



Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park

The Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park
Invite you to join us for a pupu reception and lecture at
Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park's Visitor Center for

An Evening with H. Douglas Pratt

Sunday, March 25, 2007
5:30 - 8 PM

Dr. H. Douglas Pratt, internationally recognized ornithologist, writer, photographer and illustrator, is well known for several guidebooks to Hawai`i's bird, plants, and wildlife. The world's leading authority on our rapidly vanishing Hawaiian Honeycreepers, and author of a recent, definitive volume on this subject, Pratt's illustrated lecture on this occasion is:

Illustrating Natural Hawaii: My Life at the Interface of Art and Science



Among his numerous scientific articles and books, Pratt illustrated the National Geographic Society's Field Guide to the Birds of North America. Pratt's stature in the fields of wildlife art and ornithology is evidenced by the fact that he was selected to complete the final paintings for Roger Tory Peterson's last Field Guide, following Peterson's untimely death prior to its publication.

Currently Research Curator of Birds at the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences, Pratt, a former Big Island resident and researcher, is re-visiting this island while leading a birding tour through the Pacific islands. We are fortunate that he has offered one evening of his two-day visit to support our National Park. Join us in welcoming Doug Pratt back to this island and to see and hear the work of a man pre-eminent in his field.

A book signing will follow his lecture.

The cost of the evening's pupu reception and program is \$20 for Friends' members and \$25 for non-members. These amounts are tax-deductible.

Reservations are made by calling the Friends' Office at 985-7373

The office is staffed part-time, so be sure to leave a message,
your call will be returned.

Your reservation is confirmed when we receive a check payable to the
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