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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rebecca Mikel

This Summer is Flying Past!

I recently heard something that stuck in my head and which I thought about all day. It went something like this:

“Much can be determined about a nation’s ideals and future welfare by the character of its role models. Our homage to them tells us much about ourselves.”

I began to think about how it relates to the NFSS – to our image now, and especially about our future – if we’re to have one. Do we have positive role models in our hobby – are we looking to them as an example? Are we being good role models for those coming into the hobby? Doesn’t the very future of this society – of aviculture - depend on role models of good character? What would our society (our hobby) be without them? Think of the value they bring to us, to our society, and how because of them others want to be a part of this fascinating hobby.

Everyone has their own list of “role models” in this hobby – but let me tell you about some of mine:

Sally Huntington has been an NFSS member for many years – she’s served on the NFSS Board of Directors as President, Vice President, is a current NFSS Panel Judge and has helped out with countless committees and tasks. She is an accomplished aviculturalist – working with several rare species successfully, tirelessly hand-feeding babies, and has been very successful with exhibiting her birds at the local and national level. She serves as the Representative for the AFA and faithfully supports her local club. She is essentially a “household name” in the world of Aviculture.

Sally is also responsible for the Afternoon of Aviculture at the NFSS event; bringing in outstanding speakers year after year. It is quickly becoming one of the most popular events at the NCBS! Her focus on education is a driving force behind much of what she does and we have all benefited from her efforts. What a great role model!

Paula Hansen – another NFSS Board member --- specifically the person who orders, inventories, ships and tracks all of our band orders....thousands and thousands of them! She is an integral part of the Red Siskin project – traveling

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across the country to attend symposiums, meeting with representatives from the Smithsonian and from Venezuela, and passionately advocating for these lovely Red Siskins in any way possible. She is also a tireless volunteer in several areas on the NFSS Board - most recently as Webmaster. She supports her local clubs, traveled across the U.S. to attend a recent NCBS – in winter weather – and faithfully responds to questions and concerns posed on the NFSS yahoo group, the Facebook page, and private inquiries. What a fantastic role model!

Many of you may not be aware of this – but the Finch Society of San Diego, California is a very “happening” bird club. We should ALL be so lucky as to have a club of their size, with their dedication to aviculture, and their energy level in our neighborhoods. Seeing what they accomplish makes me think about what could be possible if we had clubs like them all across the U.S. They graciously and selflessly donate a significant amount of money year after year in support of our Afternoon of Aviculture event at Nationals. The speakers Sally Huntington lines up are from around the U.S. – their flights, rooms, and travel expenses are considerable, and this club makes all that possible – for us. What a great role model they serve for other clubs - or for those thinking about forming their own local club!

I'm sure each of you can think of persons who have touched your lives since you joined this hobby, persons who have made you a better aviculturalist, who improve the quality of aviculture in your club(s) or your neck of the woods. Are you learning from them, are you following in their footsteps, are you passing the same quality of character onto those with whom you come in contact? Are you giving a warm welcome and words of encouragement to new faces? Are you making it a point to say “congratulations” when someone wins/places at a show? Are you being a grateful and gracious host to your judges? Are you pitching in and helping your local club when it's time for a meeting, a fund raiser, or a job needing done or are you leaving it for someone else to do?

Our hobby is not as popular as it once was as our numbers are shrinking, as are the availability of events to attend, budgets, membership, etc. We need to do all we can to be positive and encouraging of everyone. This includes those on the outside looking in - using our positive message as a means of encouraging them to want to be a part of this hobby – but also to those we come into contact with on a regular basis and know well, so they stay!

Let's be an example of what we want our Society and our hobby to be today, tomorrow, and in the years to come!

Rebecca Mikel, President



NFSS Board of Directors Meeting – Second Quarter 2017

All Board Members Present

MEMBERSHIP

Single: 259; Dual 62; Junior 7; Foreign 16; Other 1 TOTAL: 344

TREASURY

Checking Account (4/25/17): \$7,868.80
Savings Account (4/25/17): \$26,446.06

- Recap of Highlights from Spring 2017 NBS Board Meeting outlines new procedure for reimbursement to Divisions for Judge's Expenses will be a total of \$650 per Division, Clubs are free to choose the judge they wish, but NBS will reimburse this maximum of \$650. More details to follow regarding changes to registration of birds process for the 2018 event.
- Band Manager notes two complaints of EZ bands breaking; vendor contacted
- Red Siskin Project active with transfers of stock, 24 fledglings this year; a total of 235 FaceBook members
- All NFSS Panel Judges are "current" on Judge's Fees, 4th VP (Laura Tinker) compiling list of judging assignments. One apprentice received approval for final judging.
- NFSS Points Data Base updated and website listings will be corrected accordingly.
- Revisions to show classifications made to include new Parrot Finch classes, addition of old/young classes for pairs, and clarity to Society Finch Section. Working on development of silhouette for Society Finch. New standards being considered and discussed.
- Policy for protocol regarding guidance for approaching judges during the judging process being developed

REGIONAL SHOW ASSIGNMENTS AS OF THIS MEETING:

Region 1: East Coast Finch Society – September 16th

Region 2: First Coast Finch Society – November 4th

Region 3: Society of Canary and Finch Breeders

Region 4: Ft Worth Bird Club – September 16th

Region 5: Columbia Canary Club – November 4th

- Election Committee includes Rebecca Mikel, Susan Stieve, Bob Peers. Ballot and Biographies of those running published in this issue of the Journal.
- Sally Huntington nominates Charles Kostan Loukeris for National Avicultural Recognition Award for his work with Red Siskins
- Sally Porter has completed 2nd audit of the 2014 Financial Records of the NFSS
- Hard copy of Census finalized and prepared for inclusion in next issue of the Journal

Top 10 Difficulties Breeding Strawberry Finches

Nancy Ingram



1. Having too many birds and species
2. Birds won't build a second nest
3. Egg binding
4. Insufficient live food
5. Foraging needs not met
6. Birds not in nuptial plumage
7. Not using a nesting structure that makes them feel hidden and safe
8. Insufficient full spectrum lighting
9. Trying to breed them in small cages
10. Not giving the birds a rest by separating males & females for 4-6 months a year

We are all tempted to have lots of different kinds of birds when we first start this hobby. Each finch species kept in captivity has its charm---from Lady Gouldians with their gaudy colors to canaries with their glorious songs. Strawberry finches are like other finches in many ways. They seem content in cages and get along with other birds. Strawberry finches are widespread in Southeast Asia but are not found in high densities across their range. They are difficult to breed in captivity if kept in close proximity to lots of other birds. Strawberry finches become exhausted defending their nest and finally give up their efforts in a crowded



flight. They prefer a low density of birds. This was made clear to me when I introduced 2 male society finches into my sun porch aviary. Nesting behavior of my strawberry finches abruptly stopped. I now use their introduction when I am trying to get a group of strawberry finches off my sun porch in preparation for the next group.

Strawberry finch chicks are dependent on their parents to feed them until 21 days after they fledge. Keeping weaned chicks with their parents past this time is distracting. Many if not most people can get this species to breed once. The trick is to get subsequent nests. In a cage, they don't build a second nest because their nest isn't hidden and they don't feel safe. Other birds are physically too close to them. I was asked on the internet,



Strawberry finches in resting cages



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Breeding Strawberry finch hunting Fruit Flies

“Can I breed strawberry finches in canary cages?” The answer is NO! Breeding strawberry finches in stacked cages is stressful for them and usually results in only one nest a year. Birds bred in big cages, as a single pair, build nests but may get caught in a cycle of continually laying eggs and not incubating them. Breeding this species is enhanced by moving them to holding cages for about half the year. I put males in one cage and females in a nearby cage so they won’t think their mate died. They are safer separated by sex. This gives them a rest. It is like re-booting a computer. I call it my “Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder Theory.”

Egg binding is the most common cause of death for female finches in captivity. Laying eggs quickly depletes the calcium in a hen’s system. Vitamin D3 is necessary for a bird to hold onto the calcium in their diet. I stir cod liver oil into their seeds every week. I add enough to give the seeds a sheen. I also put it in the soft food I give all my birds every other day. The birds in the sun porch usually ignore the soft food. The birds in cages in the house love it.

Live food is a guarantee that the parents won’t toss their chicks out of the nest for lack of protein. I raise fruit flies in bowls suspended from two trellises. I maintain the life cycle of fruit flies indefinitely by adding a piece of fruit every three days and keeping a quarter inch of water in the bowls. I have four bowls per pair. Wingless fruit flies can be purchased. I’ve never tried them because in my situation they



Strawberry finches foraging in compost



Strawberry finches in eclipse plumage

would quickly cross with wild ones; but they might be suitable for indoor aviaries. Another solution is to raise fruit flies somewhere else and spoon the fruit mixture onto a plate in the cage so the birds can find the larvae. White flies are hosted by plants I grow on my sun porch like hibiscus, cabbage, and tomatoes. Insects in two composts are available to my birds at all times. Finches in the wild spend the majority of their day foraging for food. Birds hunt for sprouting seeds and tiny insects in my composts, which are plastic wading pools. Movement is severely restricted in a small cage.

