



**Steve Kennedy, Author/Editor
Founder of Kennedyworks**

Steve Kennedy is the distributor of the film, *The Legend of Pale Male*, with his good friend and filmmaker Frederic Lilien. Steve's late uncle is a major 'star' in the film. In 2005, Steve, an educator and writer, received a rare inheritance: the unpublished photographs, essays, haiku poems, and papers of his late uncle, Charles F. Kennedy, a well-known New York City naturalist and photographer. For the past several years Steve has been editing and bringing Charles' works to publication. To date three books are available: *The Fish Jumps Out of the Moon: Haiku of Charles F. Kennedy*; *Pale Male and Family: Essays and Photos by Charles F. Kennedy*; *Owls of Central Park: Essays and Photography by Charles F. Kennedy*.

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**Mary Anne Weber, Author/Editor
Education Director, Houston Audubon Society**

Mary Anne Weber began her love affair with birds as a young child feeding pigeons and ducks at a park near her home outside of London England. Her grandfather back in Mississippi was a conservationist and he inspired her love of the outdoors when she would visit. She worked on a Youth Conservation Corp crew in high school at the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey and during her time there was introduced to Len Soucy and The Raptor Trust. She started volunteering at the trust and soon become one of the staff rehabilitators. She earned a B.S. in Wildlife Biology and Forestry from Virginia Tech and continued to work with birds at The Raptor Trust for several years. Mary Anne then moved to Montana and created Wind Rock Wild Bird Rescue. She educated students about local native birds, bird conservation and rehabbed injured and orphaned wild birds. In 1999 she was hired by Houston Audubon to create an Education Department for the organization in Houston Texas. Along with Spirit her Red-tailed Hawk and Tskili her Great Horned Owl, Mary Anne moved to Houston and has been busy ever since educating

about birds and their conservation. She has won numerous local and national awards and continues to care for a staff of seven raptors, a homing pigeon flock, snakes, a Senegal Parrot, Flying Squirrel and much more. She directs Houston Audubon's Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center and delivers hundreds of programs to thousands of youth and adults every year. Mary Anne has been following the story of Pale Male since his arrival in New York City and inspires thousands each year by sharing the movie and the message. She is also an avid poet and incorporates haiku writing and journaling into the field trips she hosts at her nature center.



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