

Tom and Patsy Inglet are native Texans originally from the Houston area, although they lived and worked 25 years overseas. They "retired" to the San Antonio area in 1999 and started their new career as "professional volunteers."

Birds started as a volunteer interest, but they have now become a passion and a focus of their educational and conservation efforts and recreational activities and travels. They have traveled to every continent to see as many birds as possible, banded birds in the field, monitored birds in the nest, and taught many children and adults the basics of birding.

Patsy & Tom are:

**Texas Master Naturalists** (Class 8) in the Alamo Chapter. Both Patsy and Tom have earned the 10,000-hour of volunteer work pin. They also teach the Bird Class for the Alamo, Hill Country, and Lindheimer Chapters.

Active members of Bexar Audubon Society (Patsy is the current Education & Engagement Chair).

Supporters of National Audubon Society (NAS), Texas Ornithological Society (TOS), American Bird Conservancy (ABC), American Birding Association (ABA), and Cornell Lab of Ornithology—all organizations with a focus on birds and their conservation.

Re-connecting people of all ages with nature, via birds, and helping to conserve our natural legacy have become top priorities in Patsy and Tom's lives.