Male and female strawberry finches need to be in breeding condition to successfully raise chicks. Nuptial plumage is an indication that a male probably has enough energy to build a nest, mate, share incubation duties, defend the nest, and feed chicks. I've had males that never got into nuptial plumage that were great parents and males in "fine feather" that were infertile. The appearance of strawberry finches changes during the year. Males can sometimes be indistinguishable from females, have a mottled chest or several variations of red from copper-red to intense blue-red. Occasionally both sexes can turn black.

I have maintained a relatively natural environment in my sun porch for years. It has lots of live food, edible plants, etc. The single most important breeding trigger that I introduced into my sun porch was the addition of a nesting structure I call a "wall." Initially I had built this nesting structure for another species and was surprised when my very old strawberry finches suddenly started carrying around grass, building nests, and laying eggs.

Full spectrum lighting is essential to bird health and has an effect on the percentage of male and female offspring. I haven't figured this out completely and currently my birds produce more female chicks than males.



Strawberry finch nest

In conclusion, I provided my strawberry finches with a very natural setting but they didn't breed again for six years---until I put my "wall" in the sun porch. This nesting structure is two feet by two feet and four inches deep. I put it on the floor against the side of the room facing an open area. I fasten a plastic canary nest in the center of a quarter inch wire screen shelf which is about five inches from the top of the lath. I cover the top with an artificial fir garland. My nesting structure must mimic something this species would choose in the wild. My husbandry methods may be out of the comfort zone of some people. These methods however meet the breeding needs of strawberry finches.



Nancy Ingram at a bird mart with some of her fine finches



Crimson Pileated Finch (*Coryphospingus Cucullatus*)

Rebecca Mikel



The Crimson Pileated Finch, sometimes referred to as the “Red Crested Finch,” or the “Red Pileated Finch,” is a species found in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, on the eastern side of the Andes. In their home country, they are a common species, population trends are “steady,” and they are not of concern in terms of conservation status. These birds forage on the ground in or around cover. While in captivity I’ve found them to be highly aggressive and do not mix them with birds other than their mates. However, I’ve read that in the wild they form large flocks. I have also found the males to be quite “pushy” with their hens and a few times have seen feathers fly but have had no instances of true injury. The male birds always give a warning call before they move to “bully” the hen; a series of three, short “shrees” and their crest raised in all its full glory!

They are a bit larger than some of the Finches we work with; ranging in size from 5-6” in length. The white eye ring is evident on both sexes. The male has a crest – fluorescent crimson-orange, which he displays to the hen. The crest is so brilliant and of such a large size – that when in full display it doesn’t look like it belongs on their head. The male is primarily “wine” red with a black crown, and a duller red color underneath. The hen does not have the crest or black crown, and is much duller in color. The hen also has a white throat, a red rump, and more “pink” than “red” on the stomach.

The Crimson Pileated’s are actually from the “Thraupidae” family which includes the Fulvous Crested Tanager, the Black Goggled Tanager, the Shrike Tanager, and the Grey Headed Tanager. Their preferred diet certainly confirms their strong ties to the Tanager family as they consume large quantities of crickets, meal worms, chopped



fresh fruit (apple is preferred, but they will take papaya, mango, blueberries, persimmon, peach, melon) and vegetables (broccoli slaw which is chopped fine in food processor; kale, spinach, raw corn on the cob, and zucchini). I also feed large quantities of my home-made egg food. They will “pick” at millet sprays and do eat some seed (I use Higgins Vita Finch to which I add a small amount of black niger and ground fish meal). They love to bathe and I offer several large, open, shallow dishes on the ground as well as a gravity flow waterer similar to what you’d use for poultry; I add Apple Cider Vinegar to each.

I house the breeding pairs in separate aviaries which are approximately 6 foot tall x 6 foot wide x 14 foot deep. The back wall is solid, the side walls, front, and roof are 1/4" mesh with a portion of the roof covered. The floor is soil onto which I have approximately 1" of gravel/sand covered sparsely with pea gravel. The middle-to-rear portion of the aviary is filled heavily with tall plants (fake Christmas trees and other, tall potted plants). The front 3-4 feet of the aviary is open and unplanted - which allows me to enter and fill food and water containers. The birds are quite shy and tend to stay to the rear portion of the aviary. That being said, I do have one male that I’ve shown several times and he is a very calm and settled bird – but have had no success with several attempts at show-cage training some of my other males.

The nesting material I offered was placed inside of a suet container and hung from the branch of one of the trees. It was filled with coco fiber, straw, and white feathers.

Once I noticed I’d not seen the hen out and about; I also noticed the male started a constant calling. It was at that point I did the first thing I do every time I have a question, I called Roland Cristo!!! He indicated they would eat up to 1000 crickets



a week and they did. On top of that, they consumed several hundred small meal worms also along with large quantities of fruit, veggies, and insectivorous mixes and some seed.

The male continued the constant call, a single, sharp “shree” which he continued throughout the entire day. While I disturb these birds as little as possible, I noted the intake of live food steadily increased. Then one evening while filling feeders, I saw a third bird in the aviary, followed by another the next day. I waited another full week, caught both youngsters up, and successfully banded both with an NFSS closed band. I was in question about the correct/acceptable band size given the fact I’d waited until they fledged to band. So I did the first thing I always do in situations like this, I called Vince Moase!

A later search of the aviary one morning revealed the nest, constructed low in the branches of one of the artificial trees was cup shaped. Interestingly – even yet, I’ve heard no audible sounds of begging, so either they are silent beggars or I’ve been in the aviary at the wrong time. Perhaps the parents quieted them down when I was present as a defense mechanism???

The babies have been fledged 25 days, and they’re flying around the aviary like little bullets. I’ll give them another week or two, then pull them from the aviary and house them separately. I am hoping to get young from one of my other pairs which would allow me to have unrelated blood lines to continue breeding this lovely species.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to share some information about something you may or may not be aware of: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology has an on-line site (neotropical.birds.cornell.edu) which provides a great resource for those searching for information about Neotropical species. It also provides a medium for persons to log in and provide their input about any Neotropical species they may be working with; from food, to behavior, to breeding, etc. I'd encourage any of you working with Neotropical species to take a few minutes to log into this site and provide any input you may be able to offer as they work to build this electronic base of information.



Rebecca lives in SW Michigan with her husband Andrew, a dog, 2 cats, and several birds and chickens. She currently serves as President for the NFSS Board and well as "Marketing" and "Awards" on the Board for the National Bird Club.



REBECCA MIKEL – President

I have served on the NFSS Board since December of 2006, when I began as Executive Secretary. I was elected President in 2013 and have continued in that position since that time. In my time on the Board, I've served on several committees, worked on various projects including elections, financial audits, document creation, by law revisions, and various other general responsibilities. I also serve on the Board for the National Bird Show, am a member of Michigan Society of Canary and Finch Breeders, participate in the NFSS Census each year, and occasionally contribute articles for the Journal. I work as Operations Manager for a firm in Elkhart, Indiana; and reside in SW Michigan. I keep Finches and Softbills and a few smaller Hookbills. I support local and national shows as an exhibitor, Show Secretary, ribbon hanger or whatever needs done. I would appreciate your vote for President.

SALLY HUNTINGTON – 1st Vice-President (Regional VPs, Education)

I have served on the NFSS BOD as President and most recently as Vice President. I am MAP certified (model aviculture program), a life member of AFA, a charter member of Nat'l Avian Welfare Alliance, participate in Finch Save, member of Aviculture Society of American, and current President and life member of the Finch Society of San Diego County (FSSDC). I have kept many types of Finches (Australian, Societies, Mannikins, Waxbills, Parrot finches, African) and softbills (White Ear Bulbuls, Pekin Robins, Mesias, Yhinas, Mousebirds, Brazilian Cardinals and Fruit Doves). I have published avian related articles and chapters (AFA Watchbird, NFSS Journal, Bird Talk Magazine, Just Finches and Softbills Magazine). I am the sponsor and coordinator of NFSS's and FSSDC'S annual Afternoon of Aviculture, consisting of speaker presentation on subjects of aviculture interest. I work as a licensed psychotherapist in private practice in La Jolla, California .

SALLY PORTER – 3rd Vice-President (Finch Save/Census)

I'm Sally Porter, and I'm running for 3rd VP/FinchSave Director. I kept finches in the 1970's when there was little information available, Gouldians were considered too delicate for the average breeder, and I'd never heard of a bird club or show. Once I retired in 2005, I had time to get back into this hobby. I've always been fascinated with finches, especially the waxbills. The tiny size of many of them, along with beautiful colors and charming songs, captured my heart. Unfortunately, many of the species that we used to have in the U.S. are no longer being imported, and we have no guarantee that there will not be a complete shutdown of imports one day. We need to work with the species that are still available to us. It would be wonderful to reach the point where African waxbills, along with many other species, are as domesticated as the Australian species!

