

# THE HIRAM BLAUVELT ART MUSEUM

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### **The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum Presents Society of Animal Artists 56th Annual Exhibition – Art And The Animal**

On January 21, 2017, The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum will host the Society of Animal Artists 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition- Art And The Animal. This exhibition is making its first stop on the tour at the museum and will feature a variety of well- known and up and coming artists whose focus is wildlife art. From oil paintings to bronze sculptures, there are many unique works that will engage any wildlife enthusiast. “The Society of Animal Artists Exhibition – Art And The Animal is always an exhibit we look forward to hosting and we find that many of our local residents share the same enthusiasm.” James Bellis, Jr., President, Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum

#### **SOCIETY OF ANIMAL ARTISTS BACKGROUND**

The Society of Animal Artists is based at the historic Salmagundi Art Club on Fifth Avenue in New York, with administrative offices currently in Colorado. Society members come from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. *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. *ART AND THE ANIMAL* 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.

#### **MISSION**

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.

The exhibition will be on display at the Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum until March 12, 2017. To learn about the hours of the exhibit, please visit: [www.blauveltartmuseum.com](http://www.blauveltartmuseum.com). To learn about the Society of Animal Artists tours contact David Wagner, Tour Director at [davidjwagnerllc@yahoo.com](mailto:davidjwagnerllc@yahoo.com).



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"Afterglow" by Kent Ullberg



“Majestic Wonder” by Debbie Stevens