

Greetings

Another year, new opportunities...

Once again, our hope is that you are having a wonderful year! For us, time seems to be moving faster than ever and we never seem to be able to do everything we need to do. However, we wanted to take a minute to share our latest news.

If you would like to contact us, please call, write, or e-mail (see the "How to Contact Us" box). Better yet, we hope you can visit us in person at one of the upcoming exhibitions or workshops. Locations and dates of events that have been confirmed so far appear in the "Following David's Tracks" column. Alternatively, the latest news, as well as an up-to-date calendar of events are always available on our web site at www.davidkitler.com. We hope to see you or hear from you soon!

In the Field

More of North America

So far this year David has concentrated on re-discovering some of the natural areas around his home in **Alberta**, and has spent time in the **northwestern** United States.

During his last trip to **Florida** in February, he also had the opportunity to

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Voice for the Wild

further explore the state's wild beauty in the company of some wonderfully generous friends. Their hospitality provided much needed relief from the hectic pace David usually keeps on these cross-continent trips.

David's next large trip will take place in June 2005 (see "Travel Opportunity" below). He can hardly wait...

Travel Opportunity

Kitlers invited to lead a Brazilian "safari"

Last year many of you told us that you did not hear about David's guided trip to Brazil until it was too late to do anything about it. So, this time, we wanted to make sure that you had almost a full year's notice. Once again, David and his wife have been invited to lead a 2-week



trip to **Brazil** in **June** 2005.

Think rainforests, thundering waterfalls, exotic animals, untold varieties of tropical fruit, beaches, and great food. Brazil is a vast country, with several distinctly different biomes. This is a great chance to experience some of them, and to visit several of the most spectacular settings in the continent. Whether you are interested in **wildlife** and **bird watching**, general **photography**, or simply enjoy visiting new and interesting places, we know you will be amazed by what you will see.

David and Ly have traveled extensively throughout Brazil, and would love to share this unequalled experience with a

Following David's Tracks



July 9-18, 2004

Stampede Western Art Show

Roundup Centre - Stampede Park
Calgary, AB

For additional information:
(403) 261-0101
www.westernshowcase.com

August 12, 2004 (7 - 10:30pm)
August 13-15, 2004 (10am - 8pm)

Buckhorn Wildlife Art Festival

Buckhorn Community Centre
Buckhorn, ON

For additional information:
(705) 657-1918
e-mail: bait1@kawartha.net

November 14-17, 2004

Wildlife in Acrylics Workshop

Location in Spokane, WA
to be confirmed

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November 19-21, 2004

Wildlife in Acrylics Workshop

Arts Desire
Vancouver, WA

For additional information:
(360) 693-0028
www.bevelar.com

February 5-7, 2005 (9am - 5pm)

Wildlife in Acrylics Workshop

Location in the Lake Wales, FL
area to be confirmed

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small group of friends (10-15 people at the most). Ly (pronounced "Lee") is originally from Brazil, and her first-hand knowledge of the language and culture, make her the perfect person with whom to visit this fascinating country. David brings in the naturalist's point of view; he



Anatum Peregrine Falcon (detail)

is never too tired to explore a new area or share some of the insights he has gathered over many years of outdoor pursuits.

Highlights include (1) a visit to **Iguassu Falls** and the largest remaining area of

Atlantic forest, which surrounds the falls; (2) staying at a lodge that is built at the level of the **Amazon rainforest** canopy; and (3) a "safari" into the **Pantanal**, the largest continental wetland on Earth, featuring 650 bird, 80 mammal, 260 fish, and 50 reptile species.

For more information, contact Skies Unlimited at 1-888-280-6890, or visit www.skiesunlimited.com. We hope some of you will be able to join us! //

In the Classroom

Classes and workshops

David continues to teach **weekly art classes** at Jon Williams Studio in Calgary. Classes are open to students of all skill levels, working on any subject or medium. For class information, check David's web site or give him a call.

The demand for David's **acrylic workshops**, which are open to artists of all skill levels, also continues to grow. Whether you have always wanted to try acrylics but did not know where to start, or whether you have been using this versatile medium but want to further develop your technique, David's hands-on workshops are the answer. While working on a wildlife subject of your choice, David will review drawing and painting basics, while also teaching techniques that are specific to acrylics. Learning is further facilitated by live demonstrations and slide shows.

Check the "Following David's Tracks" column or David's web site for dates and locations of upcoming workshops, or contact us if you would like to run a workshop in your area. //

In the Studio

Originals and reproductions

One-hundred Artist Proofs of David's "**Rocky Mountain Eye**" piece, which was published as the 2003 Alberta Ducks Unlimited Sponsor Print, are now available from David's studio.

Also, Artist Proofs of David's "**Racoons (Young) Diptych**" will be available for sale in January 2005. You will remember that the image was published as part of the 2004 Ducks Unlimited Canada National Art Print Portfolio. Several have already been pre-ordered, so please let us if you would like to reserve yours.

For the most current information on **originals and reproductions** available from David's studio, visit our web site at www.davidkitler.com. //

Highlights

Awards & Recognition

David is this year's **featured artist** at the Buckhorn Wildlife Art Festival. His "**Mute Swan**" image will be prominently displayed in the show's program, posters, t-shirts, and so on. The Festival features wildlife, nature-related, and native art, and is set in a beautiful park setting. If you are in the area, we hope you will enjoy viewing and purchasing art in this relaxed rural atmosphere.



We are also proud to announce that David has been named the **Ducks Unlimited Alberta 2005 Artist of the Year**. His painting "**Rocky Mountain Eye II**" will

be published and sold exclusively by Ducks Unlimited at their fund-raising events. These activities generate important funds to support Ducks Unlimited programs. Starting in January 2006, David will have a small number of **Artist Proofs** of the image available for sale. Please let us know if you would like to reserve your copy. //



Mute Swan

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February 11, 2005 (1 - 9pm)
February 12-13, 2005 (9am - 5pm)

Wildlife in Acrylics Workshop

Location in South Carolina or Georgia to be confirmed

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February 16, 2005 (Preview)
February 17-20, 2005

Southeastern Wildlife Exposition

Charleston Place
Charleston, SC

For additional information:
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April 1-3, 2005

Drawn to Nature Art Exhibition and Sale

McNamara Alumni Center
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN

For additional information:
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June 1-15, 2005

Guided Trip to Brazil

This is your chance to visit several of the most spectacular settings in the continent, where opportunities for wildlife and bird watching, as well as photography abound. Spaces are **very limited**.

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