LAURA TINKER – NFSS Panel Judge; 4th VP/Judge's Panel, Standards, Research

I've been keeping and breeding birds for over 30 years. I've been a certified judge with NFSS for 14 years and a judge for NCS and SPBE each for 5 years. I have gained valuable experience judging for these 3 organizations that I will continue to use if re-elected.

I've judged finches and softbills at the National Cage Bird Show, the Canadian National, and at various shows around the US, Canada and Puerto Rico. I am also a successful exhibitor having won the Higgins Award for Best Finch/Softbill at NCBS. A true aviculturist at heart, I've had breeding success with several species of psittacines, passerines and columbiformes. I am currently breeding zebra finch mutations, five canaries and diamond doves.

I have been serving NFSS as the Judge's Panel Director since March 2017. In just a short time I have participated in 2 NFSS board meetings, interfaced with NCBS regarding affiliation; improved our show classification system; lead our judge's panel in matters pertaining to judging; tracked exhibitor points; and started updating the judge's handbook. I also have experience in working on standards committees for NFSS and other organizations, and past leadership experience running local organizations and shows.

I appreciate your continued support of me as of Judge's Panel Director/ 4th VP. I hope to be able to continue to serve the membership, the Judge's Panel, and the NFSS Board of Directors in this role.

SUSAN STIEVE – Region 3 Vice-President (Mid-Central)

I've kept and bred finches for a number of years and started showing them in 2011 at the Bluegrass Bird Breeders show in Louisville, KY...with some moderate success I was hooked! I've been a member of NFSS since 2011; have earned Champion Exhibitor and Exhibitor of Excellence awards. I work with a number of different species, primarily Australians such as Lady Gouldians, zebras, masked grassfinches, shaftails, and chestnut-breasted mannikins. I've also had success with African silverbills, societies and green singing finches. One of the most satisfying aspects of exhibiting finches is winning a show with a bird I've bred myself, which I've been fortunate to do several times.

In addition to finches, I also breed and exhibit many species of hookbills. I'm on the Board of Directors for the American Federation of Aviculture, National Cockatiel Society, and the North American Parrot Society. I have a full-time job at The Ohio State University in Columbus where I've worked as Curator since 2001 at the Ornamental Plant Germplasm Center conserving flower seeds. I travel around the U.S. collecting wildflower seeds, use bumblebees and other pollinators to produce more seeds, and ship seeds around the world for use in research and education, always something new and exciting to do!

CHERYL BURNS – Region 4 Vice-President (Midwest)

I have been a pet bird owner and hobby breeder for over 20 years and active in bird clubs and organizations for most of that time - serving as a board member or other officer for most of these organizations. I have been a speaker for many bird clubs and have published articles in BirdTalk, Watchbird, as well as society journals. I've shown birds in the Parrot and Finch divisions and my birds have placed best in division and on top bench several times over the years. I have been most dedicated to showing finches with the NFSS and have earned Champion Exhibitor, Exhibitor of Excellence, High Point Flighted/Unflighted and also have champion birds with my American self society finches. I currently serve as Region 4 Vice President for NFSS. I keep several species of parrots and show-quality Society Finches. I've previously kept Cuban Melodious Finches, Saffron finches, Chinese Button quail and Diamond Doves. I work as a Learning and Development Professional and have over 20 years of training experience with a specialization in instructional design. I earned a BA degree in Public Relations from Abilene Christian University with a minor in Spanish. When not cleaning the aviary and taking care of birds, I enjoy photography and doing things in the great outdoors.

DOUG WHITE – Region 5 Vice-President (Mountain)

I am married with 3 daughters, the oldest two help me with the care of the birds, and we also breed and show Scottish Fold and British Shorthair cats. I am a retired US Navy Chief Petty Officer and currently work as a Senior Recruiter for Allstate Insurance at the NW Regional Office where I look for individuals to be Agent/Owners.

I have owned and bred birds off and on for nearly 30 years. I currently have zebras, societies and Fife canaries. I have shown many types of birds and enjoy attending the shows and talking to people about the birds they own. I take time to discuss with the non NFSS members the benefits of becoming a member of our great organization.

I feel the greatest challenge facing the NFSS and ANY organization that is involved with birds/cats/dogs/poultry/etc is getting new people involved in the hobby, let's all work together over the next several years to get more people involved.

I have enjoyed the past several years as your regional VP and would very much like to continue in this position.

LAURA BEWLEY – Awards and Affiliations

I ask for your vote to continue my support of the National Finch and Softbill Society. I have been a member of National Finch and Softbill Society since the mid 80's and a NFSS Panel Judge since the late 80's; I am currently serving as Awards and Affiliations Chairman. I also serve on the BOD for the National Cage Bird Show and on the board of my local club. Thank you for your vote.

PAULA HANSEN, Band Secretary

I am a native New Yorker, residing in Oregon the past 35 yrs. For 28 years I have been a member of the NFSS and 15 of those years NFSS Band Secretary and Board of Directors. In 2011 I received the prestigious NFSS National Aviculturalist Recognition Award (NARA) for my breeding of the Red Siskins. 2013 appointed Specie Captain and moderate the NFSS and FSS Red Siskin Cooperative on Facebook and NFSS Webmaster. I am a member of the Columbia Canary (OR), Cascade Canary Club (WA) and West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show (CA).

SARA ROBERTS – Treasurer

I have served as the NFSS Treasurer for the past two years. I have raised a variety of birds throughout my life including chickens, pigeons and finches. Most recently in 2010 I started breeding finches. I joined NFSS in 2015, wanting to support education for maintaining and breeding of finch species. Now I enjoy maintaining over 12 species of finches with breeding of Gouldians, and soon, hopefully, Purple Grenadiers and Strawberry babies. I am retired and enjoy my finches, bicycling, sailing with my Partner and time with my son's families with 6 grandchildren

AMBER KINCHELOE – Executive Secretary

I am your Executive Secretary. I spent my first year on the NFSS Board as your Advertising Manager. I am also the owner of Blue Ribbon Finches. I specialize in Society Finches, Zebra Finches, Java Sparrows and Lady Gouldian Finches. I also have Fife Canaries, Button Quail, a Cockatiel and an African Ringneck. As far as my non-avian friends go we have three dogs, a cat, a flock of chickens and a Ball Python. I have a wonderful husband named David that puts up with all of my pets and our daughter. My daughter Alizay lives here with David and I. She is 17 years old and is very active in the high school band, point ballet classes, ballroom classes and she also shares my interests in the bird hobby. Alizay is a Junior Member of the NFSS and enjoys helping with the breeding and every day care of our finches. I am so happy to be working for the betterment of the NFSS as your Executive Secretary!

LAURA WATKINS – Membership

My bird journey started when I was a child, thanks to my mom. After the typical childhood budgie, and then a cockatiel, I acquired a pair of Green Singing Finch which raised babies in my dining room! Then came an Aviary, and then several Aviaries...and you can probably guess the rest! Along the way, I joined several bird clubs, including the NFSS, and became a Panel Judge in 2013. Earlier this year, I dramatically downsized my flock and retired to Spokane Valley, WA. I hope to use my career experience as an Office Manager and familiarity with data management, to ensure smooth sailing for the Society as their Membership Director. Thank you for considering me!

Regional Officers

REGION 1 VICE-PRESIDENT

Northeast

Only members residing in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Canada may vote for this candidate.

State/Province in which you reside:

Write in Candidate _____

REGION 2 VICE-PRESIDENT

Southeast

Only members residing in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, P Rico, and the Caribbean Basin may vote for this candidate.

State in which you reside:

Javier Perez
Write in Candidate _____

REGION 3 VICE-PRESIDENT

Mid-Central

Only members residing in the states of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Australia, Bermuda, England may vote for this candidate

Country/State in which you reside:

Susan Stieve
Write in Candidate _____

REGION 4 VICE-PRESIDENT

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Only members residing in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, & Wyoming may vote for this candidate.

State in which you reside:

Cheryl Burns
Write in Candidate _____

REGION 5 VICE-PRESIDENT

Pacific

Only members residing in the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington may vote for this candidate.

