



# GREAT BIRDING PROJECTS



## *Joyous holiday wishes to you...*

*Wishing you the very best of the season with health, security, and nature's solace throughout the coming year.*

...from the authors of *Feeding Wild Birds in America: Culture, Commerce and Conservation* - the rich and surprising history of bird feeding from Texas A&M University Press.

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- ★ Chesapeake Bay region's *Bay Weekly* newspaper -  
"Bird enthusiasts will be tickled at holiday gifts of *Feeding Wild Birds in America*."
- ★ *BirdWatching* magazine and [birdwatchingdaily.com](http://birdwatchingdaily.com) -  
"...thoroughly researched and fun to read, it tells the complete story of bird feeding...."
- ★ *Daily Herald* newspaper and [Jeff Reiter's "Words on Birds" blog](#) -  
"...much more than a historical account of a massively popular hobby. It just may inspire you to up your game in the backyard."
- ★ *Birding Business* magazine -  
"What they [the authors] don't know, no one else does either. What they do know is chronicled beautifully in this history of the feeding of wild birds."

★ *Bird Observer* magazine -

"One of the brilliant strategies of *Feeding Wild Birds in America* is that the authors place the evolution of birdfeeding into the larger social and political milieu of America at different eras."

★ Bird Studies Canada [book reviews](#) (by Steven Price, President BSC) -

"They [the authors] take us beyond the feeding itself to how bird-feeding grew hand-in-hand with conservation and awareness...The book is chock full of old pictures, drawings, and ads, so like a bird guide, is tempting to dip into on any page. It's perfect for reading by the window this winter, with a warm drink in hand and binoculars at the ready."

'Tis the season! Are you still thinking about some appropriate gifts for the holidays? Do consider *Feeding Wild Birds in America: Culture Commerce, and Conservation*. If you have any problem finding it locally in a bookstore, you should try [Texas A&M University Press](#), [Buteo Books](#), [Bird Watcher's Nature Shop](#), [Amazon](#), or an [author](#).

And, finally for you, a glimpse back to Christmastime's bird-feeding world from exactly 100 years ago.



*The Birds' Christmas Tree*

*Bird-Lore*, the unofficial magazine of the Audubon movement in the early part of the 20th century, provided this attractive Christmas gift card in 1915 to those subscribers who purchased subscriptions of the magazine as gifts for family members and friends. (Image courtesy the Eddie Woodin Collection)

*Happy Holidays*



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P.S. If you wish to invite one of the authors to a reading, a garden or bird club, or a nature/bird festival, contact [Margaret A. Barker](#).