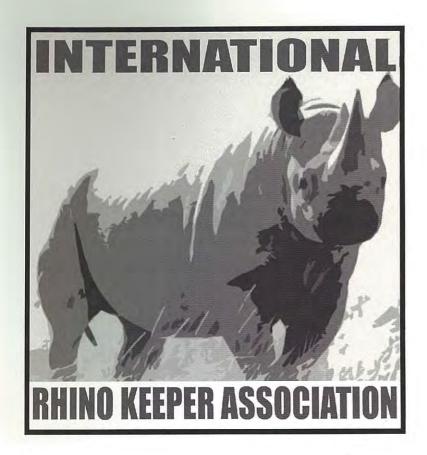




**Rhino Conservation Calendar** 



The International Rhino Keeper Association (IRKA) is dedicated to sharing knowledge related to the five species of rhinoceros. Information gained through experience in captive management and studies in the field are viewed as critical to the rhinoceros' survival. To this end, the IRKA conducts the Rhino Keeper Workshop every two years to learn and discuss the most up-to-date information in the fields of rhino biology, management, nutrition, and training. This is a membership based organization that strives to both serve its members as they work to become the best care takers and managers of the rhinos in their care and depends on them to participate in the association's interests and growth.

For more information, please visit www.rhinokeeperassociation.org.



The International Rhino Foundation (IRF) is dedicated to the survival of the world's rhino species through conservation and research.

For more information about the IRF please visit their website at www.rhinos.org.



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The 2013 Rhino Conservation Calendar was assembled & edited by Sara Wunder Steward.



The International Rhino Keeper Association (IRKA) & the International Rhino Foundation (IRF) produced the 2013 Rhino Conservation Calendar with pictures submitted by rhino supporters from around the world! The calendar is the IRKA's endeavor as an organization to actively participate in an insitu rhino conservation project through the IRF. As of August 2011, over 339 rhinos have been poached in South Africa, with predictions that rhinos could go extinct in 25 years if they are not protected!

The sale of the 2013 Rhino Conservation Calendar will assist the Rhino Foundation of Indonesia (Yayasan Badak Indonesia or YABI). YABI oversees the management of the Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary (SRS) in Sumatra, a captive breeding program for the species. The funds raised will assist in covering the core costs of the SRS: staff salaries, vehicle running costs, keeper & veterinary costs, veterinary supplies, non-browse nutritional supplements, & facility maintenance.

The SRS is a 250-acre complex located within Way Kambas National Park in Sumatra. At the SRS, the rhinos reside in large, open areas where they experience a natural rainforest habitat while still receiving state of the art veterinary care & nutrition. Four adult rhinos are part of an intensively managed research & breeding program aimed at increasing our knowledge about the Sumatran rhino with the ultimate aim of increasing the population in the wild. On June 23, 2012, the first baby was born at the SRS, a male named Andatu. (See the calendar cover & January.)





Dedi Candra
"I begin to learn to eat the young leaves.",
Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary, WKNP, Lampung, Indonesia



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Melissa Newkoop



Jody Farr

Rob Lowe

Jennifer MacNaughton





Larry Lopez *"Bhopu and Tanaya"*, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, California

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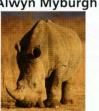


For more information about Save our Sumatran Rhino (SOS), please visit www.sosrhino.com.

John Easterly



Alwyn Myburgh



**Paul Montecalvo** 





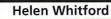
Koen Cuyten
"White rhino mom with calf",
Mkuze Game Reserve, South Africa



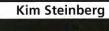
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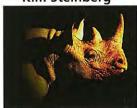


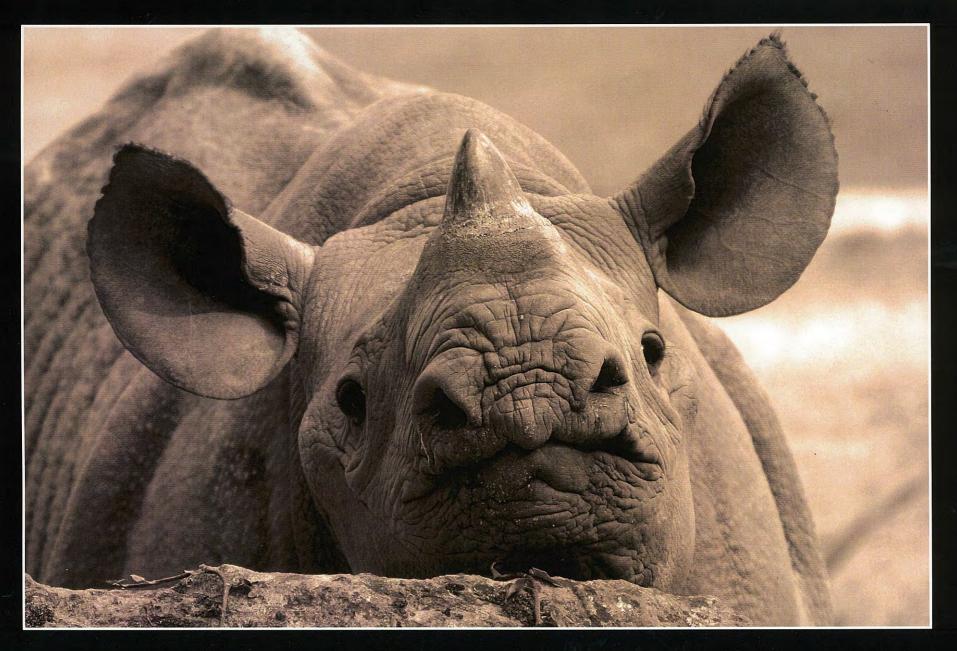
The Rhino Resource Center is committed to assisting research & conservation of the rhinoceros worldwide by collecting all publications & maintaining archives.