State in which you reside:

Doug White
Write in Candidate _____

Ballots must be postmarked
by **November 15, 2017**

2016 SHOW REPORT

Lory League Show (AM Show)								
Port Angeles, Washington					JUDGE: Sally Huntington			
DATE: 4/30/16					EXHIBITORS: 3			
ENTRIES: 13								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Tri-color Society	NFS	14			Dezirae Lord	9147	3
2nd	Fawn Pied Society	NFS	16	D		Dezirae Lord	9147	2
3rd	Dilute Fawn Society					Dezirae Lord	9147	1
4th	Red Crested Touraco	AFADL	10		4480	Julie Corwin	14072	0
5th	Dilute Pied Society					Dezirae Lord	9147	0
6th								
7th								
8th								
9th								
10th								
1st UnFlighted	Fawn Pied Society	NFS	16	D		Dezirae Lord	9147	
1st Novice	Red Crested Touraco	AFADL	10		4480	Julie Corwin	14072	
Best Junior	Tri-color Society	NFS	14			Dezirae Lord	9147	

JUDGE: Good selection of society finches. Special thanks to Julie Corwin, Paula Hansen, and Dezirae Lord for all the work they did to put on the first show at AFA!

COMMENT:

Lory League Show (PM Show)								
Port Angeles, Washington					JUDGE: Sally Huntington			
DATE: 4/30/16					EXHIBITORS: 6			
ENTRIES: 27								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Chocolate Self Society	NFS	15		2384	Ivan & Claudia Monte	10116	4
2nd	Pearl Society Hen	NFS	14		743	Ivan & Claudia Monte	10116	3
3rd	Am. Self Choc. Society Pr.	NFS	16		2177/2178	Ivan & Claudia Monte	10116	2
4th	BH Silver Gouldian					Kelsey Hartsell	13142	1
5th	Dilute Pied Society					Dezirae Lord	9147	0
6th	Normal Zebra Male	NFS	15		2019	Amber Adamson	14013	0
7th	Am. AOV Society	NFS	15		6752	Ivan & Claudia Monte	10116	0
8th	Fawn Self Society	NFS	15		2481	Amber Adamson	14013	0
9th	Red Crested Touraco	AFADL	10		4480	Julie Corwin	14072	0
10th	Grey Frill Society	NFS	15		5254	Ivan & Claudia Monte	10116	0
1st UnFlighted	Am. Self Choc. Society Pr.	NFS	16		2177/2178	Ivan & Claudia Monte	10116	
1st Novice	Red Crested Touraco	AFADL	10		4480	Julie Corwin	14072	
Best Junior	Dilute Pied Society					Dezirae Lord	9147	

JUDGE: Judge Special 388- Ivan & Claudia Monte Grey Frill Society
Nice selection of the society finches with a special thank you to the folks that drove up and/or sent birds with other people.

COMMENT:

Asociacion de Criadores de Finches del Estec Inc								
Caguas, Puerto Rico					JUDGE: Laura Watkins			
DATE: 6/3-5/2016					EXHIBITORS: 25			
ENTRIES: 349								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Fawn Society	ACF	15	C	1397	W. Barreto	14194	23
2nd	CFW Zebra Male	ACF				Ismael Perez	14221	22
3rd	Fawn Zebra Hen	ACF	16	D	1423	Carlos Mendez	16028	21
4th	Rh-pb Dilute Gouldian	ACF				Urbano Perez		20
5th	Red Grey Society	ACF	16	C	244	Tomas Ruiz		19
6th	Silver Zebra Male	ACF	15	D	1035	G. Alejandro		18
7th	Dilute Fawn Society	ACF	16	C	208	Tomas Ruiz		17
8th	Grey Ino Society	ACF	16	C	552	K. Carrasquillo		16
9th	Sea Green Gouldian	ACF	16	D	625	Tomas Ruiz		15
10th	Bh-wb Yellow Gouldian	ACF				Urbano Perez		14
1st Unflighted	Fawn Zebra Hen	ACF	16	D	1423	Carlos Mendez	16028	
1st Novice	CFW Zebra Male	ACF				Ismael Perez	14221	
Best Junior	Cuthroat	ACF				Angel Ortiz		
Judge Special								

JUDGE: Many very nice birds in this show, as always in Puerto Rico! Very difficult decisions, to choose between so many good entries. Nice to see so many exhibitors, especially young people - I hope to see some of them at Nationals!

COMMENT:

The Greater Buffalo Bird Fair Cheektowaya, New York								
DATE: 6/4/16				JUDGE: Nizam Ali				
ENTRIES: 26				EXHIBITORS: 6				
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Black-face Zebra					Jonathan Pizarro		4
2nd	Parson Finch					Hiram Rampersaud	5142	3
3rd	CFW Zebra Male					Dennis Febles		2
4th	Black-cheek Zebra					Dennis Febles		1
5th	Society Hen					Hiram Rampersaud	5142	0
6th	Double Silver Zebra Male					Hiram Rampersaud	5142	0
7th	Dilute					Marlie		0
8th	CFW Zebra Hen					Dennis Febles		0
9th	Parson Finch Pair					Hiram Rampersaud	5142	0
10th	Black-cheek Zebra					Dennis Febles		0
1st UnFlighted	Double Silver Zebra Male					Hiram Rampersaud	5142	
1st Novice								
Best Junior								

JUDGE
COMMENT:

Lory League @ AFA Cromwell, CT								
DATE: 8/6/16				JUDGE: Laura Tinker				
ENTRIES: 79				EXHIBITORS: 11				
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Superb Starling					Fran Andersen	16003	9
2nd	Red Headed Parrot Finch					Vish Mohan		8
3rd	Normal Grey Zebra Cock	NFS	16		1289	Jose Urrutia	14131	7
4th	Yellow Mutation Diamond Sparrow					Vish Mohan		6
5th	African Silverbill					Susan Steve	11047	5
6th	Dilute Gouldian					Susan Steve	11047	4
7th	Normal Grey Zebra Hen	NFS	16		1375	Jose Urrutia	14131	3
8th	Black/Brown Society					Hiram Rampersaud	5142	2
9th	Pair White Zebra Finch	NFS	16		567/568	Jose Urrutia	14131	1
10th	Red Headed Gouldian Cock					Susan Steve	11047	0
1st UnFlighted	Normal Grey Zebra Hen	NFS	16		1375	Jose Urrutia	14131	
1st Novice	Superb Starling	AFA	15		060	Fran Andersen	16003	
Best Junior								

JUDGE: Great show today. ~25 Zebra finches, lots of variety in the show with a good representation of the softbills, Africans, and Australians.
COMMENT: Congratulations to all exhibitors on a job well done!

Alamo Exhibition Bird Club Seguin, Texas								
DATE: 9/10/16				JUDGE: Alfredo M. Bruguera				
ENTRIES: 87				EXHIBITORS: 5				
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Blue-face parrot Finch	NFS	15		193	Laurie Erwin	7003	10
2nd	Am. Self Chocolate Society	NFS	14	D	1733	Cheryl Burns	5608	9
3rd	Star					Helen Hoffman	9156	8
4th	Blue-capped Cordon Bleu					Sally Porter	5636	7
5th	OH-Wb Normal Gouldian	NFS	15		609	Laurie Erwin	7003	6
6th	Diamond Sparrow	NFS	15	E	2497	Laurie Erwin	7003	5
7th	OH Normal Gouldian Hen	NFS	16	D	580	Laurie Erwin	7003	4
8th	Tricolor Nun					Laurie Erwin	7003	3
9th	Lavender Finch					Sally Porter	5636	2
10th	Am. Self Fawn Society	NFS	16	D	3207	Cheryl Burns	5608	1
1st UnFlighted	OH Normal Gouldian Hen	NFS	16	D	580	Laurie Erwin	7003	
1st Novice						Dian Clark		
Best Junior								

JUDGE: Excellent group of birds, increased number of birds for the show. Great Group and excellent group of exhibitors.
COMMENT:

2016 SHOW REPORT

New York Finch & Type Canary Club								
Brooklyn, New York								
DATE: 9/10/16								
ENTRIES: 175								
JUDGE: Bob Peers								
EXHIBITORS: 22								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Black-head Nor. Gouldian					Vish Mohan		19
2nd	Red-throated Parrot Finch					Saud Ahmed		18
3rd	Fawn Zebra					Carlos Mendez	16028	17
4th	Gold-breasted Waxbill	FCC	8		699	Hiram Rampersaud	5142	16
5th	Red-throated Parrot Finch Pr.		16		853	Mike Ruiz		15
6th	Bunting					Chris Taylor		14
7th	AOV Society					Carlos Mendez	16028	13
8th	Blue Gouldian					Carlos Mendez	16028	12
9th	European Goldfinch					Steven Aucello		11
10th	Shafttail				479	Manuel Rodrigues		10
1st UnFlighted								
1st Novice								
Best Junior								
JUDGE Great Show, nice people, some really awesome birds, lots of zebras, beautiful parrot finches.								
COMMENT:								

