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# GOSA *Instant!* News

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*Advocating for land, water, and wildlife in Southeastern Connecticut since 1967*



## Join Us at GOSA's Annual Meeting

**Thursday, October 9, 2014**

**7- 9 p.m.**

**Latham Chester Store, 108 Main Street, Noank, CT**

*(on the corner of Front and Main Streets)*

*The evening will begin with refreshments, a Plein Air Art Show, and a brief business meeting followed by*

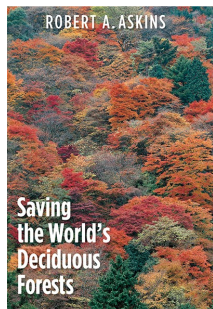
**Keynote Speaker Professor Robert A. Askins, PhD,**

author of

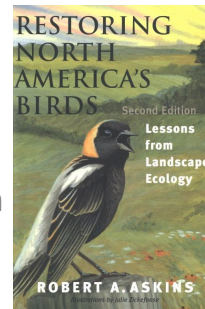
***Saving the World's Deciduous Forests***

and

***Restoring North America's Birds***



Dr. Robert A. Askins, who is Professor of Biology at Connecticut College, will present a talk on the major threats to deciduous forests in New England, with a particular focus on forest birds.



*Plein Air* landscape paintings of Avery



Farm by local artists on display too!

# Annual Membership Drive



## Groton Open Space Association, Inc.

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Haley Farm • Bluff Point • The Merritt Family Forest • Sheep Farm • Candlewood Ridge



Please make your check payable to: GOSA, P.O. Box 9187, Groton, CT 06340, or donate online at [www.GOSAonline.org](http://www.GOSAonline.org)

**\*A donation of \$10 or more sets up or renews your GOSA membership**

Yes! I will support GOSA's **Avery Farm Fund** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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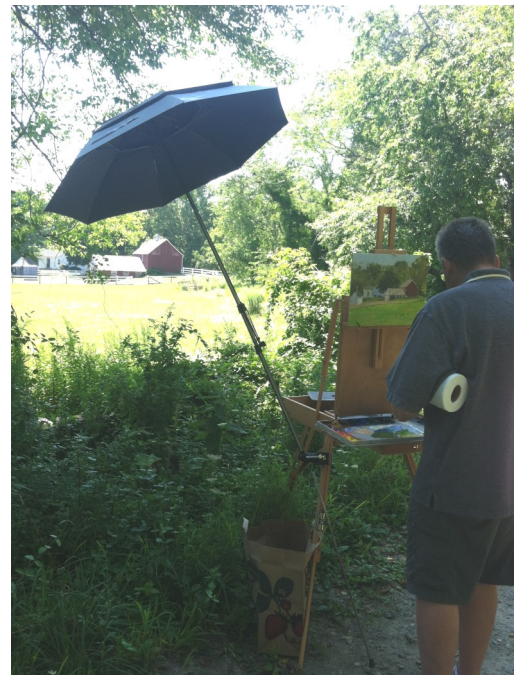
- ☐ My employer, \_\_\_\_\_, has a matching gift program
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help with... \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Contact me about including GOSA in my estate plans or IRA minimum required distribution

**\* Students and the military are eligible to join for free**

*Groton Open Space Association is a non-profit corporation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*

## Calendar of Events

- Sundays at 2, **Avery Farm Tours**  
Avery Farm address for a guided tour: Enter "245 Lambtown Rd. Extension, Ledyard, CT" in your GPS for parking lot location. Go to [GOSAonline.org/2014](http://GOSAonline.org/2014)
- September **Annual Volunteer BBQ Social** ✓ Great time had by all.
- October 2, **En Plein Air Art Show Opening Reception**, 5:30 - 8 p.m., and 1- 4 p.m. daily through October 9. Art show will feature Avery Farm landscapes by local artists at the Latham Chester Store in Noank
- October 9, **Annual Meeting** featuring Keynote Speaker Prof. Robert Askins, Ph.D., and *Plein Air* exhibit, 7 - 9 p.m.
- October 11, GOSA at **Groton Fall Festival**, Poquonnock Plains Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- April 23, 2015 **Annual Dinner and Silent Auction**, 6 - 9 p.m. at Mystic Marriott



*Plein Air* artist at work at Avery Farm

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