole** in Fountain Valley was seen through at least Sept. 13th, while a **Baltimore Oriole** was found at nearby Mile Square Reg. Park on the 29th.

Though overall warbler numbers this Sept. seemed low to many birders, a healthy number of vagrant species were found this month, most of which turned up in small city parks as opposed to our larger greenspaces nearer the coast. By far the most notable finds were a **Grace's Warbler** (a third county record) and a **Prothonotary Warbler** (one of fewer than twenty county records) at infrequently birded Laguna Lake Park in Fullerton. Both species were found on Sept. 25th, with the Prothonotary continuing through at least the 29th. At Huntington Central Park, a **Painted Redstart**, Sept. 15th-16th, and a

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Chapter News & Announcements



Sea and Sage Audubon Society's mission is to protect birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through education, citizen science, research, and public policy advocacy

Audubon House Volunteers

We would like to thank the following people for helping to staff Audubon House in October and November: Kathy Blackmarr, Julie Byers, Bridget Gardner, John Hargrove, Ann Harmer, Sue Henry, Sarah Jayne, Jay Matchett, Paula Monroe, Mary Meister, Steve Munzinger, Dagmar Muthamia, Roberta Ray, Barbara Reber, Jennifer Reed, Paul Saiki, Dev Sellin, Pat Wells, Phil Westin and Irene Wotta.



Our volunteers greet visitors, answer the phone, sell merchandise, answer questions about birds, check out binoculars, etc. If you are interested in helping at Audubon House, please call Dev Sellin, 714-943-3682, or Paula Monroe, 480-299-9885.

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Magnolia Warbler, Sept. 27th-28th, was probably that migrant trap's most notable fall warbler for the month. In addition to these highlights, a number of less unexpected vagrants were found in the county. Small numbers of **Northern Waterthrushes** are regular fall vagrants; this month individuals were found at Huntington Central Park, Sept. 4th-16th, and at Gilman Park from Sept. 12th-13th. **Black-and-white Warblers** were in Fountain Valley, Sept. 18th and the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Sept. 19th, while **Tennessee Warblers** were found in at least five locations this month. Both **Lucy's Warblers** and **Virginia's Warblers** are relatively expected vagrants from the interior west: the former was found at Huntington Central Park on Sept. 1st-5th and on Sept. 22nd, while the latter species was found at Gilman Park, Sept. 1st-5th, and at Huntington Central Park, Sept. 9th. A **Blackpoll Warbler** was found in the general warbler frenzy at Laguna Lake Park on Sept. 25th, and continued through at least the 27th, while Gilman Park produced at least one individual, Sept. 23rd; subsequent observations on the 29th-30th may represent a different individual. At least three **Painted Buntings**, one at Gilman Park, Sept. 2nd-5th, and two at Huntington Central Park, Sept. 4th-7th and 17th-18th, represent an extraordinary influx for this rare southeastern species.

Reading Group - Tues, Nov. 21 - 1:00 pm

Reading Group: *The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century* by Kirk Wallace Johnson.

Nature Walk with the Orange County California Native Plant Society - November 11— 8 to 11 am

Join us for a captivating nature walk in Upper Newport Bay in Orange County. Sea & Sage Audubon Society, in collaboration with the Orange County California Native Plant Society, invites you to come along. This hike will be led by professional biologists Sandy Leatherman (botanist) and Brian Leatherman (wildlife biologist). Whether you're an avid birder or a budding botanist, this outing offers a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of the interplay between birds and plants in our local coastal ecosystem. Don't miss your chance to immerse yourself in the beauty of Newport Beach's natural world.

MEET: at 8 am in the Big Canyon parking lot in Newport Beach. This is easily reached from Jamboree. Take San Joaquin Hills Rd. west toward the bay where it intersects with Back Bay Dr. Turn right and follow it to the Big Canyon parking lot. After a brief introduction, we will start our walk shortly after 8 am.

