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On the front and back covers of this issue you see two of the winners of the Annual Photo Contest, which was judged and displayed at the 3rd Annual AFA Convention. Both of these entries were in the category of Black and White Prints.

FRONT: Goffin's Cockatoo — 3rd (honorable mention) — by Helen Willett, Hollywood, CA.

BACK: Amazon in Flight — 1st — by Randy Dorian, San Diego, CA.

See page 36 for the rest of the winners.

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