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Wildlife Program at the Nevada State Museum March 1

“Wildlife and Landscapes of Southern Nevada” presented at 2:00pm

Las Vegas. “Wildlife and Landscapes of Southern Nevada,” a unique audio and visual program by artist and naturalist Sharon K. Schafer, will be presented at the Nevada State Museum on March 1, 2008 at 2:00pm.

This program is a journey, with music, created by Schafer using her photographs, paintings, and drawings. It celebrates the stunning natural beauty of the wildlife and landscapes of the public lands which surround Las Vegas. Schafer’s images take the visitor into wilderness areas not easily accessible. “I hope the viewer comes away from the program with a different perspective - no longer seeing the Public Lands of southern Nevada as a desert wasteland, but rather as a place of unparalleled natural beauty and diversity that is deserving of our care and concern,” reflects Schafer.

The exhibit, ***THE ART OF NATURE: Images from the Wildlands of Southern Nevada***, developed by Schafer and the museum, will also be available for viewing.

“Wildlife and Landscapes of Southern Nevada”
Nevada State Museum Las Vegas
700 Twin Lakes Drive, in Lorenzi Park
For more information, call 702-486-5205

A graduate of Humboldt State University with a degree in Wildlife Management and two years of graduate study, Schafer has worked as a field biologist in Washington, California, and Nevada. In 1998, Schafer founded Skydance Studio which has developed a variety of interpretive exhibits, brochures, and images commissioned by such organizations as the Audubon Society, Bureau of Land Management, Clark County Wetlands Park, the Howard Hughes Corporation, National Park Service, Nevada Arts Council, Nevada State Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, among others. The studio specializes in beautifully artistic yet scientifically accurate images that appeal to the art collector and the environmental educator. Schafer resides in Boulder City, Nevada.

The Nevada State Museum and Historical Society is located at 700 Twin Lakes Drive in Lorenzi Park. The museum is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For information, call (702) 486-5205. The Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, Las Vegas is one of seven museums managed by the Division of Museums and History, an agency of the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs. The Department serves Nevada’s citizens and visitors through cultural and information management, presentation and promotion of cultural resources, and education. The Department also includes the State Historic Preservation Office, Nevada State Library and Archives, and the Nevada Arts Council. For more information, call Teresa Moiola at (775) 687-8323 or visit the department’s web site at www.NevadaCulture.org.