The First Plein Air Art Event at the SJWS

The first Plein Air Art Event at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary was held on September 23rd and brought art and nature together. This wonderful collaborative event was hosted by the Southern California Plein Air Painters Association, the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary Board, and



Sea and Sage Audubon Society. The attendees enjoyed watching the artists at work in the Marsh, and joined in the many activities including crafts, a scavenger hunt, and a bird walk. One enthusiastic attendee wanted to return the following week for a repeat of the event. Of note, at any given time, the crafts tables were full of people of all different ages working on their bird houses, binoculars, and bird chimes. A special thank you to Peer Swan and the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary Board for funding this community event. The event would not have been possible if it were not for the all the volunteers. A huge thank you to all of those who helped and to those who made donations. This program promoted the tradition of Plein Air or "plain air" painting and highlighted many facets of the San Joaquin Marsh.

— Melissa Rapp & Joe Reed

Education News this November

Trude Hurd, Project Director of Education

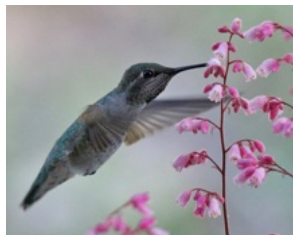
It's autumn which means changing temperatures and daylight. So we might hear mockingbirds and song sparrows singing heartily...until they realize days are decreasing instead of increasing and spring is NOT on its way! Like the birds, I also feel restless in autumn. I want to get outdoors, hike, clean house, accomplish something, anything! I also want to plant. With cooler soil temperatures and rain, late autumn is the perfect time to plant California native plants.

I converted our yard from turf to California natives about nine years ago, and what a change I have seen. Seventeen butterfly species sipping nectar and laying eggs. Beautiful lime-green colored lynx spiders guarding their egg cases on the island snapdragon shrubs. Sixty (60) bird species from resident Black Phoebe, Bewick's Wren and Allen's Hummingbird to summer breeding Hooded Oriole and wintering White-crowned Sparrows and Yellow-rumped Warbler. Even migrants like Western Wood-Pewee, Wilson's Warbler, and Black-headed Grosbeak stop by our urban yard. What a delight!

What attracts all this wildlife? Basically, what all wildlife needs...habitat! If you want birds in your yard, provide shallow, moving water and then plant California plants which provide food, nesting sites, and shelter from predators. Choose from a wide variety to suit your yard's conditions whether sunny or shady, small or large, sandy or clay soil. If you want some ideas, here are some California and Baja plants that birds like in my yard.



Island snapdragon



Coral bells

Island snapdragon (*Gambelia speciosa*; formerly *Galvezia*). When people complain about caring for their hummingbird feeders, I show them a photo of this plant and say "this is MY hummingbird feeder." It's fast-growing, easy, tolerant, green year-round, and has red flowers almost all year for hummingbirds.

Other hummingbird magnets are **California fuchsia** (but you have to be tolerant of it looking messy for part of the year), **Fairyduster** (bright red or pink flowers depending on species), **Showy Penstemon**

(bright purple flowers), **Coral Bells** (low ground cover with a stalk of tiny pink flowers), and **manzanitas** (bushy with white bell-shaped flowers in winter).

Mallows (*Malacothamnus* and *Sphaeralcea*). Green year-round with abundant flowers, San Clemente Island bush mallow covers my backyard slope where it attracts insects and is a good birdy hide-out for sparrows, finches, warblers, and orioles. Palmer's Indian mallow has attractive orange flowers to welcome us near our front door.



Hooker's evening primrose – flowers (L) and resulting seed pods (R)

Hooker's evening primrose (*Oenothera elata*). The abundant yellow flowers on tall stalks attract orioles and big carpenter bees, and then the seed pods draw in Lesser Goldfinches which sway back and forth on the stalks as they feed. This plant is easy to grow but tiny seeds can spread to areas you may not want it (although they're easy to pull up).

Sages and Buckwheats. If you aren't allergic to sage and can tolerate the color of brown buckwheat seeds in late summer, then plant one of these species. Their flowers attract insects and insect-eating birds while the seeds feed sparrows, finches, and towhees. Besides food, these plants provide good shelter.

A word of caution: to make our bird-friendly gardens truly successful, we should minimize hazards. This means managing pests without poisons, using motion detectors instead of outdoor lights, keeping cats indoors or in outdoor catios, maintaining our garden responsibly each season, and preventing window collisions. Let's attract birds and keep them safe.

