



Nature Photography: How, When, and Where

Hanne and Jens Eriksen have traveled in all seven continents to photograph nature and wildlife in general, and birds in particular. On Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Doha English Speaking School, they will share some of their secrets with QNHG.

Using images from around the world they will show how to get better pictures and will address topics such as equipment, composition, focus, light, depth of field and follow-up work on the computer. Specific suggestions will be given on how to improve your photos.

The Eriksens have lived and worked in the Middle East for over 22 years, 19 of them in Oman. They are now based in Abu Dhabi. Between them they have won numerous photo competitions, including five times winning the Bird Photograph of the Year competition organized by the magazine *British Birds*. They are the authors or co-authors of over 100 articles and 13 books including *Birdlife in Oman* (1999), *Oman Bird List* (2003), *Common Birds in Oman* (2005) and *Birdwatching guide to Oman* (2008). Their website, www.BirdsOman.com, gives information on birds and birdwatching in Oman and contains over 4,000 images in the Photo Gallery. More than 6,000 of their pictures have been published in books, magazines, newspapers, calendars, postcards, jigsaw puzzles, stamps and even on coins and bank notes.

For a map of the meeting location, please see www.qnhg.org/Map.