



Dear friend of the Roanoke Valley Bird Club,

Thank you for your support and friendship over the years. For over sixty years we have spread the joy of birding and supported initiatives to protect and sustain the avian population throughout the Roanoke Valley. We appreciate your part!

On Saturday, November 2nd, we'll be hosting Seeds for a Song. This is our annual fundraiser hosted at Northwest Hardware in Hollins from 10AM – 1PM. We will be selling fresh seed containing little or no waste. We'll also be selling bluebird houses, our 2020 club calendar, and gently used feeders. Each sale helps support the RVBC.

Stock up for winter feeding. Buy a bag for a gift. Or purchase a feeder and begin a life long enjoyable hobby.

Attached you will find a pre-order form. Instructions for ordering are noted in detail on the back. Please return the forms no later than October 15. If it is more convenient for you to order online, that option is available this year. Go to [roanokevalleybirdclub.com](http://roanokevalleybirdclub.com) and you can order and pay electronically.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyce Quinn at 540-719-0109 or 540-312-6844. Or she may be contacted through email at [twoquinns@yahoo.com](mailto:twoquinns@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your support.

Nathan Anderson  
Communications Director

# SEEDS FOR A SONG

November 2, 2019

Roanoke Valley Bird Club Fund Raiser

In Cooperation with Northwest Ace Hardware

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email (ONLY to inform you of future Seeds for a Song): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a club member, how did you learn about this sale? Check one: I am on your mailing list \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_ TV \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Website/Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Store's Big Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Sign in Store Window \_\_\_\_\_

Description	Quantity	Size	Price/Each (includes tax)	Total
Gourmet Mix		40 lb.	30.25	
		20 lb.	16.95	
Black Oil Sunflower		40 lb.	24.20	
		20 lb.	13.30	
Sunflower Chips		50 lb.	72.65	
		25 lb.	39.95	
Striped Sunflower		20 lb.	18.15	
Nyjer (Thistle)		20 lb.	39.95	
		8 lb.	16.95	
Millet		50 lb.	20.55	
		25 lb.	10.90	
Peanuts in Shell		25 lb.	39.95	
Peanut Splits and Wholes		25 lb.	21.80	
Safflower		25 lb.	24.20	
High Energy Suet		1 Cake	1.20	
Ear Corn		7 lb.	10.45	
			Total	\$

# SEEDS FOR A SONG

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Roanoke Valley Bird Club Fund Raiser

In Cooperation with Northwest Ace Hardware

We are having a seed sale to benefit you, the community and your backyard birds. By placing an order with us, you will get quality seed containing little or no waste, harvested this year, at reasonable prices. Proceeds from the sale will be used for community projects. The sale is open to the public, so please copy this form and distribute it to friends and neighbors. There will be a small supply of extra seed available the day of the sale for those unable to pre-order. You will also be able to purchase 2019 calendars featuring club members' photos, bluebird houses, gently used bird feeders and club merchandise. Refreshments will be served, and experienced birders will be on hand to answer questions.

**Orders must be received by October 15 and picked up on Saturday, November 2, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at:**

Northwest Ace Hardware (about a half mile south of the entrance to Hollins College)  
7650 Williamson Road, Roanoke VA 24019  
(540)-777-1230

**If you are unable to pick up your seed on November 2, please make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you.**

It's easy to order:

1. Complete the enclosed order form, being sure to include your name, phone number, and address along with your seed selections.
2. Calculate the total, which **already includes** Virginia sales tax.
3. Mail your completed form and check, payable to Roanoke Valley Bird Club, **in time for it to be received by October 15**, to: Alyce Quinn, 681 Edgewood Farm Lane, Wirtz, VA, 24184. (Please **do not** include membership dues with your seed sale order.)  
**-OR-**
4. Order online at [roanokevalleybirdclub.com](http://roanokevalleybirdclub.com) using Paypal. Just be sure to place your order before October 15.  
**-OR-**
5. Bring your completed order form to the club meeting on October 14 and pay with a check, cash (correct change only), or credit card.

## Seed Descriptions

Wild birdseed mixes attract ground-feeding birds such as mourning doves, juncos and sparrows:

- *Gourmet Mix*: contains millet, sunflower, safflower and thistle.

Sunflower seed is the best all-around food, favored by a wide variety of birds:

- *Black Oil Sunflower*: smaller than the striped, with thinner shell, more kernel and higher oil content; preferred 2:1 over other seed by most feeder birds.
- *Sunflower Chips*: the heart of the seed, virtually no hull, no mess, and more meat per pound.
- *Striped Sunflower*: many common feeder birds, such as cardinals, jays, grosbeaks, titmice, chickadees, sparrows and finches, as well as squirrels, like this larger, thicker shelled seed.

Specialty feed:

- *Nyjer (Thistle)*: especially good for goldfinches and pine siskins, this seed is rich in nourishing oil.
- *White Millet*: favored by ground feeding birds such as juncos, towhees, buntings and sparrows.
- *Safflower*: most squirrels don't care for it, but many birds such as cardinals, grosbeaks and juncos do.
- *Peanuts*: a favorite of woodpeckers, titmice, chickadees, nuthatches and blue jays.
- *Corn*: keep the squirrels busy with corn on the cob to keep them away from your feeders.
- *Suet*: the high fat content helps birds stay warm in the winter.