

# *Birds in Flight*

Great Blue Heron



*Photos by Dan Waugh*

Resplendent Quetzal



*I am fascinated by the patterns  
and postures of birds' wings  
as they take off, fly or land.  
Photographing them is a  
challenge, of course, the  
results here from our  
recent trip to Costa  
Rica somewhat mixed.*



Snowy egret

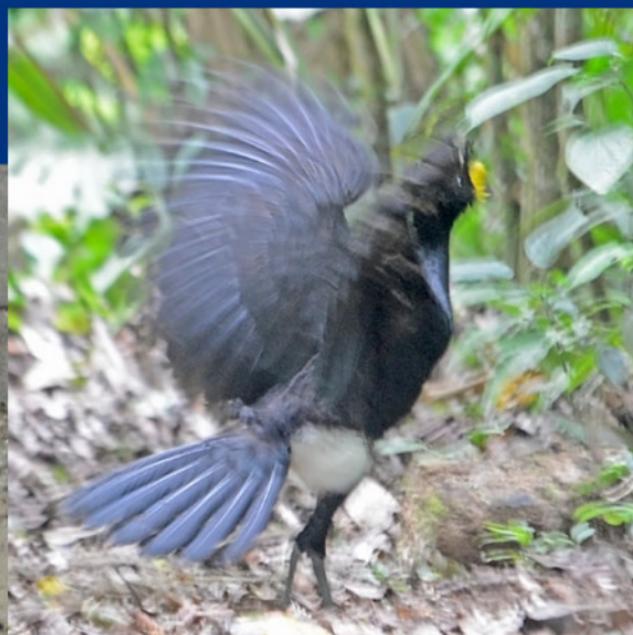


Snowy egret



Female Anhinga

Male Great Curassow calling female



Little Blue  
Heron



Bare-throated Tiger-Heron



Great Blue Heron

## Yellow-headed Caracara





Black Vulture



Turkey Vulture

