

THE
HIRAM BLAUVELT
ART MUSEUM

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**The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum Presents
“Art and The Animal”
(A Selection of Works from the 54th Annual Exhibition of The Society of Animal Artists)**

On Saturday, November 15, 2014, The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum will feature a selection of works from The Society of Animal Artists, 54th Annual Exhibition. The Blauvelt Museum is proud to be on the short list of prestigious venues that will host this unique exhibit. Featured artists include: Julie Askew, Cynthia Fisher, Shawn Gould, John Baumlin and Aaron Yount, who is a former Marijane Singer Artist-in Residence of the Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum. “We always look forward to this exhibit and encourage local residents, wildlife art enthusiasts, schools and art education programs to visit the exhibit.” – James Bellis, Board President, Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum.

“*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.

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.

The exhibit will be featured at the museum until January 4, 2015. 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.

**A SELECTION OF WORKS FROM ART AND THE ANIMAL
54th Annual Exhibition of The Society of Animal Artists**



Elk Ridge Acrylic by Julie Askew



Wake Up Running by John Baumlin



La Jolla by Aaron Yount