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Wildheart: Mountain Lion and Sandstone  
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## **DISTINGUISHED ARTIST/NATURALIST PRESENTS UNIQUE PUBLIC LANDS PROGRAM AT BOULDER CITY LIBRARY MARCH 29**

**Boulder City** – Award-winning artist and naturalist Sharon K. Schafer is providing an opportunity for Boulder City residents and visitors to take a unique journey through the public lands of Southern Nevada. Schafer will present *The Art of Nature: Images from the Wildlands of Southern Nevada* at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the Boulder City Library.

Schafer created a multimedia program using her photographs, paintings, and drawings that will take the visitor on a journey into wilderness areas which surround Las Vegas. "Many of these areas are not easily accessible, so the viewer will come away with a different perspective of public lands here," said Schafer. "Southern Nevada is not a desert wasteland. It is home to unparalleled natural beauty in its landscape and great diversity in its wildlife," Schafer explained.

Schafer also has developed an exhibit in partnership with the Nevada State Museum. "*The Art of Nature: Images from the Wildlands of Southern Nevada*" is on display through July 1, 2008. The Nevada State Museum is located in Lorenzi Park at 700 Twin Lakes Drive in Las Vegas.

Schafer brings a wealth of talents and experience to her work, specializing in beautifully artistic yet scientifically accurate images that appeal to the art collector and the environmental educator alike.

In addition to being an artist and naturalist, she is a wildlife biologist, river guide, writer, and award-winning designer. In 2000, Schafer established Skydance Studio in Boulder City, Nevada, in an effort to combine her interest in art and nature. She has dedicated herself to creating products and images that promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of the beauty and diversity of nature. For more information, visit <http://www.skydancestudio.com>.