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Chicago Audubon Society member — Roy Slovenko Wins National Audubon Photography Contest, Twice!

In a competition sponsored by Nature Odysseys, a National Audubon Society travel program, two photographs of Chicago Audubon Society member Roy Slovenko placed 1st and 3rd.

"It is unusual for one photographer to win two prizes," said Margaret Carnright, Director of Travel Programs. "We always hope that Kim Hubbard (photo editor of Audubon Magazine) will choose three different Audubon travelers. However, she felt strongly that she should be able to choose photos without knowing the name(s) of the photographer(s). She also felt that these should be the 3 photos she truly felt were best."

First place went to a photo of a black-crowned night heron and third place to a photo of black-necked stilts at Kealia Pond in Maui. The Nature Odysseys trip to Hawaii took place between February 23-March 4, 2000. To view the entire gallery of Roy's photos from this trip, go to his website at http://royenko3.home-stead.com/hawaii.html.

— Gail Goldberger



Black-crowned night heron — First place winner "This is a nice tight picture of the bird. Got in very close, nothing distracting in foreground. It's a clear view of the bird..." Kim Hubbard



Black-necked stilts — Third place winner "Nice composition. I like that you could see the reflection of the birds." K.H.