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Thank You From The Editors

After 16 years, this issue marks our retirement as editors of Ontario Birds. This has been a wonderful experience for us, and we hope enjoyable and informative for you, our readers. We would like to thank all of the authors, artists, photographers, reviewers, and consultants we have had the pleasure of working with during the preparation of 48 issues of the journal. It has been great, but now we all want to free up some time for our many other interests.

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We look forward to assisting the team of Ross James, Glenn Coady and Chip Weseloh (editors), Judie Shore (design and layout), and Barry Kent MacKay (art consultant) as they embark on a new era in the production of Ontario Birds. We hope to continue to contribute articles, reviews and peer-reviews to the journal, and are confident that it will flourish in the coming years.

Ron Tozer, Ron Pittaway and Bill Crins
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