Seabrook Island Birders
2023 SIB Year in Review

• Eighth Year of Organization’s existence
• Membership: 336 members (102 new)
• 5 Evening events averaging 51 attendees with video available for those unable to attend
• 76 Activities
2023 Evening Meetings

• January 22: A World on a Wing – Scott Wiedensaul
• March 23: Red Knots in the Southeast: Acting Locally, Thinking Globally – Fletcher Smith
• July 11: To the Lowcountry and Beyond: Tracking Painted Buntings using Technology – Aaron Given
• September 12: Song and the Secret Lives of Sparrows – Melissa Hughes
• November 10: How to Catch a Kiwi – Kristina Ramstad
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Communications

• SeabrookIslandBirders.org
• 264 Blogs published to 439 email followers and 188 Wordpress followers for a total of 627
• 477 additional Facebook posts with 714 Followers
• 476 Instagram Followers
• 42 Nextdoor posts since August
• Emails/Newsletters to Members
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Activities in conjunction with Global Birding Community

• Christmas Bird Count – 2567 birds in 107 bird species identified in one 24 hour period
• Great Backyard Bird Count – 73 species seen
• 66 species seen on Global Big day
• Resighting Red Knots for DNR
• Shared Bluebird stats with SC Bluebird society
• October Big Day – 76 species seen
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Bluebird Stats

• 71 boxes monitored
• 69 Bluebird nest attempts
• 17 Carolina Chickadee attempts
• 82% Hatch Success
• 95% Fledge Success
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Shorebird Stewards
• Sea Island Shorebird Festival held in conjunction with Kiawah
• 28 Stewards volunteered 262 hours
• Interactions with 920 individuals, 91% adult
• 64% of interactions were with visitors so much education accomplished
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Birding:
• 7 Backyard
• 12 Golf Course
• 30 Seabrook and Johns Island
• 19 Beyond Seabrook
• 144 Checklists submitted including Global Activities

Movies:
• 10 movies
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SIB Activity Fun Facts

• 76 completed activities
• February 20 Learning Together on Golf Course was most attended activity with 34 participants
• 262 unique members attended activities, 43 guests
• 81 species seen at Bear Island in February was biggest day
• 193 species seen in all activities
2023 Executive Committee

- Joleen Ardaïolo*
- Walter Brooks - President
- Nancy Chomel
- Ed Konrad – Vice President*
- Bob Mercer
- Mary Wilde
- Tim Barnard
- Nancy Brown - Treasurer
- Alan Fink
- Judy Morr
- Gina Sanders
- Nini Wolitarsky – Secretary*

* Retiring members
2024 Executive Committee

• Mark Andrews
• Walter Brooks
• Nancy Chomel
• Deanna Forsythe
• Judy Morr
• Mary Wilde

Tim Barnard
Nancy Brown
Alan Fink
Bob Mercer
Gina Sanders

Proposed 2024 Slate of Officers

• Walter Brooks - President
• Bob Mercer – Vice President
• Nancy Brown - Treasurer
• Deanna Forsythe – Secretary