

Art and Environmental Advocacy to Coincide at Special Event to Preserve Wilderness

Work by Celebrated Photographer Debra Bloomfield to Support the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA)



Debra Bloomfield, 02076-11-07(Wilderness)

Saturday, January 24, 2015, 2 - 4.00 pm

Location: Julie Nester Gallery, 260 Main Street, Park City, UT

2015, January 19, San Francisco, CA -- San Francisco-based photographer Debra Bloomfield, the Julie Nester Gallery of Park City and the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) are pleased to present a special fundraising event to support the SUWA and its work to promote preservation of wilderness in the Colorado Plateau. The event to be held at the Julie Nester Gallery's Main Street location, 260 Main Street, Park City, UT on Saturday, January 24, 2-4pm will feature a benefit drawing. The winner will be offered a choice of one of the prints from Bloomfield's widely acclaimed *Wilderness* series, currently on exhibit at the Julie Nester Gallery. Tickets for the drawing are available at the gallery starting on January 20 through 3 pm on January 24th.

Wilderness is an environmental monograph comprising images and soundscapes Bloomfield recorded over a five-year period in a remote area of northwestern America. It has been called “a landscape that is metaphor for wilderness everywhere.” With author and SUWA Board of Director Terry Tempest Williams as contributor, the *Wilderness* series is equal parts art and environmental advocacy. *Wilderness 02082-8-07*, a photograph from the series, was recently selected by Giorgio Armani as the cover image of this year's Paris Photo ACQUA Exhibition and was on view at Paris Photo during late 2014. *Wilderness* is also currently on exhibit at the Robert Koch Gallery in San Francisco.

Bloomfield's photographic works are represented in numerous museum collections, including the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; the George Eastman House; the New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe; the Center for Creative Photography, Tucson; the University of California, Berkeley Art Museum; the Phoenix Art Museum; and the Honolulu Museum of Art among others.

In addition to *Wilderness*, other monographs on the subject of Bloomfield's work include *Still: Oceanscapes* (Chronicle Books, 2008) and *Four Corners* (University of New Mexico Press, 2004). An educator since 1977, Bloomfield teaches at the San Francisco Art Institute.

About the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA)

The mission of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance is the preservation of the outstanding wilderness at the heart of the Colorado Plateau, and the management of these lands in their natural state for the benefit of all Americans. SUWA promotes local and national recognition of the region's unique character through research and public education; supports both administrative and legislative initiatives to permanently protect the Colorado Plateau wild places within the National Park and National Wilderness Preservation Systems, or by other protective designations where appropriate; builds support for such initiatives on both the local and national level; and provides leadership within the conservation movement through uncompromising advocacy for wilderness preservation.

About Julie Nester Gallery

Established in 2005, the Julie Nester Gallery is located in the resort town of Park City, Utah. It specializes in contemporary art and represents a number of emerging, mid-career and established artists from around the United States. The gallery's exhibits encompass a diversity of styles including figurative, landscapes and abstracts. It also offers an exceptional selection of original paintings, mixed media prints, photography and sculpture. More at www.julienestergallery.com

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