

## Kathe Anderson June 2019 Seminar

### June 7-9, 2019: Summer Color. *Flycatchers & Temporary Custody of a Rainbow II*

This is a full weekend program focusing on birds morning and evening, with afternoons free to relax at la Casa or explore the many natural and cultural resources of the area.

On the first evening, we'll take a closer look at the large and often confusing flycatcher family, which includes kingbirds, phoebes and pewees, among other flycatchers—some colorful and some not! Class the second evening, in a program specifically developed for Casa de San Pedro, will highlight a range of common colorful birds of the Sierra Vista area, plus a trio of striking black-and-white birds. Choose one or both classes below, each \$30. Field trips included.

#### Friday, June 7:

- **5:30-6pm** – *Early Bird Bonus!* Feeder watch (meet in the dining room).
- **6-7pm** – dinner on your own, or bring dinner and eat with Kathe and other participants in the dining room.
- **7pm – Flycatchers.** In this interactive class, we'll talk about the family of flycatchers generally—how you know it's a flycatcher—and the subfamilies. On the species level, we review some pointers for identifying AZ regulars.

#### Saturday, June 8:

- **6-7:30am** - *Early Bird Bonus!* A slow wander around la Casa to see what's showing up at the feeders and immediate environs.
- **Right after breakfast (and we won't rush the delicious meal!):** Approximately 3 hour field trip to nearby San Pedro House (donations happily accepted), where we hope to view some of the species featured in the flycatcher program.
- **5:15pm – Optional participant dinner at a nearby restaurant.**
- **7pm – Temporary Custody of a Rainbow II.** This interactive class features some more common but still lovely colorful birds, plus some black-and-white ones, most of which we can hope to see on the Sunday field trip. We'll talk a bit about their backstory and some little-known facts to enhance our appreciation of these species.

#### Sunday, June 9:

- **6:30-7:30am** - *Early Bird Bonus!* A slow wander in the area around la Casa to look for whatever shows up.
- **Right after breakfast (and we won't rush the delicious meal!):** Approximately 3+ hour field trip to nearby Ramsey Canyon (\$3 for Nature Conservancy members, \$6 for others) and Ash Canyon (\$10), where we hope to view some of the species featured in the evening program.

Leave the program with handouts that provide notes from the evening programs, and an appreciation of the variety of the avian treasures in the San Pedro area.



