

# Beginning Birder Workshop #1

## October 30, 2016

### Piedmont Bird Club/T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Joint Activity

*Submitted by Dennis Burnette, Leader*

We had a great turnout of 39 folks for our Beginning Birder Workshop, titled "Introduction to Birds and Birding," on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30. This first of three workshops focused on how to get started watching and identifying birds. It began with a 45-minute indoor class, followed by bird identification practice outdoors. It was conducted by Dennis Burnette.



We had several experienced birders on hand that served as mentors to answer questions and give practical tips. Thanks to Lynn Allison, Jim Eldrett, Sarah Gilley, Lyn McCoy, Jim Strickland, and Emily Tyler for sharing their knowledge with our new birders.

This series of beginning birder workshops is co-sponsored by the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society and the Piedmont Bird Club. In addition to members of those two groups, the general public is invited to attend the next two workshops. The level is suitable for adults and supervised older kids, so participants are welcome to bring family and friends.



Photos by Lynn Allison.