



MY BACKYARD in Kingston Chase



Photography by Allen Hart



Cooper's Hawk

For over a decade, Kingston Chase resident Allen Hart has fed, photographed, and studied countless birds that have visited his backyard. Since 1999, he and his wife Sue have been participants in the Cornell Labs Project FeederWatch, having transformed their backyard into a virtual bird sanctuary. As an enthusiastic photographer, Allen has assembled a portfolio of remarkable pictures of birds taken from his Kingston Chase backyard.

Beginning with this issue, the *Crier* will include a bird a month pulled from Allen's extensive collection.

The photo at left of a Cooper's Hawk was taken around 2:00 p.m. on July 3, 2011, with a Canon EOS-1D Mark III, no flash, with a 1/125 second exposure time.