



The Counties of Ohio



*A wayward Townsend's Solitaire found Kelleys Island juniper berries and crabapples good reason for an extended stay. Irene Krise rode the ferry from Marblehead to the island on 28 Dec 2012 and was rewarded with a photo of the rare visitor.*

### **Instructions for Contributors**

*The Ohio Cardinal* would not exist without contributions from Ohio birders. We solicit sightings, notes on unusual observations, in-depth scientific articles, historical accounts, book reviews, essays, artwork, and photographs related to Ohio and its birdlife. Please refer to our website ([www.ohiobirds.org/publications/cardinal/aboutcardinal.php](http://www.ohiobirds.org/publications/cardinal/aboutcardinal.php)) for general guidelines on style and formatting.

Reports of bird sightings for each season are requested and should be submitted directly, by email or postal mail to:

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Deadlines are as follows:

**Winter** (Dec, Jan, Feb) - 21 March

**Spring** (Mar, Apr, May) - 21 June

**Summer** (Jun, Jul) - 21 August

**Fall** (Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov) - 21 December

### **Back cover:**

*Su Snyder captured this close-up of a confiding Purple Sandpiper at Cleveland's East 72nd Street on 07 Feb 2013.*

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