**Emerald Toucanette, a.k.a.  
“The Flying Torpedo”**



Magnificent Frigate Bird





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# White Ibis



Great Kiskadee



Hoffmann's Woodpecker



Northern Jacana





Scarlet Macaw



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## Scarlet Macaw



## Brown Pelican





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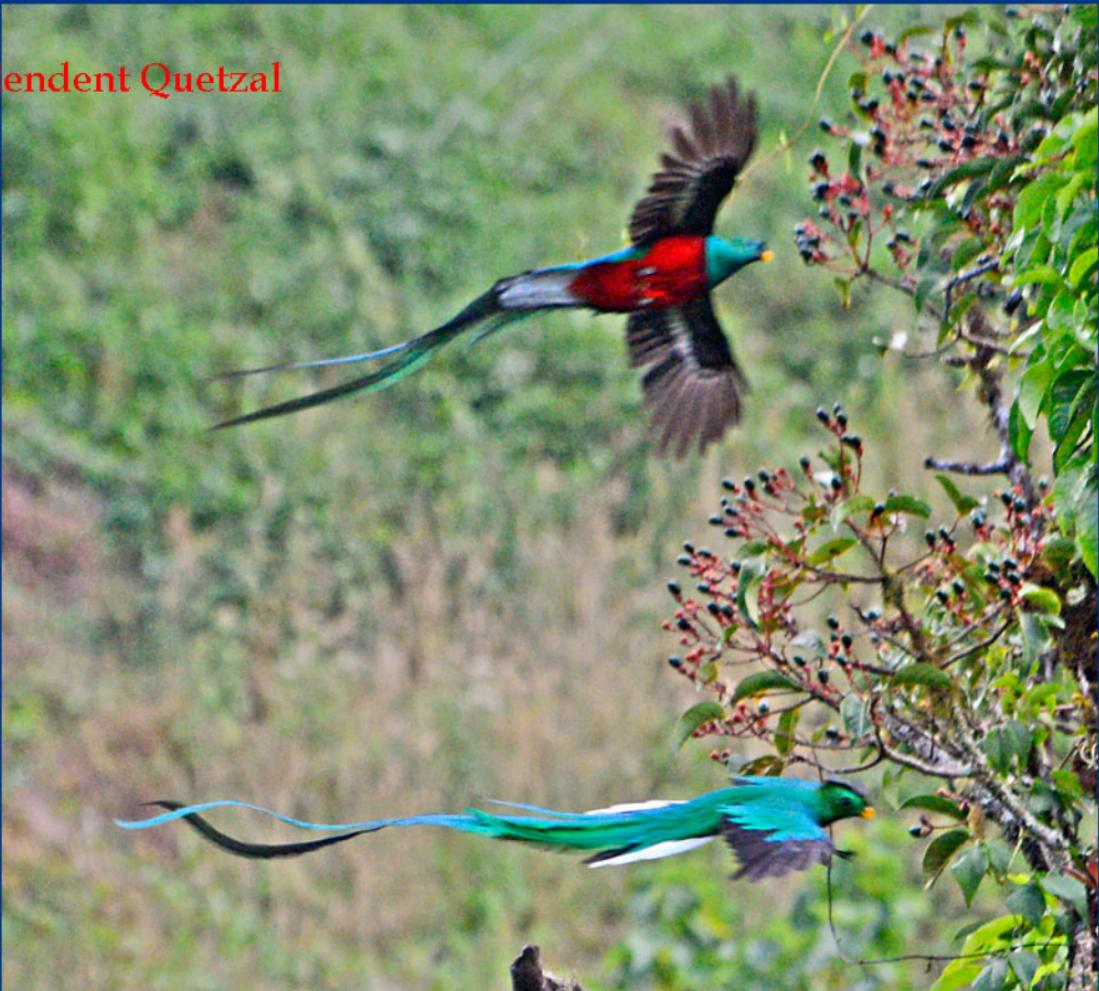
Brown Pelican



Resplendent Quetzal



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Quetzal  
Resplendent



Resplendent Quetzal



Quetzal flies to perch with an avocado in its beak.



