

## Thursday, May 2 2013: Birding in North Central Texas

**Birding Information:** Patrice Hanlon, the Garden Manager for the Gardens at Heather Farm, will give an overview of how they maintain the garden organically so that it not just good for the plants but also for the birds!



Prothonotary Warbler:  
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**Main Program:** Steven Glover is the author of *The Contra Costa County Breeding Bird Atlas*. He was the Observations Editor of *The Quail* from 1991-2010, a Sub-regional Editor for *North American Birds* from 1992 to the present, and a Regional Editor for *North American Birds* from 2000-2008.

Steven Glover moved to Texas four years ago and immediately immersed himself in not only the exploration of the local avifauna but also the study of its human inhabitants who, as it turns out, are endlessly fascinating. North-Central Texas stretches several hundred miles across, encompassing deserts in the west and piney woods in the east. This area is where east truly meets west and this confluence results in a rather large number of species recorded annually, particularly for a region that is landlocked.

Join Steven as he presents “An American in Texas,” a humorous attempt to make sense of fearsome weather, bumbling politicians, bible-thumpers, secessionists, teetotalers, and, of course, the birds.

More detailed information about the May program is available in our [May Quail 2013 newsletter](#).