Birding and Living in Central Texas

SPEAKER: Martin Byhower
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Date/Time: Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 7:00 P.M. PT, via Zoom

Martin will be sharing images from some of his favorite birding locations in Central Texas where he now lives. It’s an area with the Hill country to the west, the Blackland prairie to the east, and birds that migrate through from the north and south. “There’s a lot of biodiversity,” Martin says, “which means I’ve been a kid in a candy store!” Besides the birds, Martin will include a few other slides from the collection he’s named “This is Texas”: a Big change from life in California!

After early years a marine biologist, commercial diver and marine educator, Martin taught science at Chadwick school for 32 years, with a side job as a bird guide. He developed an interest in plants while doing habitat restoration at Chadwick Canyon and Harbor Park. Now with Tony Baker as his inspiration, Martin has become a landscape designer and native plant retailer. After the big freeze in Texas his business is booming. And he’s still doing bird guiding on the side. “Who knew retirement would be this busy?” Martin asks. You can find information about Martin’s plant business on his website, along with a number of categories of native plants, Texas birds, and more. Check out: www.martinbyhower.com

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