

The Beauty of the Birds

Works by Ron Tarver, Bill Reaume, Troy Bynum, Robert Fry, Tom Kelly IV

November 4th- December 23rd
at Awbury Arboretum



Clockwise from left: Snowy Owl (Bill Reaume), Woodpecker (Tom Kelly IV), Cranes (Ron Tarver), Killdeer (Troy Bynum), Hummingbird (Robert Fry),

Speaker series with Troy Bynum: Photographing Birds in our Region: Special Birds, Great Experiences and Helpful Techniques: 4 PM- 5:30 PM
Artists' Reception: November 13th, 5:30 PM - 7 PM

This is event is FREE - please join us

 **Awbury
Arboretum**

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Artist's Bios

Tom Kelly IV

Tom Kelly IV, is an Emmy Award-winning photojournalist with more than 20 years of experience. Kelly has worked as a staff newspaper photographer, a local television ENG Technician and a network photojournalist covering some of the biggest stories in Philadelphia and across the country. He has been published in People, Newsweek, and Time magazines, The Daily Mail, The NY Times, LA Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Philadelphia Inquirer / Daily News along with hundreds of other publications. His work has been aired on every major network in the country, and many shows like The CBS Evening News and Good Morning America. Kelly enjoys wildlife and aviation photography in his personal time.

Bill Reaume

Bill Reaume is a resident of the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia. He has been an avid birder for the past thirty-three years, participating in numerous bird surveys focused on Awbury Arboretum. Bill has always found birding to offer a great opportunity to connect with place and season. His interest in photography has evolved from being a tool to aid in identification into a way to expand the experience of connection. He hopes to capture photos that help people see the whole beauty of both the birds and the special places they inhabit.

Robert Fry

Robert Fry, MD, is the Emilie and Roland T. deHellebranth Professor Emeritus of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to his retirement in 2014, he was Chief of the UPHS Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Pennsylvania Hospital. He lives beside French Creek in Chester County, where he enjoys ample opportunities to photograph native and migratory birds.

Troy Bynum

Troy Bynum is a hobby naturalist and committed wildlife photographer local to the Philadelphia area. He finds joy in drawing attention to the beauty of the natural world around us with a keen skill of discovering amazing wildlife in more urban settings. Growing up, Troy was always interested in nature, but in late 2019 he developed a passion for wildlife as well. He now enjoys the challenges of documenting different species in their natural habitat without disturbing the wildlife. Troy's also motivated and inspired by his daughter, Leia who also shares an interest in nature and a passion for learning. Together, they go on adventures exploring nature and learning more about the animals around us.

In the future, Troy hopes to travel internationally with the specific intention of documenting wildlife species around the world.

Ron Tarver

*Ron Tarver received a BA in Journalism and Graphic Arts from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and an MFA from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He is an Associate Professor of Art at Swarthmore College. Before joining the faculty at Swarthmore he had been a staff photojournalist at The Philadelphia Inquirer for 32 years where he shares a 2012 Pulitzer Prize. While at the Inquirer he was nominated for three additional Pulitzers and honored with awards from World Press Photos and the Sigma Delta Chi Award of the Society of Professional Journalists among others. He is co-author of the book *We Were There: Voices of African American Veterans*, published by Harper Collins. His fine artwork has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is included in many museums, and corporate and private collections including the National Museum of American Art of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and The Studio Museum In Harlem.*

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