Fort Worth Bird Club								
Cleburne, Texas								
DATE: 9/17/16								
ENTRIES: 121								
JUDGE: KJ Brown								
EXHIBITORS: 5								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Am. Self Chocolate Society	NFS	14	D	1733	Cheryl Burns	5608	14
2nd	Peales Parrot Finch	NFS	16	D	574	Laurie Erwin	7003	13
3rd	Am. Self Chestnut Society	NFS	13	D	00746	Cheryl Burns	5608	12
4th	Tricolor Nun					Laurie Erwin	7003	11
5th	Superb Starling					Laurie Erwin	7003	10
6th	Seagreen Parrot Finch	NFS	13		0233	Laurie Erwin	7003	9
7th	Blue Gouldian	NFS	14	D	5497	Laurie Erwin	7003	8
8th	Am. Self Chocolate Society	NFS	16	D	3216	Cheryl Burns	5608	7
9th	Lavender Finch					Sally Porter	5636	6
10th	Mutation Diamond Dove					Cheryl Burns	5608	5
1st UnFlighted	Peales Parrot Finch	NFS	16	D	574	Laurie Erwin	7003	
1st Novice								
Best Junior								
JUDGE								
COMMENT:								

Esses-Kent Cage Bird Society								
Windsor, Ontario Canada								
DATE: 9/24/16								
ENTRIES: 32								
JUDGE: Jerri Wisenfeld								
EXHIBITORS: 6								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Normal Zebra		16			Stephen Mycock		5
2nd	AOC Zebra Pr.		16			Jake Hoekstra		4
3rd	RH Normal Gouldian		15			Ernie Laframboise		3
4th	Normal Hecks Grassfinch		16			Stephen Mycock		2
5th	Fawn Zebra		16			Nathaniel Hoekstra		1
6th	RH Normal Gouldian		15			Stephen Mycock		0
7th	Blue Gouldian		15			Ernie Laframboise		0
8th	Self Choc. Society(Bengalese)	AAC	16	D	545	Alfred Mion	139	0
9th	Diamond Dove		15			Jim Thibert		0
10th	Wb Normal Gouldian	AAC	16	D	532	Alfred Mion	139	0
1st UnFlighted	Normal Zebra		16			Stephen Mycock		
1st Novice	Fawn Zebra		16			Nathaniel Hoekstra		
Best Junior	Fawn Zebra		16			Nathaniel Hoekstra		
JUDGE								
COMMENT:								

Colorbred Canary Club of New York								
Brooklyn			Canarise (Brooklyn), New York			JUDGE: Ricardo Gaskin		
DATE: 10/1/16			ENTRIES: 102			EXHIBITORS: 10		
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Fawn-cheek Zebra Hen	GSBA	15		319	Pacyo Quinalia		12
2nd	Black-head Normal Gouldian	GSBA	16		91	Paulo Quinalia		11
3rd	Red-throated Parrotfinch				077	Manuel Rodrigues		10
4th	Star Finch					Nizam Ali	2612	9
5th	Red-headed Finch					Joseph Yee		8
6th	Mutation Diamond Dove, pr.	NFS	16	L	52/53	Laura Tinker	2647	7
7th	Violet-ear Waxbill					Nizam Ali	2612	6
8th	European Goldfinch					Anyonio Figueiredo		5
9th	Chocolate Self Society	NFS	16	E	2772	Hiram Ramperaud	5142	4
10th	Fawn Society	NFS	16	C	1352	Francisco Nunez	14156	3
1st UnFlighted	Black-head Normal Gouldian	GSBA	16		91	Paulo Quinalia		
1st Novice								
Best Junior								
JUDGE It was not a bad selection of birds, the birds were in good condition and the exhibitors were friendly.								
COMMENT:								

Canary & Finch Society								
Houston, Texas			Regional Show Reg 4			JUDGE: Hiram (Ken) Ramperaud		
DATE: 10/8/16			ENTRIES: 169			EXHIBITORS: 8		
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Starling					Laurie Erwin	7003	36
2nd	Am. Self Fawn Society	NFS	16	D	3206	Cheryl Burns	5608	34
3rd	Mutation Diamond Sparrow					Laurie Erwin	7003	32
4th	Am. Self Fawn Society	NFS	16	D	3205	Cheryl Burns	5608	30
5th	Peales Parrot Finch	NFS	16	D	574	Laurie Erwin	7003	28
6th	Star Finch	NFS	16	D	526	Laurie Erwin	7003	26
7th	Greenfinch	NFS	16	E	4469	Laurie Erwin	7003	24
8th	CFW Zebra Hen					Alan Gibson		22
9th	Blue-capped Cordon Bleu					Sally Porter	5636	20
10th	Mutation Shafttail					Nancy Wilson	11087	18
1st UnFlighted	Am. Self Fawn Society	NFS	16	D	3206	Cheryl Burns	5608	
1st Novice	CFW Zebra Hen					Alan Gibson		
Best Junior								
JUDGE A well organised show. Nice birds, minor condition issues. Large number of Parrot Finch, Gouldian and Society finch. Great team spirit.								
COMMENT:								

Suncoast Canary & Finch Society								
Punta Gorda, FL			DATE: 10/8-9/2016			JUDGE: Nizam Ali		
ENTRIES: 84			EXHIBITORS: 7					
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Diamond Sparrow					Van To	14045	10
2nd	Society				670	Pancho Nunez		9
3rd	BH Gouldian					Santos Floros	14067	8
4th	White Zebra				171	Van To	14045	7
5th	Cherry Finch Pr.					Richard Nguyen		6
6th	Parson				177	Van To	14045	5
7th	Lavender					Van To	14045	4
8th	Society					Pancho Nunez		3
9th	OH Gouldian					Santos Floros	14067	2
10th	Strawberry					Richard Nguyen		1
1st UnFlighted								
1st Novice								
Best Junior								
JUDGE Congratulation to the exhibitors, excellent condition. Very nice job.								
COMMENT:								

2016 SHOW REPORT

Massachusetts Cage Bird Association Fall River, Massachusetts		Regional Show Reg 1				JUDGE: Nizam Ali		
DATE: 10/15/16		Regional				EXHIBITORS: 8		
ENTRIES: 42								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Normal Zebra	NFS	16		1289	Jose Urrutia	14131	12
2nd	Chocolate Self Society		16	C	2768	Hiram Rampersaud	5142	10
3rd	RH Normal Gouldian Male		16		294	Jose Urrutia	14131	8
4th	Gold-breasted Waxbill					Hiram Rampersaud	5142	6
5th	Society Pr.				02767	Hiram Rampersaud	5142	4
6th	Mutation Diamond Dove	NFS	16	L	054	Laura Tinker	2647	2
7th	Silver Zebra Male	NFS	15	E	880	Laura Tinker	2647	0
8th	Fawn Zebra Hen		16		1368	Jose Urrutia	14131	0
9th	Euro Chestnut Society		16		665	Francisco Nunez	14156	0
10th	Dilute Fawn Society		16		651	Francisco Nunez	14156	0
1st UnFlighted								
1st Novice	BH White Breasted Gouldian		16		718	Richard Dellosantos		
Best Junior								
JUDGE								
COMMENT:								

Cascade Canary Breeders Association Monroe, Washington		Regional Show Reg 1				JUDGE: Armando Lee		
DATE: 10/15/16		Regional				EXHIBITORS: 5		
ENTRIES: 44								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Opal Shafttail					KJ Brown	4149	6
2nd	Black-cheek Zebra					KJ Brown	4149	5
3rd	Blue-capped Cordon Bleu					KJ Brown	4149	4
4th	Fawn Diamond Firetail					KJ Brown	4149	3
5th	BH Normal Gouldian, Hen					Lori Wilkinsen		2
6th	Chocolate Society					Ivan Montes	10116	1
7th	RH Normal Gouldian					Lori Wilkinsen		0
8th	Chocolate/Grey Society					Ivan Montes	10116	0
9th	Fawn Java					Ivan Montes	10116	0
10th	Society Pr.					Ivan Montes	10116	0
1st UnFlighted	Chocolate Society					Ivan Montes	10116	
1st Novice	BH Normal Gouldian, Male					Sharon Engles		
Best Junior								
JUDGE Great show, great hospitality. Had time to talk about almost every entry. Had a great time in Seattle. Thanks								
COMMENT:								

Society of Canary & Finch Breeder of Michigan Livonia, Michigan		Regional Show Reg 3				JUDGE: Hiram (Ken) Ramperaud		
DATE: 10/22/16		Regional				EXHIBITORS: 10		
ENTRIES: 68								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Spotted Tanager					Rebeca Mikel	5511	16
2nd	Shafttail					Rebeca Mikel	5511	14
3rd	Normal Gouldian Male					Susan Steve	110417	12
4th	RH Normal Gouldian Hen					Kristen Reeves	5892	10
5th	Greenfinch					Charlie Schembri		8
6th	Green Singer					Robert Camilleri		6
7th	Creamino Society	NFS	16	D	2407	Kristen Reeves	5892	4
8th	Indian Silverbill					Susan Steve	110417	2
9th	Normal Ringneck Dove					Julia Howard		0
10th	CFW Zebra Pair	NFS	15/16	C/E	091/2401	John & Jane Muscato	1196/2852	0
1st UnFlighted	Normal Zebra Male	NFS	16	E	2416	John & Jane Muscato	1196/2852	
1st Novice	European Goldfinch					Tom Yang		
Best Junior	Red-eared Waxbill					Aleksander Hose		
JUDGE								
COMMENT:								

