

The Heron Herald

March - 2015



MEETINGS

1. Members' Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2015

Denis presented us with a history of our Camp River project using some early slides.

Lee brought a charming winter wren's nest – in a flower pot!

And **Janne** talked about the Swallow Conservation Project and the need for record keeping. She used her photos of various types of swallows.



Christine finds what she wants!

Our silent auction netted \$78.55...

2. Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 2015

The library was filled with Valentine hearts as

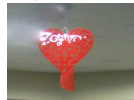
Dr. Jonathan Hughes

ably informed us about our “new epoch” and attempted to answer the question ...“When did the



Anthropocene epoch begin?” He described his work at Lake Eroch and we enjoyed a lively discussion following his statement that:

we just don't know what's going to happen next!

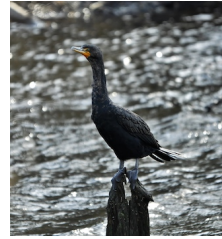


FIELD TRIPS

1. Fish Trap Creek Park Monday February 16th

A beautiful spring day, saw 5 of us enjoy the Indian Plums, Mahonia, and Skunk Cabbage sprouting leaves and blooming. We noted 30 bird species—a count of 532!

Afterwards we lunched at the Mall food court.



P. Selles

2. McDonald Dyke Saturday, February 28th

A warm and sunny day for our walk past the historic tobacco drying huts. 24 species noted-including a yellow-rumped warbler

and several kinds of ducks. Lunch at the old-fashioned Clayburn Tea

Room followed.



Red-tailed Hawk

This 'n That

Our executive is working hard to plan next year's budget, fund raise, find ways to increase our membership, and use Val Whetter's generous gift wisely.

Don't forget our **First Annual Val Whetter Memorial Lecture** in April. We have an exciting speaker coming and are accepting donations at the event. Do let your friends know about it.

