

# A Gift of Birds, Art & Community

Dr. Alan and Mrs. Fran Chelius are donating **beautiful bird photographs and a one-of-a-kind quilt** to be auctioned at our November Banquet. Recently retired as a Family Practice Physician with Tower Health Family Medicine in Exeter, Alan joined the Baird Ornithological Club three years ago and enjoys participating in our bird walks. His passion for birding began in eighth grade after listening to Jack Holcomb's, "***Jack's Backyard***" radio program. Now retired, Alan and Fran enjoy birding together, especially at their second home in the Poconos. Alan captures his stunning photographs with a Nikon Z8 and 600 or 800-mm lens, using ON1 Photo RAW software to enhance his images. Fran's passion for computerized quilting brings Alan's photography to life in a unique quilt featuring many of his bird photographs. These works of art would make great holiday gifts. **We are deeply grateful to Alan and Fran for sharing their talents and giving back to our BOC community through these generous donations.**



*Barred Owls as a 16 x 20 Canvas Print*

In addition to the photographs below there will be 2 additional canvas prints, three 8 x 10 images matted and presented in 11 x 14 frames, seven 8 x 10 photographs presented on 11 x 14 mattes. All proceeds will be donated to the Baird Ornithological Club.



*Reflecting Great Blue Heron as a 20 x 30 Canvas Print*