

2018 Audubon Photography Awards Exhibit
May 28 through June 11, 2019
The City Library – 210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City

Great Salt Lake Audubon is hosting the 2018 Audubon Photography Awards exhibit this May 28-June 11, 2019 at The City Library. More than 8,000 photos were entered into the National Audubon 9th annual contest. Come to see the 12 exceptional winning photographs that evoke the splendor, resilience, and ingenuity of bird life; on display on the lower level of The City Library. Please join us for a series of events that support this unique show.

Opening Reception and Guest Speaker Jane Kim

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2019

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. reception (lower level)

Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m. speaker, main floor auditorium

Jane Kim: Noted speaker, artist and science illustrator Jane Kim explores the intersection of art and natural history, her own creative process--including the crucial role photography and video played in the creation of her monumental *Wall of Birds* at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology --and surprising sociological lessons that humans can learn from birds.

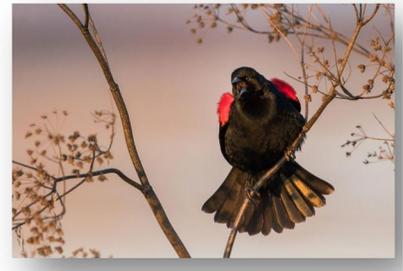


Book and Boots

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Level 4 Conference Room

Librarians will read bird-themed books with the children. Then, Tracy Aviary educators tour the photography exhibit with the children and lead them up to the roof-top garden for an activity based on exhibit.



*Photo: Donald Quintana
Amateur Honorable Mention*

HawkWatch International: Parade of Raptors

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Level 4 Conference Room

Limit: 100 people

Parade of Raptors is a 45 minute program that introduces you to the diversity of HWI's education birds. The program covers some basic information on each species, and shares their individual stories about how they came to be in captivity and how we can help them in the wild through our own thoughtful conservation actions. This program address raptor threats and the conservation challenges of declining habitat, hazards of toxic chemicals, and the role humans have played in both endangering and protecting these magnificent birds.

Tom Mathewson: Wildlife Photography Presentation

Date: Monday, June 10, 2019

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Conference Room E (lower level)

Limit: 30 people

Program: My own artistic take on bird photography is much like that of everyone else: similar but still unique in its own way. I'll explain the equipment, settings and shooting techniques that I prefer as well as how I try to find the art and beauty of a scene and capture the artistic character of that scene. I'll also address our behavior with birds: How to not disturb them as well as why we sometimes hurt them when we think that we're helping them. In addition I'll touch on how a "herd mentality" can make rational photographers do dumb things as individuals as well as in a group.



Photo: Tom Mathewson

Paid parking available under the library; consider taking TRAX

Cosponsors: Great Salt Lake Audubon, Saline Lakes Program, National Audubon, Tracy Aviary and the City Library

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