Puerto Rico Zebra Finch Club								
Venue Arecibo Puerto Rico		JUDGE: Hiram (Ken) Ramperaud						
DATE: 10/29/16		EXHIBITORS: 24						
ENTRIES: 257								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Normal Zebra Male	AF	16	C	596	Eddie Coss		23
2nd	Black-brown Society		15	D	2679	Gene Perez	14100	22
3rd	White Zebra		16	G	974	Gene Perez	14100	21
4th	Black-grey Society					Wilfredo Barreto	14194	20
5th	Fawn Zebra Male					Ismael Perez	14221	19
6th	Grey-cheek Zebra					Edwin Garcias		18
7th	Black-brown Society					Wilfredo Barreto	14194	17
8th	BH-WB Blue Gouldian					Eddie Coss		16
9th	RH-WB Blue Gouldian	NFS	16		3871	Gene Perez	14100	15
10th	RH-WB Blue Gouldian	NFS	15		521	Gene Perez	14100	14
1st UnFlighted	Normal Zebra Male	AF	16	C	596	Eddie Coss		
1st Novice	Normal Zebra Male	AF	16		596	Eddie Coss		
Best Junior	Brazilian Cardinal	PA 2	15	F	112	Dylan Perez		
JUDGE COMMENT:		A great team of exhibitors in Puerto Rico. Excellent Zebra, Society and Blue Gouldian finches with good conformation and size, but some condition issues. Nice to see 7 junior exhibitors.						

Central California Cage Bird Club								
Turlock, California		Regional Show Reg 5						
DATE: 10/29/16		JUDGE: KJ Brown						
ENTRIES: 44		EXHIBITORS: 5						
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	BH Normal Gouldian Hen					Chris Hartje	8009	12
2nd	Black-brown Society					Drew Griffith	13063	10
3rd	Normal Zebra Hen					Tuan Tran	13018	8
4th	WB Yellow Gouldian					Chris Hartje	8009	6
5th	Tangerine Pied Ring-neck Dove					Chris Hartje	8009	4
6th	Fawn Society					Drew Griffith	13063	2
7th	Grey Pearl Society					Drew Griffith	13063	0
8th	Blue-face Parrot Finch					Chris Hartje	8009	0
9th	Tricolor Nun					Chris Hartje	8009	0
10th	Black-breast, BKF, OB Zebra					Janet Edwonds 5296?	5286	0
1st UnFlighted	Normal Zebra Hen					Tuan Tran	13018	
1st Novice								
Best Junior								
JUDGE COMMENT:								

First Coast Finch & Softbill Society								
St. Johns, Florida		JUDGE: Kenneth Gunby						
DATE: 11/5/16		EXHIBITORS: 10						
ENTRIES: 94								
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Normal Zebra Hen					Van To	14045	11
2nd	Blue Daenis Male					Lauren Ogburn	13057	10
3rd	Violet-Eared Male					Lauren Ogburn	13057	9
4th	BH Normal Gouldian Male					Anita Phillips	14163	8
5th	Normal Shafttail					Van To	14045	7
6th	Purple Grenadier	NFS	16	D	2065	Lauren Ogburn	13057	6
7th	Fawn Zebra Male					Van To	14045	5
8th	Euro Chocolate Society					Van To	14045	4
9th	Fawn Shafttail					Anita Phillips	14163	3
10th	Blue-capped Cordon Bleu					Anita Phillips	14163	2
1st UnFlighted	Purple Grenadier	NFS	16	D	2065	Lauren Ogburn	13057	
1st Novice	Strawberry Finch					Richard Nguyen		
Best Junior	Strawberry Finch					Richard Nguyen		
JUDGE COMMENT:		Great first show, fantastic staff.						

2016 SHOW REPORT

Birds of A Feather Avicultural Society Manchester, New Hampshire								
DATE: 11/5/16				JUDGE: Laura Tinker				
ENTRIES: 4				EXHIBITORS: 2				
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Cape Hatteras Mynah					Candace Dunn		0
2nd	Button Quail					Norman Brandt		0
3rd	Chocolate/white Society					Norman Brandt		0
4th	Pied Zebra					Norman Brandt		0
5th								
6th								
7th								
8th								
9th								
10th								
1st UnFlighted								
1st Novice								
Best Junior								

JUDGE Very small show today. Lovely Mynah bird, a Cape Hatteras, in good condition.

COMMENT:

Columbia Canary Club Vancouver, Washington								
DATE: 11/5-6/2016				JUDGE: Alfredo M. Brugueras				
ENTRIES: 52				EXHIBITORS: 8				
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Euro Gray Society					KJ Brown	4149	7
2nd	Blue-capped Cordon Bleu					KJ Brown	4149	6
3rd	Black-headed Sisken					Paula Hansen	3260	5
4th	Opal Shafttail					KJ Brown	4149	4
5th	Owl Pair					KJ Brown	4149	3
6th	RH WB Normal Gouldian					Ivan Montes	10116	2
7th	Normal Zebra Male					KJ Brown	4149	1
8th	CFW Zebra Hen					Kelsey Hartsel		0
9th	Cinnamon Java Finch					Ivan Montes	10116	0
10th	Ash Pearl Ringneck Dove					Beth Murphy		0
1st UnFlighted	Black-headed Sisken					Paula Hansen	3260	
1st Novice	Ash Pearl Ringneck Dove					Beth Murphy		
Best Junior	Chocolate & White Society					Dezirae Lord	9147	

JUDGE Excellent show. All birds were of the best quality. This is a club, which is a real pleasure to visit and judge. All members are exceptionally friendly and cooperative.

COMMENT:

Texas Bird Breeders & Fanciers Association Temple, Texas								
DATE: 11/12/16				JUDGE: Laura Bewley				
ENTRIES: 71				EXHIBITORS: 5				
AWARD	SPECIES	BAND				EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS
		Club	Year	Size	#			
1st	Superb Starling					Laurie Erwin	7003	9
2nd	AOV Peales Parrotfinch	NFS	16	E	307	Laurie Erwin	7003	8
3rd	Blue Gouldian					Laurie Erwin	7003	7
4th	Am. Fawn Self Society	NFS	16	D	3205	Cheryl Burns	5608	6
5th	Am. Chocolate Self Society	NFS	16	D	3216	Cheryl Burns	5608	5
6th	Blue-capped Cordon Bleu					Sally Porter	5636	4
7th	AOV Forbes Parrotfinch					Laurie Erwin	7003	3
8th	Painted Finch	NFS	15		1995	Colt Handorf	14015	2
9th	AOV Am. Fawn Grey Society	NFS	16	D	3240	Cheryl Burns	5608	1
10th	Cherry (Plumhead) Finch	NFS	15	D	1706	Cheryl Burns	5608	0
1st UnFlighted	AOV Peales Parrotfinch	NFS	16	E	307	Laurie Erwin	7003	
1st Novice	Painted Finch	NFS	15		1995	Colt Handorf	14015	
Best Junior								

JUDGE The birds were of good quality and the exhibitors did a great job of presenting them. A great show to attend.

COMMENT:

AWARD		SPECIES	BAND			EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS	
			Club	Year	Size				#
1st		Normal Zebra Hen	ACF	16	D	1426	Carlos Mendez	16028	23
2nd		RH/WB Normal Gouldian	ACF	16	D	51	Juan Nievez		22
3rd		Dilute Chestnut Society	ACF	16	C	260	Tomas Ruiz		21
4th		Fawn Zebra Hen	ACF	16	D	700	Juan Alicea	8081	20
5th		BH Normal Gouldian	ACF	16	D	90	Juan Nievez		19
6th		Fawn Zebra Male	ACF	16	D	137	Ramon Colon		18
7th		Seagreen Gouldian??	ACF	16	D	625	Tomas Ruiz		17
8th		Chocolate Pied Society	ACF	16	C	17	Wilfredo Barreto	14194	16
9th		Normal Zebra Pair	ACF	16	D	1984/1988	Carlos Mendez	16028	15
10th		Fawn Pied Society	ACF	16	C	002	Wilfredo Barreto	14194	14
1st UnFlighted		Normal Zebra Hen	ACF	16	D	1426	Carlos Mendez	16028	
1st Novice		Black Faced Zebra	ACF	14	D	476	Carlos Rangel		
Best Junior									

JUDGE: Judges Observation: Wow, what a show. 270 Unflighted and 51 open entries. Excellent birds exhibited by the members. A beautiful place to visit with a very warm hospitality.

