



LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Broad-billed hummingbird *Cyananthus latirostris*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): One
3. Parish: St Tammany
Specific Locality: Private residence on Swallow St, Covington
4. Date(s) when observed: 11-20-16
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:10 to 9:00am
6. Reporting observer and address: Janine Robin 13083 Blackwell Lane, Franklinton, LA 70438
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): Linda Beall (bander), Claire Thomas and Peggy Daigle
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Jody Shugart and Tom Trenchard
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): some taken in the shade, others while banding inside the home and last taken with sun shining on the bird. Clear, cold morning.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Steiner 8x42 binoculars and Panasonic Lumix DMC-FZ200 camera with a fixed 25-600mm lens.
11. Distance to bird(s): ranging from 10 feet to 1 foot.
12. Duration of observation: approximately an hour
13. Habitat: Backyard with large pines, and oaks. Honeysuckle flowering along with other blooming plants. Two hummer feeders.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was quite comfortable in the yard. Came to the feeder often even though we were fairly close.
15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species; body bulk, shape, proportions; bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*): Greenish bird, with blue in her tail. When perched in the trees, she would shake her tail sideways. Dark bill, with red

underneath at the base. A small white eyebrow.

16. Voice: Sounded like a RCKI

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): ID'd by bander. Obviously not a RTHU or a BBHU.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, myself, yes.

19. Previous experience with this species: Only seen once or twice before, but never so up close.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation: other birders and licensed bander

b. after observation: photos that were taken

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Yes

23. Date: 11-22-16

Time: 6:52pm

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? _____yes_____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? _____yes_____