Marc Johnson "Zuri", Paignton Zoo, United Kingdom



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Sue Gould



Millie Gray



Tina Olling



RN (Nobby) Clarke





Adrian Tavano
"Love you mommy!",
Zoo Miami, Florida



8th Biennial Rhino Keeper Workshop is May 5-9th. Be sure to check out the IRKA website for details! Special Cinco de Rhino Celebration at the Workshop!

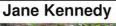


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Join the IRF on Sunday, May 5th, 2013 for the fourth annual Cinco de Rhino celebration! For more information please visit www.rhinos.org.





Sandra de Groot "Running Rhinos", Safari Park De Beekse Bergen Hilvarenbeek, The Netherlands



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Vickie Steele







The Photography Contest for the 2014
Rhino Conservation Calendar starts June
1st & ends July 31st. Please check out
www.rhinokeeperassociation.org for details.



Joan Kok "Little Dozer and his mum!", Burgers Zoo, Arnhem, The Netherlands



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**Bill Konstant** 



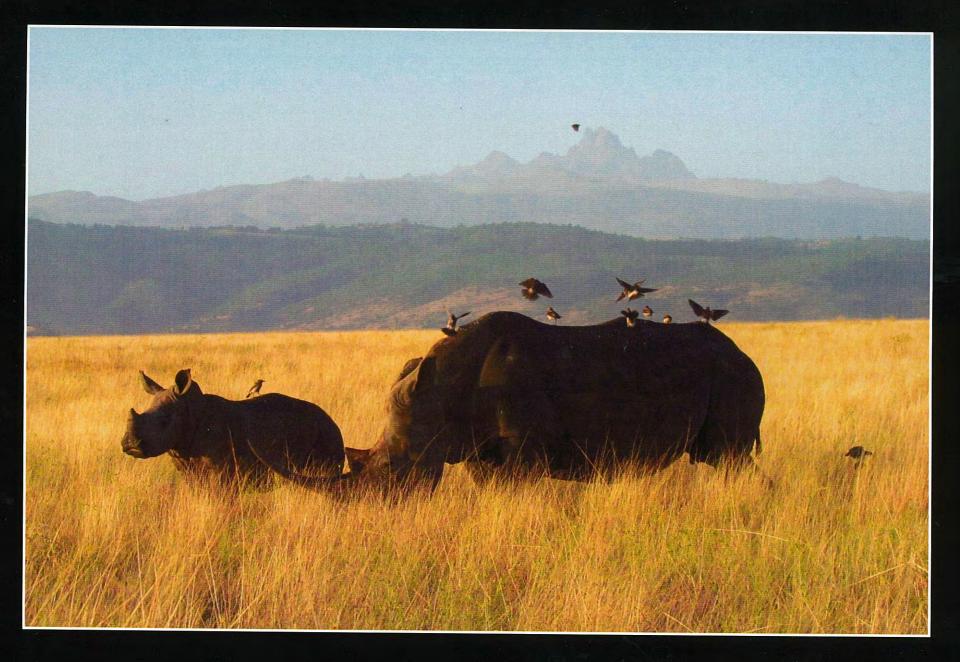
**Diana Citino** 



LJ Campbell



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Dawn Neptune "Kenya's Future", Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya, Africa



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The Bowling for Rhinos money is due September 1st in order to be considered for the Lewa trip. For more information on Bowling for Rhinos please go to www.azkbfr.org.

## Becki Orze



Voting starts this month for your favorite rhino photo to be featured in the 2014 Rhino Conservation Calendar. Please visit the www.rhinokeeperassociation.org for details.



Duane Osborne "Rowdy", The Austin Savanna, Texas

## September

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For ideas on what to do for World Rhino Day or to share your event, please visit www.worldrhinoday.org.



