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SOUTHERN NEVADA ARTIST PRESENTS UNIQUE JOURNEY THROUGH OUR PUBLIC LANDS

Las Vegas – Through the uninformed, naked eye, Southern Nevada’s public lands often have been portrayed as desert wasteland. However, you will get a different view through the eyes, lens, and brush of award-winning artist and naturalist Sharon K. Schafer.

Schafer will present “Wildlife and Landscapes of Southern Nevada” at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the Nevada State Museum. The multimedia program features Schafer’s photographs, paintings, and drawings that will take the visitor on a journey into wilderness areas surrounding Las Vegas. “Many of these areas are not easily accessible, so the viewer will walk away with a different perspective of public lands here,” said Schafer. “Our lands are home to unparalleled natural beauty in its landscape and great diversity in its wildlife,” Schafer explained.

Following the presentation, Schafer invites participants to view an exhibit she developed in partnership with the Nevada State Museum. “The Art of Nature: Images from the Wildlands of Southern Nevada” is on display through June 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. 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 www.skydancestudio.com.