Each year the Piedmont Bird Club honors a deserving member with the dedication of the new yearbook. The 2020-2021 yearbook is being dedicated to Anne Presnell, who has been an active member of the club for almost ten years.

As a new member, Anne lost no time in joining committees, beginning with the Finance Committee, then joining the Yearbook, Education, Telephone, and Nominating committees, often serving on more than one at a time. And this year she will chair the Nominating Committee.

Anne became an officer in 2012 when she was elected to the position of recording secretary. This position entails taking minutes at each of the program meetings as well as at meetings of the Executive Board. She served in this capacity for five years.

In addition to her many years of dedicated service, Anne regularly participates in the club’s field trips, social functions, and other activities, despite a somewhat lengthy trip from her home in Asheboro.

Anne is a very knowledgeable birder who is always willing to share her knowledge and expertise with less experienced birders, by spotting and
identifying birds on field trips, for instance. She is a great example of how seasoned members can nurture and mentor newcomers. Anne readily takes advantage of learning opportunities, not only in NC but also out of state.

For these and other contributions to the PBC, the 2020–2021 yearbook is dedicated to Anne Presnell.

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