Join Nevada Humanities as we welcome in the winter and the holiday season with artist Bobbie Ann Howell's paper bird workshop. This folded paper design can hang or rest on a table, a mantel, or nest in your Christmas tree. Several pattern options will be sent by email and the workshop will cover the basic pattern, folding, and design options. Birds are a vital aspect of our nature that bring beauty, music, and joy across the world. Nevada is part of the Pacific Flyway that many species of birds use to rest and feed during their annual migration as well as the many species that call Nevada home. Our state bird the Mountain Bluebird is one of many you can discover, in our parks, our forests, our deserts, our wetlands, and in even in your own backyard.

Supplies Needed:
Paper that is stiff enough to hold the folded shape and stand up, and that can be drawn on with colored pencils, crayons, markers, or cut out for pierced designs. Most cardstock paper should work. Art papers usually have a weight listed and for this project 80lb to 110lb paper would be best. Cardstock paper 80lb or other art papers such as single ply Bristol Board, 90lb Watercolor paper, heavy weight drawing paper, or Canson pastel drawing paper which also comes in a variety of colors. Supplies needed: Paper, Scissors, Pencil

Optional: A push pin and cardboard backing or old mouse pad for pierced designs, an x-acto knife and cutting mat if you want to cut out shapes or designs on your bird. To color or draw on your birds: colored pencils, markers, or crayons.

Resources to learn more about birds and the places they live and visit here in Nevada.
Nevada Department of Wildlife: https://www.ndow.org
Nevada State Parks: http://parks.nv.gov
Anaho Island National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/anaho-island
Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/ash-meadows
Fallon National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/fallon
Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/pahranagat
Desert National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/desert
Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/sheldon
Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/stillwater
Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/moapa-valley

Great Basin Bird Observatory: https://www.gbbo.org/birding
Lahontan Audubon Society: https://www.nevadaaudubon.org
Red Rock Audubon Society: https://www.redrockaudubon.com
Great Basin Bird Observatory: https://www.gbbo.org
Henderson Bird Preserve: https://www.cityofhenderson.com
Clark County Wetlands Park: https://www.clarkcounty_nv.gov
Lake Mead National Recreation Area: https://www.nps.gov/lake/index.htm
Great Basin National Park: https://www.nps.gov/grba/index.htm
Fold paper in half

Score line

Cut out along line