

Paula Selzer, Photographer - Birding in the City

Paula will discuss how to attract birds to your back yard with native plants, food, shelter, and water. She will also describe common birds in our area and their migration paths. An accomplished birder and nature photographer, Paula will share some tips for basic birding and nature photography, including considerations for camera type, subject matter, composition, light, etc., to help you get the best shots. She will discuss birding apps and volunteer opportunities to help you get involved with the birding community as well as great places to photograph birds, plants, and wildlife. Paula will also talk about books and websites which are good resources for learning about photographing birds and nature.

Bio: Paula Selzer has been a photographer for more than 40 years. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from SMU and a Masters of Public Policy from Rutgers University. Paula's landscape and bird photography and her mixed media work has been exhibited in galleries in several states. She is a Master Gardener in New Mexico, a birder, and the author of *Adolphe Gouhenant: French Revolutionary, Utopian Leader, Texas Frontier Photographer*. She recently retired from the Environmental Protection Agency and now spends most of her time exploring nature.