

# ANIMALS IN ART

November 5, 2004 – January 7, 2005

A Special Holiday Exhibition

at the The Miami MetroZoo

Curated by Dr. David J. Wagner

In 2004, The Miami MetroZoo enlisted Dr. David J. Wagner, to curate a special exhibition of animal art for the holidays. Portrayed in acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolors, scratchboards, serigraphs, bronze and stainless steel, the menagerie included perennial zoo favorites such as elephants, lions, and zebras, and an array of birds such as cranes, penguins, puffins, spoonbills, white ibis, and wood storks. But it also include more exotic species such as those inhabiting works by Carel Pieter Brest van Kempen: Black-headed Python & Bearded Dragon, Flap-necked Chameleon & Giraffe, Red River Hogs & Gaboon Viper, Coast Horned Lizard, Ghost Frogs, Meller's Chameleon, Reticulated Python & Masked Finfoot, and de Brazza's Monkeys. In addition, the Zoo's Dr. Wilde's World gallery featured a concurrent cameo exhibition by marine painter, Guy Harvey, whose work is merchandized and beloved throughout The Caribbean.

Many of the artworks displayed in the exhibit were for sale to benefit the Miami MetroZoo. A special exhibition poster featured work by Florida-based artist, John Seerey-Lester. A highly-attended reception for MetroZoo members to meet exhibiting artists was held the evening of November 5, 2004. In all, ANIMALS IN ART featured some 80 masterpieces by these well-known and admired artists who focus on animals:

John Banovich  
Joy Beckner  
Eric Berg  
Julie Chapman  
D'Amico, Dan  
Anne Faust  
Trey Finney  
Peter Grey  
Guy Harvey  
Janet Heaton  
Stephan Kourey  
Jan Martin McQuire  
Marilyn Newmark  
John Pitcher

Don Ray  
Linda Relis  
Sherry Sander  
Patricia Savage  
John Seerey-Lester  
Rachelle and Wes Siegrist  
Richard Sloan  
Dee Smith  
Francis E. Sweet  
Kent Ullberg  
Heide Utoila  
Diane Versteeg  
Sue Westin  
Ronnie Williford



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Poster Image: Mara River Horse - Hippo  
Oil, 60 x 48, © John Seery-Lester

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