Birds in Flight

Photos by Dan Waugh
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
Male Great Curassow calling female

Little Blue Heron
Yellow-headed Caracara
Emerald Toucanette, a.k.a. “The Flying Torpedo”
Magnificent Frigate Bird
Scarlet Macaw
Brown Pelican
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Resplendent Quetzal
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Quetzal flies to perch with an avocado in its beak.
Female Scintillant

Hummingbirds
Female Purple-throated Mountain Gem and fuchsia
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Green Violet-ear and Magnificent
The End