COMMENT:

AWARD		SPECIES	BAND			EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS	
			Club	Year	Size				#
1st		Dominant Silver Zebra Cock	NFS	15	-	880	Laura Tinker	2647	20
2nd		Society Pair	NFS	16	C/E	2790/FCC99	Hiram Rampersaud	5142	19
3rd		Dilute Society					Dennis Burhans	430	18
4th		Fawn Society					Cheryl Burns	5608	17
5th		Normal Parson					Abraham Ogir		16
6th		Violet-Eared Male					Lauren Ogburn	13057	15
7th		Dilute Society					Jose Urrutia	14131	14
8th		Forbes Parrot Finch					Laurie Erwin	7003	13
9th		Diamond Firetail					Sally Huntington	2238	12
10th		Pair Gouldian	AAC/NFS	16	D	882/1179	Vince/Kendra Moase	513	11
1st UnFlighted		Society Pair	NFS	16	C/E	2790/FCC99	Hiram Rampersaud	5142	
1st Novice									
Best Junior									

JUDGE: Such a treat to see such a wide variety of Finches and Softbills in this show. Many birds in excellent condition, which made for difficult decisions. Thank you to the NBS for bringing me to Illinois, the exhibitors and gallery were wonderful and gracious!

COMMENT:

AWARD		SPECIES	BAND			EXHIBITOR	NFSS #	POINTS	
			Club	Year	Size				#
1st		Violet-Eared Waxbill					Lauren Ogburn	13057	24
2nd		Normal Zebra Male					Van To	14045	22
3rd		Blue Dacnis Male					Lauren Ogburn	13057	20
4th		Red Billed Fire Finch	NFS	14	B	0448	Javier Perez	12045	18
5th		Blue Dacnis Hen					Lauren Ogburn	13057	16
6th		Dilute Fawn Society					Francisco Nunez	14156	14
7th		Purple Grenadier Hen	NFS	16	D	2065	Lauren Ogburn	13057	12
8th		Black Head Normal Gouldian					Lauren Ogburn	13057	10
9th		Fawn Shaft-tail					Anita Phillips	32088	8
10th		Cuban Melodious		16	B	259	Javier Perez	12045	6
1st UnFlighted		Purple Grenadier Hen	NFS	16	D	2065	Lauren Ogburn	13057	
1st Novice									
Best Junior									

JUDGE:

COMMENT:

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Central California Cage Bird Club

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3800 Cornucopia Way #B, Modesto, California 95358-9492
Meeting times: 1pm to 3pm
Meeting Dates: 10/15/17, 11/12/17, 11/18/17 and 12/10/17.
Club webpage: <http://www.mycccbc.org/>

EVENT 1

Show: 64th Annual CCCBC Bird Show and 11th Annual Bird Mart - Nov. 18 2017
Location: Stanislaus Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway Bldg. E-1, Turlock, CA 95380
Mart Contact: Sharon Byrne, Manager - (209) 578-3254
Show Contact: Darrell Brewer, Manager - (510) 527-9030
Judges/Divisions:
Linda Hogan Old Variety Canary
Linda Hogan Type Canary
Henry Vela Colorbred Canary
Brian Mandarich NFSS Finch & Softbill
Henry Vela Junior/Novice Division

Finch Society of San Diego County

Meetings: 4th Sunday of each month
Location: Poway Elks Lodge, 13219 Poway Road, Poway, CA
Website: www.finchsocietyofsandiego.com
Email: sdfinchsociety@gmail.com

EVENT 1

Finch Society of San Diego County (FSSDC) and North County Aviculture (NCA)
1st NFSS show – Saturday November 4th, 2017
Location: Ramona Fair Grounds, 421 Aqua Ln, Ramona, CA 92065
Contact: Sally Huntington: huntington.sally@gmail.com or
Antonio Rodrigues: (914)512-0632
Judge: KJ Brown
Division: NFSS (Softbill, Finch, Dove, Quail)

EVENT 2

Bird Mart: Saturday November 4th, 2017
Location: Ramona Fair Grounds, 421 Aqua Ln, Ramona, CA 92065
Bird Mart Contact: Jill Thorburn: teamthorburn@hotmail.com

West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show – Specialty Club

Meetings: none
Website: www.efinch.com/show

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CONNECTICUT

East Coast Finch Society

Club Contact: Jose Urrutia

Location: 70 Porter Brook Ave. East Hartford, Ct. 06118

Email: jm_jariel@yahoo.com

Phone: 631-875-1544

FLORIDA

First Coast Finch & Softbill Society

Meetings: 1st Saturday every 3 months

Location: 860 Fruit Cove Road, St. Johns, FL 32259

Contact: Lauren Ogburn / Van To

Phone: 904-923-7431

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EVENT 1

Show: First Coast Finch & Softbill Society-Saturday, November 4, 2017, 10:00am

Contact: Lauren Ogburn

Email: sunbay@comcast.net

Judge: Jerri Wiesenfield – NFSS

Division: Finch|Softbill|Quail|Dove

Suncoast Canary and Finch Club

Show Event cancelled due to Hurricane Irma.



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ILLINOIS

Illini Bird Fanciers Inc.

Meetings: First Sunday of the month, 12 pm – 4 pm
Location: Harvard Park Baptist Church, 2401 S. 9th, Springfield, IL
Website: www.illinibirdfanciers.com
Email: contact@illiniBirdFanciers.com

Event 1

National Bird Show, Saint Charles, IL
Location: Pheasant Run Resort, 4051 E. Main St, St Charles, IL 60174
Website: <https://www.ncbs.org>

Thursday, October 26, 2017 – 10 AM – Tag Sales and Registration – Seminars

Friday, October 27, 2017 -6 AM – Show Hall Opens for Exhibitors – Show Judges:

Division 1 – Borders – Tony Finn
Division 2 – Glosters – Robert La Rochelle
Division 3 – Type – Noel Rambaran
Division 4 – Old Variety – Romeo Simonetto
Division 5 – American Type – Jim Pickel
Division 6 – Fife Fancy – Winfield Checkley
Division 7 – Staffords – Peter Finn
Division 8 – Lipochrome Colorbred – Tiago Dos Santos
Division 9 – Melanin Classic Colorbred – Eurico Fonseca
Division 10 – Melanin New Color – Andrea Benagiano
Division 11 – Finches and Softbills – Bob Peers
Division 12 – Parrots – Mike Miller
Division 13 – Rares and Eying Lovebirds – Janet Landvater
Division 14 – Peachface Lovebirds – Wendy Edwards
Division 15 – Cockatiels – Jose Bernardy
Division 16 – American Singers – Jeanne Pieper
Division 17 – Roller Canaries – Inactive in 2017
Division 18 – Spanish Timbrados – Demonstration Status in 2017

Saturday, October 28, 2017 -6 AM-Show Hall Opens to Exhibitors – Banquet

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MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Cage Bird Association

Website: <http://www.masscagebird.org/>

EVENT 1

Show: 91st Massachusetts Cage Bird Association, Saturday 9am to 4pm, 10/21/17

Location: Liberal Club 20 Star St. Fall River, MA 02724

Contact: Denise Cabral 508-479-2789

Email: Goshawk3@aol.com

Judges/Divisions:

NFSS - Laura Tinker

SPBE - Linda Rubin & Laura Tinker

TBA – Gloster, Colorbred Canary

MICHIGAN

Society of Canary and Finch Breeders of Michigan

Web page: <http://www.scfbmichigan.com>

Meetings: Meetings 3rd wkend of the month at members' homes.

Club Contact: mtarsitano@gmail.com

Phone: 586-781-6429

EVENT 1

HOSPITALITY NIGHT: October 20th – 5 pm – 7 pm

RSVP to Mary Tarsitano (586) 781-6429 no later than Wednesday, October 18th.

