

# Photo Contest Winners

On Saturday morning, August 8th, seven judges studied and stewed over a room full of beautiful photos and slides. All were entries in the recent 1981 Watchbird Photo Contest. The prints were displayed in the main commercial exhibit hall throughout AFA's 7th Annual Convention. The winners of the slide category were shown at the Saturday evening banquet. The only shortage of entries fell in the black and white category, where too few were present to make a fair selection.

This year's entries were judged not only for their clarity of subject, composition, and artistic execution, but also for the rarity and or difficulty of working with a particular species. Since there were more "winners" than "winning positions," the Watchbird staff selected additional photos to be held and printed in future Watchbirds as circumstances permit.

The judges were: Sue Dingle, Don Wells, Larry McPhail, Jean Hessler, Nancy Vigran, Bill Mackey, and Helen Willett. Confronted with a great host of potential winners, they debated for two hours with wide and varied opinions. Finally the results were narrowed down to the list below. Our congratulations to the winners, and a special thanks to all who took the time to enter! You put on a fine show!

All winners are listed below, but only the winners of the color print category are shown in this issue. Not all photos are shown in color here, but all color photos will be shown in color in future Watchbird issues. Next issue of Watchbird will feature the winners of the color slide category.

## COLOR PRINTS

- 1st—Marie Pierce, Enid, Oklahoma  
Black capped sugarbird
- 2nd—Kevin F. Kerr, Chula Vista, California  
Hyacinth Macaw
- 3rd—Stan Wilson, Fresno, California  
Great Indian hornbill
- 3rd—Peter B. Faust, Woodland Hills, California  
Heck's shafttail finches

## Honorable Mention

- James F. Newland, National City, California  
Baby cockatoo
- Howard and Penny Burke, Covina, California  
Indian ringneck and friend
- Ann M. Burdette, Gaithersburg, Maryland  
Lesser sulfur crested cockatoo

## COLOR SLIDES

- 1st—Anders Hansson and Stefan Norberg, Djursholm, Sweden  
Sulfur crested cockatoo (*Cacatua galerita galerita*)
- 2nd—Derek Pruitt, Bozeman, Montana  
Tropical birds in Montana
- 3rd—Alan Christian, Brownfield, Maine  
Baby red rump

## Honorable Mention

- Alan Christian, Brownfield, Maine  
Yellow collared macaws
- Alan Christian, Brownfield, Maine  
Scarlet macaws
- Colleen Summerfield, Monterey Park, California  
Grey cheeked parrot



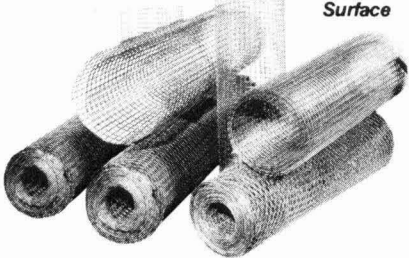
Howard and Penny Burke, Covina, California—Indian ringneck and friend



2nd—Kevin F. Kerr, Chula Vista, California—Hyacinth macaw

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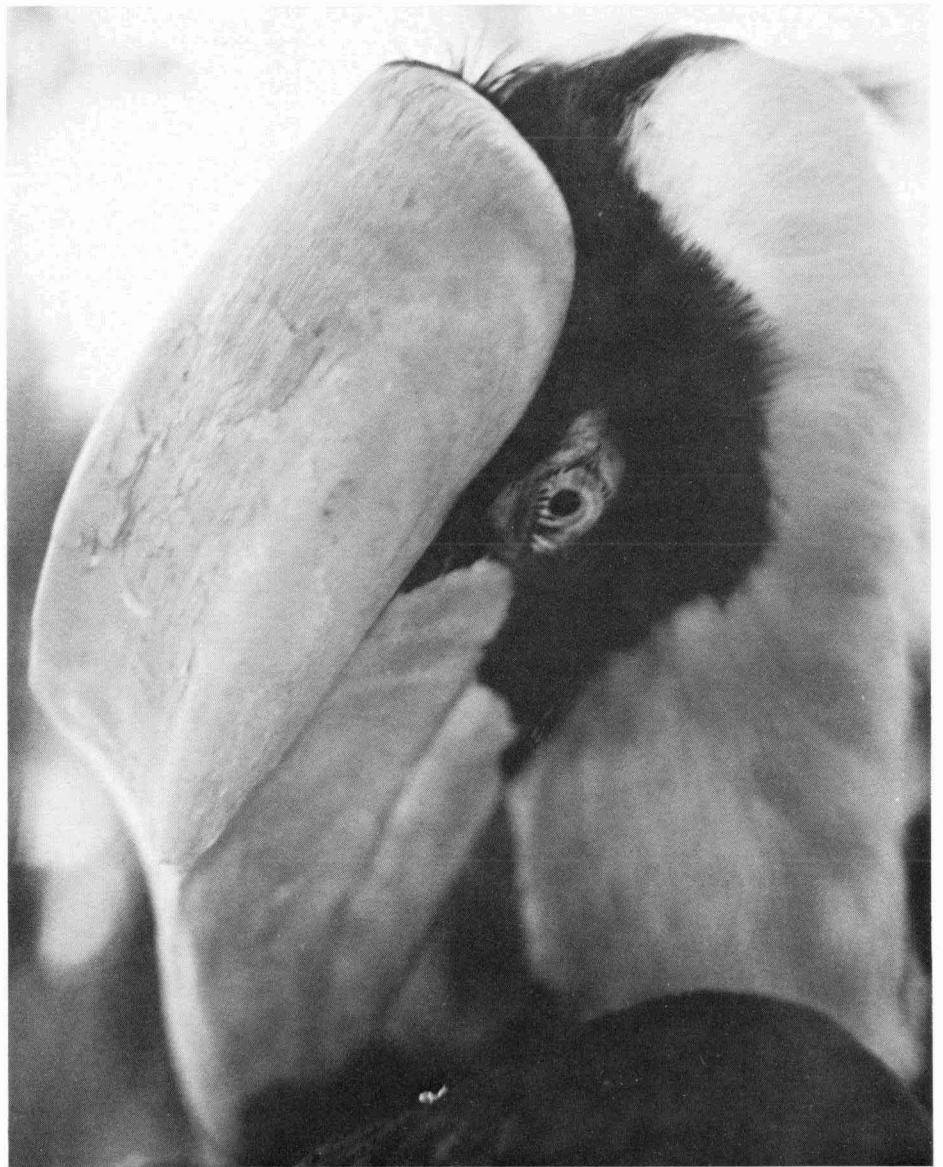
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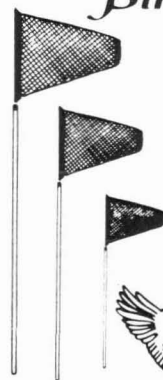
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