



best in show: **urban coyote sf**

photo by janet kessler

Close up on our local wildlife! Our tenth annual Living with Wildlife Photography Contest brought us over 200 entries from all over California, offering singular glimpses of the wide diversity of California wildlife and the stunning places they call home.

We extend special thanks to our hard-working judges—Joan Bekins, Randall Bryett, Melanie Piazza, and Kate Van Gytenbeek—for contributing their time and expertise.

The top photographs in each category are shown here, and online at discoverwildcare.org/photocontest



people's choice award: **burrowing owlet cooling off in the hot desert**

photo by melissa usrey



best california wild animals (other)
in their natural settings:
sea otter
photo by paul morrell

best general nature:
wildflowers, carrizo plain
photo by marie susa



best living with wildlife:
baby opossum assists with green waste
photo by laurie wilson

best california wild birds in their natural setting:
black-necked stilt family
photo by paul morrell



finalists

animals (other)



Janet Kessler



Marianne Hale

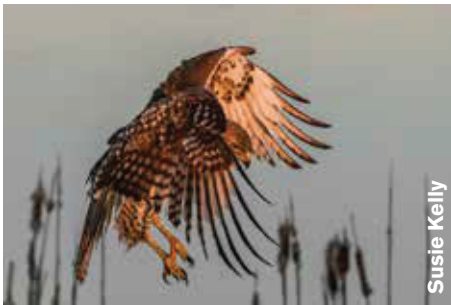


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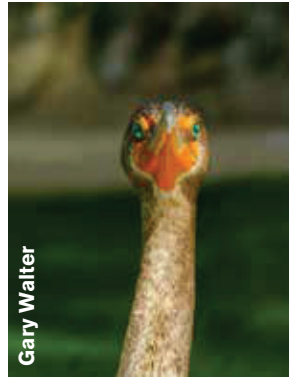


Jennifer Warner

birds



Susie Kelly



Gary Walter



Melissa Usrey

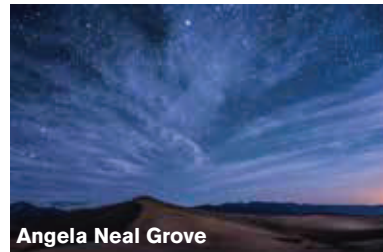
general nature



Kathi Mangel



Paul Morrell



Angela Neal Grove

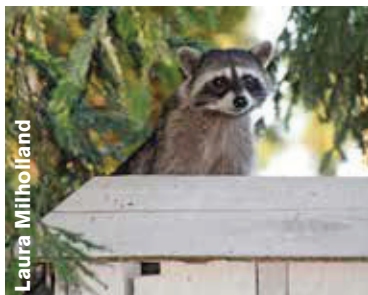


Angela Neal Grove

living with wildlife



Janel Kessler



Laura Milholland



Janel Kessler



Douglas Croft