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PRESS RELEASE

HIRAM BLAUVELT ART MUSEUM FEATURES NEW EXHIBIT “ART AND THE ANIMAL”

The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum will showcase “*Art and The Animal*” from November 14th – December 30th, 2013. This exhibit is part of the Society of Animal Artists 53rd Annual Exhibition that is touring throughout the United States, making stops at several prestigious venues. The Blauvelt Museum is proud to be on the short list of venues that will be hosting this unique exhibit.

“Art and The Animal” refers to both the Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists, and the Traveling Exhibition and Tour that is generated from it. *“Art and The Animal”* is the flagship of The Society of Animal Artists and is a juried competition open only to members of the Society of Animal Artists. Artists interested in membership are urged to contact the Society of Animal Artists.

The Society of Animal Artists is an organization comprised of members who produce the best animal art in the world. The mission of The Society of Animal Artists is to promote excellence in the portrayal of animals, domestic and/or wild, in art. The Society was founded in 1960. Over the past 50 years, works created by members of The Society of Animal Artists have established new standards of artistic excellence in fine art.

We invite you to learn more about the upcoming “Art and The Animal” Exhibit at The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum by visiting www.blauveltartmuseum.com. And for additional information about The Society of Animal Artists please visit www.societyofanimalartists.com.