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THE ‘NEVADA PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE’ RETURNS MARCH 4-8
“Shooting the West” to include two days of workshops, reviews, contests and awards

WINNEMUCCA, Nev.—The West’s premiere photography experience will mark its 21st anniversary this March with a full program of instructional workshops, contests, photo opportunities and the chance to mingle with some of the industry’s master photographers.

Shooting the West XXI is scheduled for Wednesday through Sunday, March 4-8, 2009, at the Winnemucca Convention Center.

This year’s Symposium will feature Joel Sartore, a National Geographic photographer, who will combine his special blend of humor and award-winning photography to present “Adventure — Stories from the Road.”

Other participating photographers will include William Fox, Jessica Lifland, Mark Lisk, Diane McAllister, Barney Nelson, Bill Gregorsen-Morasch, Terry Nathan, Dennis Potter, Nolan Preece, Cindy Stokes and Steve Ting.

This year’s workshop offerings have expanded, with eight instructional classes beginning on Wednesday, March 4; the symposium will finish with a new Gala Awards Ceremony celebrating this year’s Give It Your Best Shot winners on Saturday evening, March 7.

The weekend also will allow participants to have their work critiqued by master photographer Mark Citret or to schedule a private instructional session with master digital photographer Craig Moore as part of this year’s “1 to 1 Learning” opportunities.

Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, February 20, 2009, at a cost of \$100. Cost at the door for the entire symposium is \$115; lesser fees apply for individual days and/or sessions. Fees for workshops on Wednesday and Thursday are additional. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as space is limited. For more information or to pre-register for this year’s symposium, please visit www.shootthewest.com. Participants also may call (800) 962-2638.

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