

University of Mississippi

eGrove

---

University of Mississippi News

---

2-27-2019

## Art of Identification Showcases Beauty of Birds at UM Museum

Kathryn Abernathy

Follow this and additional works at: <https://egrove.olemiss.edu/umnews>

---

### Recommended Citation


Abernathy, Kathryn, "Art of Identification Showcases Beauty of Birds at UM Museum" (2019). *University of Mississippi News*. 454.

<https://egrove.olemiss.edu/umnews/454>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by eGrove. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Mississippi News by an authorized administrator of eGrove. For more information, please contact [egrove@olemiss.edu](mailto:egrove@olemiss.edu).

## ‘Art of Identification’ Showcases Beauty of Birds at UM Museum

**Artist David Allen Sibley to visit campus for events in early April**

 FEBRUARY 27, 2019 BY [KATHRYN ABERNATHY](#)



OXFORD, Miss. – The diversity and beauty of North American bird life are on display at the University of Mississippi Museum, where a collection of watercolors by self-taught bird illustrator, ornithologist and author David Allen Sibley is open for viewing.

“The Art of Identification” runs through Sept. 7 at the museum. An opening reception is set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb 28).

Sibley’s book, “The Sibley Guide to Birds” is an acclaimed reference work and field guide for the birds found in the continental United States and Canada. This exhibition presents a wide range of his bird illustrations in the form of painted multiples on a single sheet.

“David exhibits in museums very infrequently, so this is a particularly great opportunity for Oxford and campus audiences to have close, firsthand encounters with his brilliant ornithological artistry,” said Robert Saamio, University Museum director.

Sibley plans to visit the museum April 2 for a “Meet the Artist and Gallery Walkthrough” from 7 to 9 p.m. He also will conduct a step-by-step workshop at 5:30 p.m. April 4 and plans to visit with students and local birding groups while in Oxford.

For more information on “The Art of Identification” exhibit, visit <https://museum.olemiss.edu/the-art-of-identification/>.

The UM Museum, at the intersection of Fifth Street and University Avenue, is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Admission and parking are free. For more information on the museum and its exhibits, go to <http://museum.olemiss.edu/>.

 FILED UNDER: [CAMPUS BRIEFS](#), [UNIVERSITY MUSEUM](#)

### Follow us on social



### Campus Briefs

#### Civil Engineering Professor Receives Most-Cited Paper Award

OXFORD, Miss. – Peer recognition is a rewarding experience for anyone, but University of Mississippi researcher Amir Mehrara Molan was elated when an article he co-authored recently received the Most Cited Paper Award at the 102nd Transportation Research Board meeting in the nation’s capital. The International Journal of Transportation Science and Technology presented the civil engineering

[Read the story ...](#)

#### More Posts from this Category

### Thank You To Our Donors

#### Young Alumna Gives Back to School of Accountancy

OXFORD, Miss. – Stephanie Jennings Teague, of Chicago, sees her commitment of \$100,000 to the Patterson School of Accountancy’s new building at the University of Mississippi as a means of saying “thank you.” “It is a way to show a small token of my appreciation to Ole Miss, the faculty and staff, and the accounting

[Read the story ...](#)

#### More Posts from this Category

### Ole Miss In the News

#### Reuters: Keep an Eye on the Money Supply

U.S. inflation roller coaster prompts fresh look at long-ignored money supply By Michael S. Derby NEW YORK – The amount of money sloshing around the U.S. economy shrank last year for the first time on record, a development that some economists believe bolsters the case for U.S. inflation pressures continuing to

abate. The Federal Reserve's

[Read the story ...](#)

.....

**More Posts from this Category**

.....

[Return to top of page](#)

Copyright © 2023 · **The University of Mississippi**

---