Female Scintillant



*Hummingbirds*

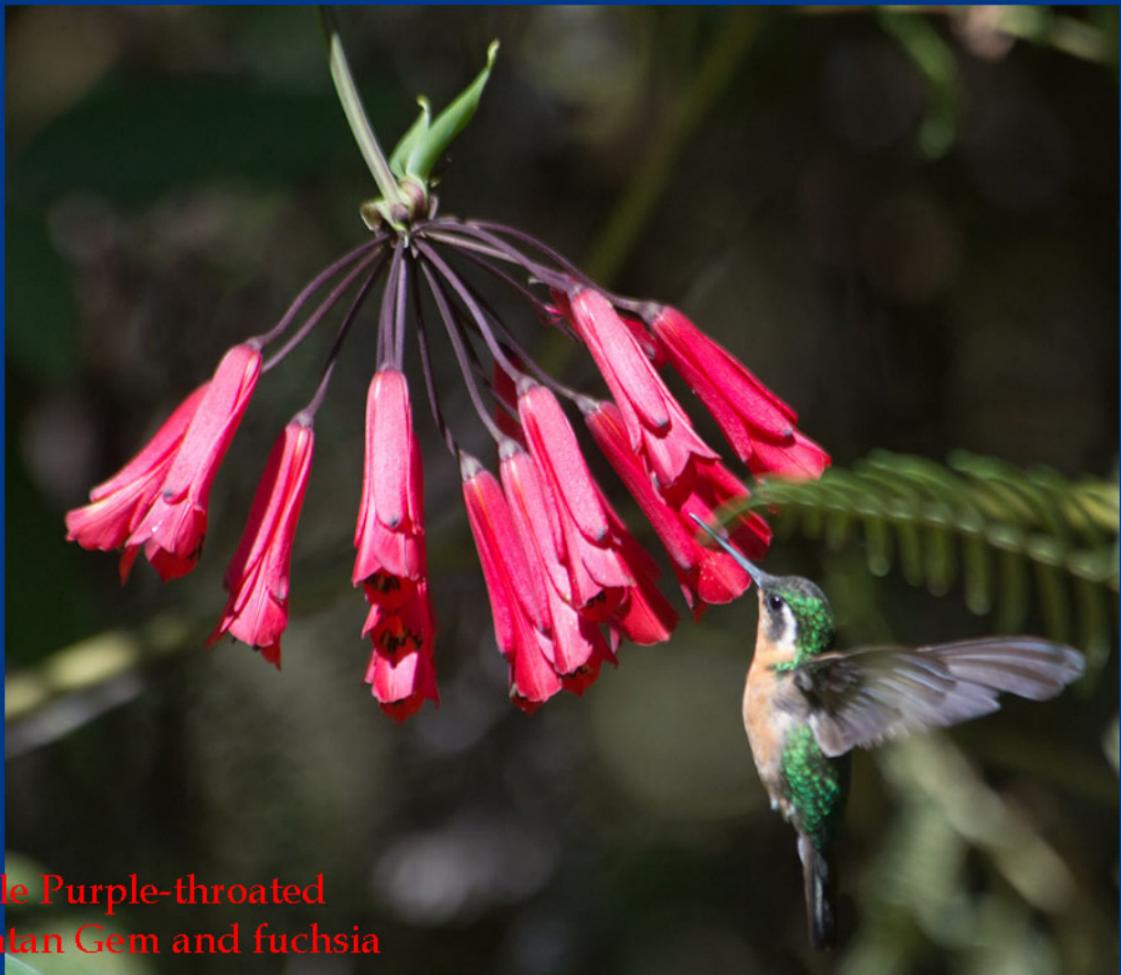


Female Purple-throated  
Mountain Gem and fuchsia



## Female Purple-throated Mountain Gem and fuchsia





Female Purple-throated  
Mountain Gem and fuchsia

Male Stripe-tailed



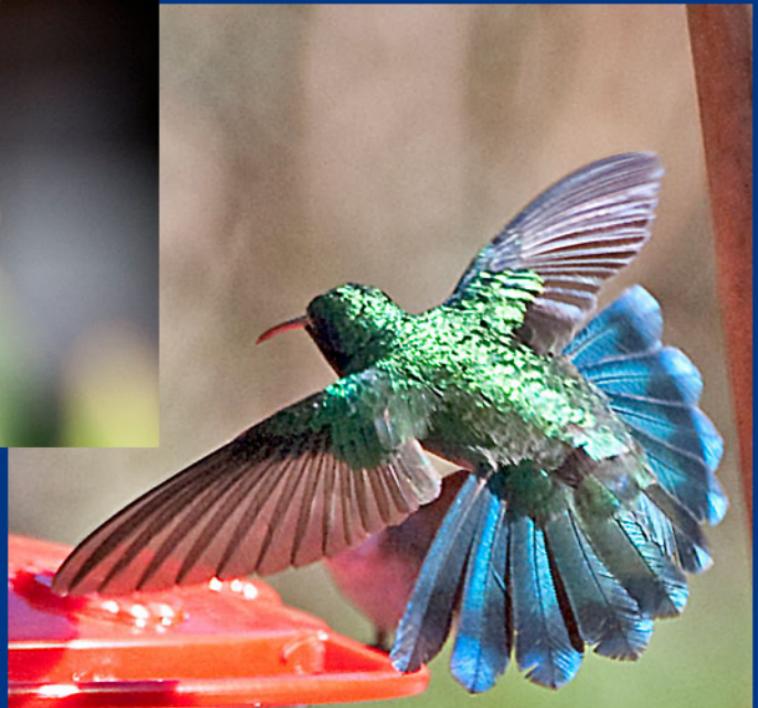
## Green Violet-ear and Magnificent



Magnificent



Green Violet-ear



Green Violet-ear



*The End*