



About Our Cover – The courtship display of the American woodcock is legendary. This one was caught in display early one March morning last year by photographer Steve Byland. He spotted the woodcock in his yard, and managed to get a few pictures before the bird wandered back into the underbrush.

Steve Byland has been an avid bird watcher for most of his life. He took up photographing three years ago. His favorite photographic subjects are birds and other wildlife, and he aims to capture each an-

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imal while it's exhibiting some interesting behavior. Every spring he waits for a glimpse of the woodcock, and enjoys listening to their courtship calls as they migrate through his area.

A recently retired accountant, Steve and his wife live in Warren, New Jersey. He now spends much of his time photographing wildlife, and has recently begun selling his work. To see more of Steve's photos, or to send him an email, visit his portfolio on www.flickr.com.