



Redwood Region Audubon Society's Annual Banquet & Auction



Anna's Hummingbird
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THE INS AND OUTS of the UC Davis Hummingbird Health Program: - A Little Bird with a Big Story -

Please join us Saturday March 16th for our annual Banquet. This year is RRAS's 50th Anniversary so it will be extra special to have you with us to help celebrate. Arcata's 14th Street Community Center's doors open at five p.m. to begin socializing and cruising the silent auction items that always focus on birds and/or wildlife. There will be a "no host bar" and appetizers to enjoy as we anticipate hearing **Dr. Lisa Tell's** presentation of the amazing work being done at the U.C. Davis Hummingbird Health and Conservation Program. "A Little Bird with a Big Story" promises a fantastic tale of these minute power houses and the research behind the scenes on their health and well-being. Dr. Tell is a wonderful speaker and the images that she will present will be delightful and informative. She is at the forefront of this field and will highlight the group's work using banding and recapture as well as the ultra-miniature transmitters they use to follow these speedy birds as they work to feed themselves and assist plants as they pollinate flowers and provide critical ecosystem services. We all love hummingbirds and appreciate their acrobatic antics so put the date on your calendar and come celebrate them and Redwood Region Audubon's 50th year!

Saturday, March 16th, 2019

Place: Arcata D Street Neighborhood Center, 13th and D Sts. **Time:**
Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Meet at 5 p.m. for social and no host refreshments and a fun-filled silent auction featuring beautiful natural history items, often including birds, such as carvings, original paintings, special services, and many other items. We will feast on a delicious gourmet dinner starting at 6 p.m. catered by our own Gary Friedrichsen with Savory stuffed chicken, butternut squash lasagna, green salad, and dessert from Ramone's Bakery. Dr. Tell's interesting talk will follow.

Cost: Ticket price is \$35.

Send check made out to RRAS to P.O. Box 1054, Eureka, CA 95502,
email gary@jacobycreek.net with Banquet in the subject line, or phone (707) 496-6581.

The last day to make reservations is March 8th.