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Helen Massey "Asani", Chester Zoo, United Kingdom

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Amanda Westerlund



**Dave Johnson** 

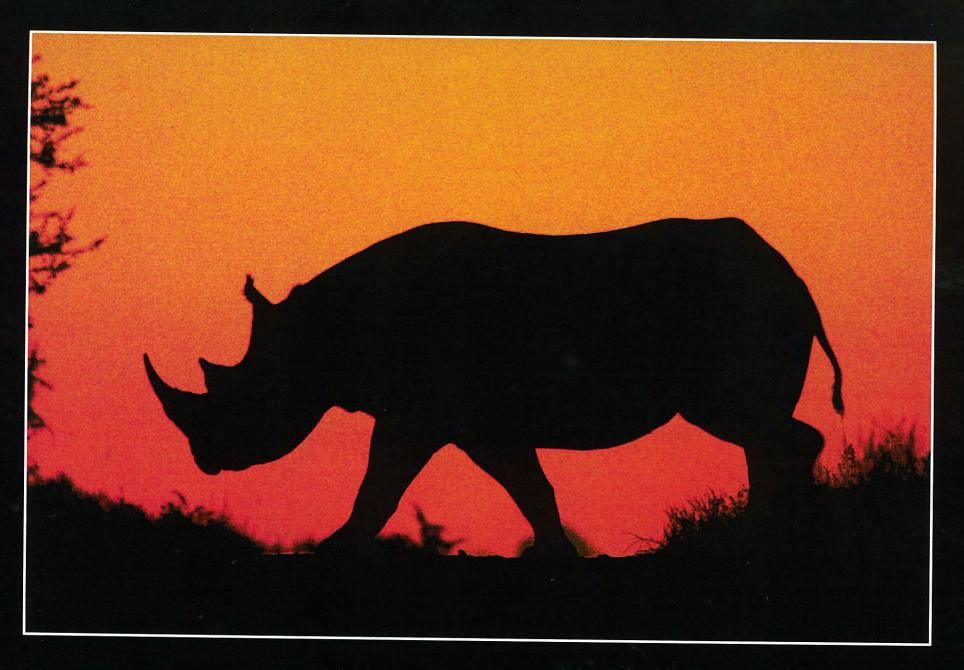


Lauren Reiter



**Tiffany Palumbo** 





Jed Bird "Black rhino silhouette", Addo Elephant National Park, South Africa



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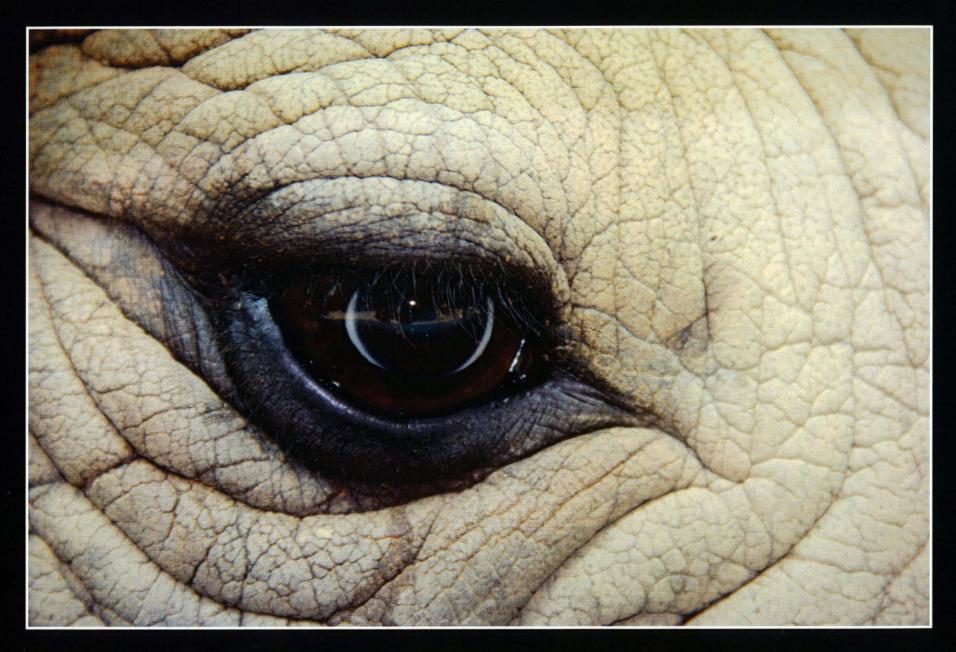


Laura Weiner



Erik van de Ven





Christy Conk "Window to the soul", Disney's Animal Kingdom, Florida



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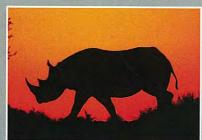
















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