



Let the Competition Begin...

Atlanta Audubon Society 2009 Annual Photography Contest

Check Out This Year's Categories and Fantastic New Prizes:

- **First Prize—Birds in Portrait:** 8 x 42 Raptor Binoculars by Eagle Optics; retail value \$149.00 (sponsored by Eagle Optics)
- **First Prize—Birds in Motion:** Adobe Photoshop CS4; retail value \$699.00*
- **First Prize—Animals:** Florida Space Coast Outdoor Adventure Package for 2; retail value over \$300 (last year this prize included two complimentary registrations to the 2009 Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival; gift certificate to Dixie Crossroads Seafood Restaurant; airboat ride; kayak tour of Merritt Island; admission to the Kennedy Space Center and a gift certificate to Ron Jon Surf Shop in Cocoa Beach)
- **First Prize—Habitat:** Smith & Hawken's life-size pair of cranes rendered in steel with hand-hammered detail; retail value \$189.00 (sponsored by Smith & Hawken)
- **Georgia Youth:** birdJam Maker East and the Stokes CDs East; retail value \$100 (sponsored by birdJam)
- **Judge's Choice:** \$250 cash prize
- **Grand Prize:** Adobe Creative Suite 4 Design Premium (includes products like InDesign, Photoshop Extended, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash Professional, etc.); retail value \$1,799.00.* Also includes the opportunity to have your photograph printed on the Atlanta Audubon Society official picture postcard for 2009!

Criteria for judging include:

- Originality • Overall impact • Composition • Technique • Presentation • Difficulty

Photographs will be judged in the following categories:

Birds in Motion (no man-made elements, unless natural behavior, must convey the original dynamic motion of the bird or birds); **Birds in Portrait** (no man-made elements, unless natural behavior, i.e. perching on a fence, may show nesting, stalking, or roosting activity) **Animals** (all living creatures, other than birds; no man-made elements); **Habitat** (flora and fauna in their natural environments, landscapes or panoramas); **Georgia Youth** (18 and under Georgia residents in any category above); and **Judge's Choice**.

Submission Details and Rules:

- Please visit Atlanta Audubon's Web site for rules and more details: www.atlantaaudubon.org

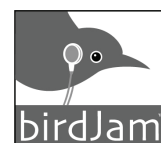
KEY DATES

Entries must have been photographed since January 1, 2008 and must be received by midnight on Feb. 23, 2009. All entries will be displayed at the Speaker Series event to be held on the weekend of March 21-22. Ribbons and great prizes will be awarded at the event. All entries will be judged prior to the Speaker Series event.

Check Out the Atlanta Audubon Web Site Soon for More Information at www.atlantaaudubon.org



Smith & Hawken



Prizes subject to change if availability issues arise. Adobe prizes cannot be upgraded to later editions in the future.