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2016 Juried Members Exhibition: Kingdom Animalia

Exhibition: May 11 through June 18, 2016

Reception: Saturday, May 14 from 2 to 4 pm

The Whistler House Museum of Art Announces Its 2016 Juried Members Exhibition: Kingdom Animalia



The Whistler House Museum of Art is pleased to announce an exhibition of works by the artist members of the Lowell Art Association Inc. (LAA) as part of our **2016 Juried Members Exhibition: Kingdom Animalia**.

Earlier this year, the WHMA invited its members to submit artworks based on the theme "Kingdom Animalia". We required that all works of art contain an animal of some kind, such as dogs, cats, birds, fish, wild and domestic animals, etc. Works submitted included oils, acrylics, watercolors, pen and ink, graphite, pastels, sculpture, photography, and fiber art.



"The Kingdom Animalia exhibition came out of discussions of people's love for pets, and we chose to expand the subject to include all animals," says President and Executive Director Sara Bogosian. "The result is a wondrous array of paintings, drawings, sculpture, and fiber art of creatures large and small. It is an overwhelming and lovely exhibition that all ages will enjoy." Over 80 works of art will be on exhibition, and over a dozen works are from new LAA members.



The exhibition runs from May 11 - June 18, 2016. The public is invited to an opening reception on Saturday, May 14 from 2 to 4 pm. Regular museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 11 am to 4 pm.

Images, Left to Right: "Being Shy", Valerie Borgal, Watercolor. "Ammonite", Helene Kusnitz, Fiber. "Zoe", Libby Lipin, Chalk Pastel. "Portrait of Olive", Mimi Wiggin, Oil. "Gray Crown Crane", Chris Bower, Photography. Click any of the included images for high-res versions suitable for print.

The Whistler House Museum of Art, located in Lowell, Massachusetts, is the historic

birthplace of the famous American artist, James McNeill Whistler. Established in 1878 as the Lowell Art Association Inc., it is the oldest incorporated art association in the United States. The WHMA is known internationally for its distinguished collection of 19th and early 20th century New England representational art, including works by Whistler, Gorky, and Sargent. The historic home hosts many exhibits, lectures, concerts, educational and community programs, and an array of social events in the residence, Parker Gallery, and adjoining Victorian park. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 11 am - 4 pm.



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