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*Emperor Penguins,  
Snow Hill Island, Antarctica*  
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## **ARTIST IN ANTARCTIC LECTURE SERIES: Walking Among the Emperor Penguins**

Boulder City, Nevada -- Join award-winning artist, naturalist, and Boulder City resident Sharon K. Schafer as she shares her sketches, photographs, and memories of this extraordinary once-in-a-lifetime Antarctic experience "walking among the Emperor Penguins."

Schafer entertains and enlightens as she blends science and art in her illustrated lecture on the extraordinary experiences she had in her time among the largest of all penguins.

Schafer recently served as artist-in-residence with the prestigious Antarctic Polar Arts Program. During her stay on the Antarctic ice, Schafer was privileged to photograph and sketch at a remote Emperor Penguin rookery – or nesting area – on the sea ice near Snow Hill Island, Antarctica.

Throughout her journey, Schafer also observed other unusual Antarctic wildlife. In her lecture she will share her stories and images of blue-eyed shags, Weddell seals, chinstrap penguins, crabeater seals, and others.

"I am truly enchanted by Antarctica and its wild inhabitants," Schafer says. "By sharing my experiences I hope to raise public awareness and encourage the understanding and protection one of the most remote, beautiful and truly wild places left on our planet: The Antarctic."



Schafer owns and operates Skydance Studio in Boulder City, Nevada. Her beautifully artistic and scientifically accurate images appeal to the art collector and the environmental educator alike. Fittingly, Skydance Studio demonstrates and encourages value, protection, and conservation of the natural world in its products and operation. Learn more about Schafer's art and upcoming exhibitions and find links to important conservation efforts at: [www.skydancestudio.com](http://www.skydancestudio.com)

*Emperor Chick,  
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## **Schedule:**

Skydance Studio cordially invites you to attend upcoming free presentations by Sharon K. Schafer.

### **February 22, 2007**

**Time:** Thursday 7-8 pm  
**Location:** REI / Henderson, Nevada

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For more information call: Charlie Shrimplin program coordinator for REI at (702) 896-7111 or visit their website at [www.rei.com/store/87](http://www.rei.com/store/87)

Address: The District - 2220 Village Walk Drive, Suite 150, Henderson, NV 89052

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### **February 24, 2007**

**Time:** Saturday 2-3 pm  
**Location:** Boulder City Library, Boulder City, Nevada

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Address: Boulder City Library 813 Arizona Street, Boulder City, NV 89005

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### **March 3, 2007**

**Time:** 2-3pm  
**Location:** Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada

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For more information call:  
Nevada State Museum (702) 486-5205

Address: Lorenzi Park - 700 Twin Lakes Dr,  
Las Vegas, NV 89107

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