

# Don't miss . . . ‘The Magic of Birds’

**AFA 17th Annual Convention  
August 7 - 11, 1991  
San Diego, California — Red Lion Hotel**

The following speakers and topics are confirmed:

**Catherine Allen, researcher, Washington, D.C.,  
World Wildlife Fund/Traffic, U.S.A.**

*Captive Breeding Survey: what's in it for  
aviculturists?*

**Luis Baptista, Ph.D., Curator of Ornithology, Cali-  
fornia Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA**

*Grayson's Dove in captivity and its reintroduction  
into the wild*

*Finches: Applying the results of field research  
in the aviary*

**David Blynn, aviculturist, Norcross, GA**

*African Grey Parrot care and breeding*

**Ann Brice, Ph.D., Davis, CA**

*Research in Orange-winged Amazons at the  
University of California at Davis*

**Robert Clipsham, D.V.M., California Exotics  
Clinic, Simi Valley, CA**

*Beak surgery: congenital correction and  
traumatic repair*

**Eb Cravens, aviculturist, Santa Fe, NM**

*Raising psittacines for the pet trade*

**Brenda Gessey, aviculturist, York, PA**

*Cage breeding finches*

**Lynn Hall, aviculturist, Camarillo, CA**

*Breeding and care of fruit doves*

**Jeffrey R. Jenkins, D.V.M., Avian and Exotic  
Animal Hospital, San Diego, CA**

*Emergency avian medicine  
Conservation efforts in Guatemala*

**Karen Lauck, researcher, Eureka, MO**

*Mating systems, social behavior and general behav-  
ior in pairs compared to flocks of Nanday Conures*

**Alan Lieberman, Curator of Birds, San Diego Zoo,  
San Diego, CA**

*Keynote address on captive breeding of birds to  
promote releases into the wild*

**Shirley Luke, aviculturist, Alpine, CA**

*Breeding canaries*

**Claus Nielsen, aviculturist, Denmark**

*Australian birds in the field*

*South American psittacines in the field and aviary*

**Michael Omartian, aviculturist, Burbank, CA**

*Aviculture of white cockatoos*

**Dr. Robert Peters, Germany**

*Pyrrhura Conures*

*Rare cockatoos in aviculture*

*Keas*

**Phil Ryan, aviculturist, Dallas, TX**

*Color production in lovebirds and other parrots*

**Dick Schroeder, aviculturist, Inglewood, CA**

*Softbills: caution, they may be habit forming  
Lories and lorikeets: their care and breeding*

**Robert Stonebreaker, D.V.M., Mobile Veterinary  
Services, Escondido, CA**

*Management and care of the nursery*

**William Toone, Curator of Birds, San Diego Wild  
Animal Park, Escondido, CA**

*Softbills: a mixed collection*

**Barry Wold, aviculturist, Shingle Springs, CA**

*Macaw husbandry and breeding*

## Other convention highlights

Between seminars, registrants and the general public are invited to stroll through the exhibit hall, with more than 70 cage and feed manufacturers, publishers, and breeders. All will have their latest and best merchandise for sale, plus plenty of information that is free for the asking.

A raffle table, carnival night, meetings of specialty organizations, the annual AFA photography contest, armchair "videologues" of local aviaries, plus all the attractions of San Diego County promise to keep the magic of birds alive for many years. The first convention registrants will also receive tickets to the Saturday night banquet and awards ceremony. Seating is limited, so don't delay.



Photo courtesy of San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau

While in San Diego . . . don't miss a side trip to the S.D. Wild Animal Park. See African and Asian animals roaming in vast spaces. Ride for miles on the silent "Wgasa Bush Line" monorail.