



Best in Show: Anna's Hummingbird by Michael Hancock

2012 photography contest

Spectacular photographs! Our sixth annual Living with Wildlife Photo Contest was our best yet! Open to entries from throughout the state of California, the nearly 250 entries in this year's contest provided special glimpses of the wide diversity of wildlife in California, along with the stunning natural spaces they call home.

We extend special thanks to our hard-working professional photographer judges Trish Carney; Frankie Frost, *Marin Independent Journal*; Tim Porter, *Marin Magazine*; Robert Vente, *Pacific Sun*; and to WildCare's Director of Animal Care, Melanie Piazza, for contributing their time and expertise. The photographs judged to be the top five in each category are listed and shown in the gallery at right, and at wildcarebayarea.org/photocontest.

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Bay Area Wild Birds in Their Natural Settings:

Nesting Osprey Richard Stern

Bay Area Wild Animals (other) in Their Natural Settings:

S for Supple Janet Kessler

Living with Wildlife:

Praying Mantis on Hat Genie Ohashi

General Nature:

Mount Shasta Susanne Dyby



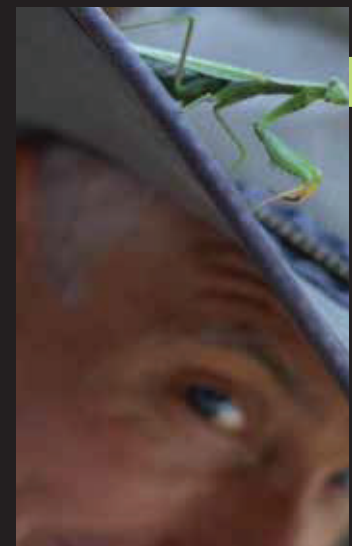
First Place: S for Supple by Janet Kessler



First Place: Nesting Osprey by Richard Stern



First Place: Mount Shasta by Susanne Dyby

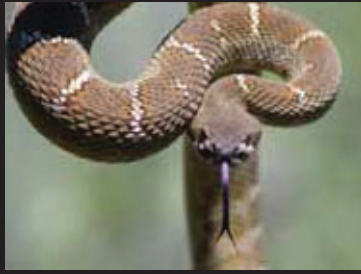


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Bay Area Wild Animals (other) in their Natural Settings



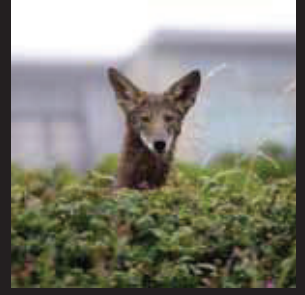
Tory Kallman



Dana Terry



Christopher Whittier



Janet Kessler

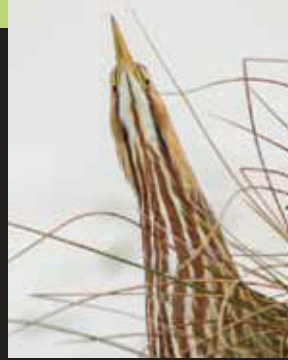
Bay Area Wild Birds in their Natural Settings



Robert Dresser



Carol Etchebarren



Ivan Parr



Martita Smith

General Nature



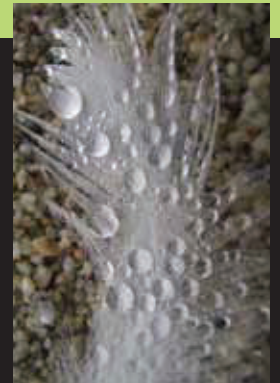
Laural Reid



John Litten



Lisa Walsh

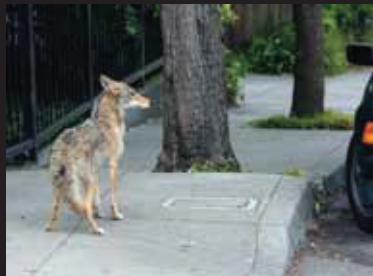


Karuna Gerstein

Living with Wildlife



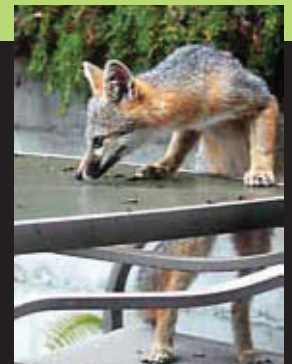
Sarah Willbrand



Janet Kessler



Josephine Stipe



Linda Campbell

Plan now to enter WildCare's 2013 competition!