

Holiday Dinner and Members' Slide Show December 13, 2016

Submitted by Stella Wear, Social Committee Chair

Forty-nine PBC members and their guests gathered to celebrate the holidays on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at White Stone (700 South Holden Road, Greensboro). Everyone enjoyed an amazing catered dinner of Chicken Piccata, Salmon a la Ritz, Broccoli, Glazed Carrots, Roasted Potatoes, and Cheesecake Mousse filled Cake.

After dinner, we were entertained and educated by a favorite annual event, the members' slide show. We were treated to exciting photos of birds from local backyards, from other places around North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries. Thanks go to Julien McCarthy, Jim Strickland, Cynthia Soemita, Ann Van Sant, Emily Tyler, and Lou Skrabec for sharing their excellent photography.

Lou concluded the slide show with a special tribute to Don Allen by sharing photos of Don's amazing wooden bird carvings. We were all especially excited to see these treasures since for many years Don's special birds were **the** party favors.

The closing activity was drawing for door prizes where everyone won something special to take home. Our members were so generous with their donations for door prizes that it was hard to decide what to choose.

Social Committee members are Lynn Burnette, Becky Floyd, Julien McCarthy, Lyn McCoy, and Stella Wear.