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**Are You Ready to Take that Perfect Photo?  
Submit your work for the annual *Heard Photography Contest!*  
Accepting submissions beginning February 1**

The annual Heard Photography Contest is back! They look forward to another successful event working with their affinity group, The Heard Nature Photographer's Club.

Sometimes life makes for such lovely, fun, unique, creative and artistic photographs. You may even discover that picture perfect shot during the holidays! Pick from numerous different photographic categories within these themes: wild nature, shared world, artistic, creative interpretation and nature experiences at the Heard.

The photography contest submission dates, category details, entry fees, registration forms and other pertinent information can be found at [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org). Additional information and contest forms can also be found at: [www.heardnaturephotographers.com](http://www.heardnaturephotographers.com). Mail-in photos must be received February 1-14, 2009. In-person submissions must be received February 7 (from 9-1), February 8 (from 1-4:30) and February 14 (from 9-12:30).

Awards include best of show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places as well as categorical awards and prizes. Select photographs will be exhibited at the Heard February 22 - March 27, 2009

All proceeds from the contest will help to support and maintain the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary.

**PICTURES (photos by Harold Green of the Heard Nature Photographers Club)**

**Amy Glazier, Best of Show, Senior Student Division**



**Magasrujan Gunturi, Best of Show, Junior Student Division**



**Ron Marabito, Best of Show, Adult Division**



**Address, Contact & General Admission**

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General Admission: \$8 adults; \$5 kids 3-12 & seniors; Members are free

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