Show: Annual All Bird Show: Saturday, October 21st, 2017 – 10 am – 4 pm

Location: Livonia Elks Lodge #2246, 31117 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150

Hotel: Quality Inn Livonia, 30375 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI 48150, (734) 261-6800

Divisions: Canary – Type | Colorbred | Hybrid | Finch/Softbill | American Singer

(Register American Singers in advance: Rick Knopp: knoppr2001@msn.com)

Budgies | Parrots | Cockatiels

Sales: Charlie Schembri – schembri.carmel@yahoo.com

MISSOURI

Gateway Parrot Club

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of each month

Location: Varieties Bird Store, 60 Meramec Valley Plaza, Valley Park, MO 63088

Website: <http://www.gatewayparrotclub.org>

Contact: Georgia Fletcher

Email: president@gatewayparrot.org

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Birds of a Feather Avicultural Society

Meetings: 7:30 pm – 2nd Monday each month

Location: Villa Crest Retirement Ctr, 276 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03103

Email: Prismsdad@aol.com

Website: www.BOAF.com

EVENT 1

Show: 30th Annual BOAF Bird Show – Saturday, October 14, 2017

Show Location: All Dogs Gym, 505 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH

Phone: (603) 669-4644

NEW YORK

New York Finch & Type Canary Club

Club Mailing Address: New York Finch & Type Canary Club

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of the month (Except July, August & Holidays)

Location: Averill Blvd. Park, Elmont, (Long Island), NY 11001

Colorbred Canary Club of New York

EVENT 1

Show: 18th Annual Show, October 7th, 2017

Location: Saint Jude's Church, 1696 Canarsie Rd. (off Seaview Avenue),
Brooklyn, New York 11236

Show Contacts:

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OREGON

Columbia Canary Club

Meetings: 1st Sunday of most months, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.columbiacanaryclub.org

Facebook: Columbia Canary Club

Location: Milwaukie Granger Hall, 12015 S.E. 22nd Avenue, Milwaukie, OR

Contact: Hector Diaz

Email: diaz47@msn.com

Phone: 503-569-6119

EVENT 1

Show: Columbia Canary Club – November 4th

Location: Warehouse 23, formerly Red Lion at the Quay, 100 Columbia Street, Vancouver, Washington – 8 – 4pm Exhibitors, Public (admission) 10 – 3 pm

Judges:

Finch – Armondo Lee, NFSS

Colorbred – Linda Hogan

Type – Kristine Rigdon

Show Manager: Sandra Foote-Gregory OR Nina Rapp

Phone: 503 792-3582 or 503 663-7277

Email: sfoote@xpressdata.net or chucknina@therapps.net

Division: Finch, Dove/Quail, Softbill (NFSS), Canary Type and Colorbred.

EVENT 2

Sales & Raffles: Columbia Canary Club – November 5th, 10 – 3 pm

Location: Warehouse 23, formerly Red Lion at the Quay, 100 Columbia Street, Vancouver, Washington

TEXAS

Fort Worth Bird Club

Website: <http://fortworthbirdclub.com>

Club Email: fwbc@fortworthbirdclub.com

Contact: Cheryl Burns

Phone: 817-455-2016

Email: cheryl@newworldranch.com

Meetings: Visit us on Facebook

EVENT 1

Mart: www.thebirdmart.com – October 21, 2017

Cleburne Conference Center, 1501 W. Henderson, Cleburne, Texas 76033

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TEXAS

Texas Bird Breeders and Fanciers Association

Website: <http://texasbirdbreeders.org>

Contact: Cheryl@newworldranch.com

EVENT 2

Show: 65th Annual Bird Show – Saturday November 4, 2017

Location: Mayborn Convention Center, Temple, Texas

(From the South Exit 303B • From the North Exit 304)

Show Chairman — Clarence Culwell — Springtown, Texas — (817) 220-5568

Divisions and Judges

Budgies – Judge TBD, BAA

Canaries (Type and Color) – Judge TBD, NCA

Cockatiels – Judge TBD, NCS

Finches – Judge TBD, NFSS

Parrots (Includes Lovebirds) – Judge TBD, NAPS

American Singer Canaries – Judges TBD

Alamo Exhibition Bird Club

Meetings: 4th Sunday every month

Location: Salvation Army Senior Services Center, 910 N. Flores, San Antonio, TX

Website: <http://aebc.org>

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PUERTO RICO

Asociacion de Criadores de Finches del Estec, Inc.

Meetings: Wednesdays 7 to 9pm
Location: Lus Catalina Mall, Food Court, Caguas P.R.
Website: Asociacion Criadores de Finches (Facebook)
Email: finchrurico@hotmail.com

PRZFC – Puerto Rico Zebra Finch Club

Meeting Dates and Location: Arecibo
Contact Officer: Gene Perez
Email: genecuba1@yahoo.com
Phone: 787-385-2972
Club Website/Social Media: www.facebook.com/groups/przfc/

EVENT 1

Show: PRZFC – Puerto Rico Zebra Finch Club – Nov 2017
Location: Centro Comunal Victor Rojas 2 ARECIBO PR
Show manager: Carlos Mendez
Email: genecuba1@yahoo.com
Judge: NIZAM Ali

CANADA

Budgerigar and Foreign Bird Society

Meetings: First Thursday of each month (except for July and August)
Location: Banbury Community Centre, 120 Banbury Road, 2nd Floor, Toronto,
Times: at 7:30pm – 10:00pm
Website: <http://www.national-birdshow.com/>
Contact Officer: Jeremy Faria
Club Email: faria55@rogers.com

EVENT 1

Show: Canadian National Cage Bird Show – Oct 14-15, 2017
Venue: Richmond Green Sports Center, 1300 Elgin Mills Rd East, Richmond Hill, ON
Show Manager: Jeremy Faria – faria55@rogers.com
Judges: Gerald Massey- England
Divisions: Finch & Softbills

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LEG BAND ORDER FORM - Prices effective October 1, 2016

Check our website for updated availability, sizes, colors and new products.

► **SPLIT PLASTIC BANDS** – \$3.00 per string of 10 bands - Indicate quantity / color below

XCS (2.8mm):	XCL (3.1mm):	TOTAL:
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All size recommendations found on-line <http://nfss.org/band-size-charts/>

► **E-Z KIT – SMALL – (2.0mm):** 24 bands per kit/8 colors – \$6.50 ea.

► **E-Z RINGS – SMALL – Quantity/Prices:** 10 /\$1.65, 25/\$3.25, 50 /\$6.50. Indicate below.

Red	Blue	Orange	Green	Purple	Yellow	Black	White
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► **E-Z KIT – MEDIUM- (3.0mm):** 24 bands per kit/8 colors – \$6.50 ea.

► **E-Z KIT – LARGE- (4.5mm):** 20 bands per kit/5 colors – \$6.50 ea.

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► **BAND CUTTER – European manufactured – \$30.00 each**

ALUMINUM BAND SIZES MEMBERS ONLY BELOW: **TOP SUBTOTAL:**

- Size A (2.20mm):** Gold-breasted Waxbill, Orange-cheeked Waxbill, Owl Finch, Red-eared and Strawberry Waxbill.
- Size B (2.33mm):** Black-cheeked Waxbill, Cordon Bleu, Cuban Melodious Finch, Fire Finch, Olive Finch, Rufus-backed Mannikin, Timor Zebra Finch.
- Size C (2.54mm):** Cutthroat, Heck & Shaftail Finch, Purple Grenadier, Violet-eared and Blue-capped Waxbills, Cherry Finch, B&W and Bronze-winged Mannikin, Painted Finch, Pileated Finch, Green/Grey Singing Finch, Pytilia, Red-headed and Forbes Parrot Finch, Silverbill, Star Finch, Crimson Seed Cracker, Red Siskin, Cutthroat Finch, Lemon Breasted Canary.
- Size D (2.62mm):** Society (American), Blue-faced/Peals Parrot Finches, Red Headed Finch, Gouldian Finch, Chestnut-breasted and most Mannikins, Pintailed Nonpareil, most Twinspots, American Zebra Finch.
- Size E (2.80mm):** Society (Euro), Black-crested Finch, Diamond Sparrow, European Greenfinch, Golden Song Sparrow, Nuns, Peter's Twinspot, Spice finch, European Goldfinch, European Zebra Finch, Canary (Gloster, Pfi).f).
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- Size J (3.3mm):** Pekin Robin, Silver-eared Mesias, small Softbills, Canary (Yorkshire, Norwich, Crested and Frill).
- Size K (3.50mm):** Java Rice birds, Red-crested Cardinal, Saffron Finch, Shama Thrush.
- Size L (4.20mm):** Diamond Dove, Mousebird, small Doves, Quail.
- Size M (4.40mm):** Leaf Birds, Pagoda Mynah, Large Sunbirds, Superb Starlings.

► **CLOSED ALUMINUM BANDS** - Indicate quantity / color below. \$5.00 per string of 10 bands

A	B	C	D	E	G	J	K	L	M	TOTAL:
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***HANDLING FEE: MUST be included in all orders. Outside US orders add \$ 5.00**

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****USPS INSURANCE (US Domestic only) **Optional** ****TRACKING:**

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\$ 50.01 - \$ 100.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 200.01-\$ 300.00	\$ 4.60	TOTAL:	
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Columbia Canary Club

48th Annual Bird Show November 4, 2017

Bird Sales November 4th and 5th

✦ Show Contacts:

Sandra Foote-Gregory

503-792-3582

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503-663-7277

✦ Judges:

Canary Colorbred – Linda Hogap

Canary Type – Kristine Rigdon

Finch/Softbill/Dove/Quail – Armando Lee

✦ Admission \$2.00

✦ Show: November 4th, 7 – 5

✦ Sale : November 4, 10 - 5

✦ Sale: November 5, 10 -3

✦ Show Location:

(formerly Red Lion @ Quay)

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November 4th 2017

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First Coast Finch and Softbill Society

Location: 1755 State Road 13
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Day/Time: Saturday, 11/4/17, 10:00 AM

Judge: Jerri Wiesenfeld, NFSS

Division: Finch/Softbill/Quail/Dove

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