

Beak n Wings

November 9, 2025 12:00pm-1:00pm Speaker

Yvonne Patterson-Burbach (Wings of Love)

General meeting speaker: 9010 Rosehill Rd., Ste B, Lenexa KS 66215 - 913-322-3398 (text during the week)

Stephen Covey's advice:

"Listen with the intent to understand, not the intent to reply".

*Come watch a PowerPoint about Yvonne's
28 years of photojournalism ...*

And meet some of the Wings of Love birds

November's speaker is Yvonne Patterson-Burbach. Yvonne has utilized exotic birds since 1970 for educational purposes. Wings of Love, Inc. got its beginning at Cool Crest Garden Golf in Independence, Mo., where her submersible habitat to view birds behind glass, had signs pertaining to the world's rainforests, medicinal plant properties, species signs, and a full-time staff of handlers. During those 28 years she trekked through rainforests in nearly 17 different countries. Many of her stories and photographs of those experiences have been published in various countries.

Currently, Wings of Love, Inc. Bird Shows and Rescue consists of 29 parrots and 1 Eurasian eagle-owl. Some of these birds will be present at the November 9th gathering. Additionally, Yvonne has been working on transferring old slides into a PowerPoint specifically for our upcoming meeting which will include some of her published photographs.

Yvonne learned photography from wildlife shutterbug Dale R. Thompson, who filmed some of Marty Stouffer's "Wild America" programs. Together these 2 visited 7 countries and combined their contrasting avicultural views for publications like *Bird Talk*, *Bird Breeder*, *Watchbird*, *Finch World*, *Finch Publishing*, and *The Avicultural Society of Australia*.