California native plants provide many benefits to wildlife and people since they are adapted for life here. As you begin or continue your native gardening journey, be prepared to enjoy the beauty that natives bring to our yards plus an increase in birdlife! Enjoy autumn and plant a native plant or ten for the birds!

Sea and Sage Audubon's Silent Auction Needs You!

Again this year, we will have the Silent Auction at our Annual Dinner. The silent auction is lots of fun and it helps us raise funds for such things as scholarships, conservation efforts and education. In order to hold a successful auction, we rely on donations; donations from our members as well as from organizations and businesses. **We're looking for fun and exciting donations.**



So how can you help?

Please consider **donating items or services** such as gift baskets, lessons, airline tickets, tickets to events, or a nicely gift wrapped box of chocolates.

Also, please consider **contacting any organizations or businesses with** whom you work or are familiar and **asking them for a donation.**

Frequently asked questions:

1. What about all that stuff in my garage?

We're sorry to say that that's just not the kind of things we're looking for, unless of course, dear old Aunt Mable happened to leave you an autographed copy of a first edition of a rare book. Then by all means bring it on down.

2. What kinds of things have people donated in the past?

We're glad you asked. Here are some items from past auctions:

Nikon binoculars
Seashell wreath
Gift baskets
Whale watching trip for two
Piano lessons
Original artwork
Tickets to plays, amusement parks and so on
Autographed books
Bluebird nestbox



3. When do we need your donations?

The sooner the better. Actually, it would be great if we had everything all lined up no later than the end of **January 2024.**

4. If I have a donation item or more questions, who do I contact?

Please contact **Cheryl Thomas**, Development Chair, at cthomas1313@cox.net or 949-294-2275



Thank you in advance for your efforts on behalf of the Sea and Sage Annual Dinner and Silent Auction Team!

Directions and Membership

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Directions to the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (5 Riparian View, Irvine) Our entrance is from Campus Dr., not Michelson

From the San Diego Fwy (405): Exit on Jamboree, south toward Newport Beach. At the 1st signal, Michelson, turn left. Continue on Michelson (past the old entrance to the SJWS) to the 5th signal which is Harvard and turn right. Drive to University & turn right. Drive to Campus Drive & turn right. Stay in the far right lane and immediately turn right onto Riparian View which will enter the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. The entrance road is marked by a large sign. If you miss the turn and reach Carlson, turn right and go around the block again to Harvard. The sanctuary is open every day from dawn until dusk.

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Please notify Jim Kissinger of your new address if you are temporarily, or permanently, moving from your current address; or, let him know if you do not want to continue to receive the Tattler. This will save us postage.

Jim Kissinger, Membership Chair
membership@seaandsageaudubon.org

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SCHEDULE of CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

November 2023:

07 Tues Conservation Committee Mtg via Zoom 6:45 pm
 11 Sat Nature Walk with Orange County CNPS 8:00 am
 12 Sun Monthly bird walk at the SJWS 8:00 am
 14 Tues Board Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm
 15 Wed UNB by pontoon boat @ 8:15 am
 16 Thurs Bolsa Chica bird walk 8:00 am
 17 Fri GENERAL MEETING via zoom 7:00 pm
 19 Sun Carbon Canyon bird walk 8:00 am
 26 Sun Upper Newport Bay bird walk 8:00 am
 28 Tues 4th Tues Conservation Lecture via Zoom 7:00 pm

December 2023:

05 Tues Conservation Committee Mtg via Zoom 6:45 pm
 10 Sun Monthly bird walk at the SJWS 8:00 am
 12 Tues Board Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm
 15 Fri NO GENERAL MEETING this month
 17 Sun Inland CBC tba
 20 Wed UNB by pontoon boat @ 8:15
 23 Sat San Juan Capistrano CBC tba
 26 Tues NO 4th Tues Conservation Lecture this month
 30 Sat Puente Chino-Hills CBC tba

January 2024:

01 Mon Coastal CBC tba
 06 Sat Winter Pelagic Trip @ 6:30 am
 27-28 SS Salton Sea weekend trip @ tba