What is Art on the Hoof?

Art on the Hoof is a fundraising art show and auction that showcases local artists and helps support your local AAZK chapter!

Art on the Hoof features nature and animal inspired works of art. Work with an estimated value of $75 and up are featured in this event. Guests receive admission, drink tickets, and an “Art Drawing Ticket”. Drawings will occur throughout the evening. When a ticket is chosen, the guest chooses a work of art. The drawings continue until all the guests have chosen a piece of art. Higher valued works are auctioned off through silent and live auctions at the event.

We want your art! Glass, wood, fiber, ceramics, wearable art, mixed media, sculpture, painting, metal, photography, basketry, printmakers, etc. All media types are welcome!

Donate 3 works of art ($75 value and up) and you will receive a 50% discount on a ticket to the event for 2 people. You can enjoy a wonderful evening and share your art with people that are as excited about it as you are.

If you supply us with business cards we will make them available at the event for guests who are interested in your art. We would also like an artists statement of 50 words or less emailed to aazk@cmzoo.org. telling guests a little about you and your art. This will also be featured in the program for the evening.

What is AAZK?

The American Association of Zoo Keepers, Inc. (AAZK) is an international, non-profit volunteer organization (U.S. 501c3) with local chapters throughout the world comprised of dedicated animal care professionals and related persons interested in promoting animal keeping and animal care as a profession.

All the profits from local AAZK chapter events go to fund the following:

Conservation-
AAZK strives to help wild animal populations by donating to causes such as rhino conservation work in Africa and Asia, vulture conservation, and many other species such as lemurs, gibbons, turtles, saola and more.

Professional Development—
AAZK provides financial assistance to our members to help cover the costs of attending workshops and conferences specific to our field.

AAZK of Cheyenne Mountain Zoo’s Vision Statement:
Conservation, Collaboration, Community

AAZK of Cheyenne Mountain Zoo’s Mission Statement:
The AAZK chapter at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo is dedicated to the preservation of wildlife and wild places by promoting community awareness and the professional growth of its members.

Art on the Hoof
Sun, Aug. 26th, 2019 6pm
Lodge at Moose Lake
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Call for Art Donations

Artwork by Katherine Bare

Art on the Hoof of Cheyenne Mountain Zoo is looking for artists to donate animal or nature themed art to the 18th annual Art on the Hoof.

Interested artists can contact:
Phone: 719-633-9925 ext. 133
Email: aazk@cmzoo.org
Art on the Hoof strives to professionally display your artwork and asks artists to present their artwork professionally as well. The work must conform to the following standards or it will not be accepted.

Artist must deliver their works to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo’s Administration office between 9am-4pm, or ship to: AAZK of Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, 4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. **Art donation deadline is August 12, 2019.** This will allow us time to prepare the programs.

All works submitted must be gallery ready and have your name and the title of the piece affixed to the non-viewing side of the artwork.

All works must have a retail value of $75 or more and fit the theme of the event. (Nature or animal-inspired)

Prints, such as photographs, lithographs, woodcuts, engravings, etching, screen prints, digital works, and limited edition prints, are acceptable as long as they are labeled as such.

All works on paper must be suitably matted.

All photographs must be suitably framed, matted, under glass or Plexiglas when appropriate.

Gallery wrapped canvas is acceptable, provided that no staples are showing.

Screw eyes and hanging wire must be attached firmly to the back of the piece. No saw-tooth or similar hangers.

Any 2-D works over 24”x3” or any works weighing over 25 lbs. must have prior arrangements made for its delivery.

All works must be appropriate for all audiences.

**DISCLAIMER**

Submitted works will be screened by the Art on the Hoof committee. We reserve the right to reject any works for the following reasons:

- Work that is physically hazardous or is a nuisance (noise, intense flashing lights, etc.)
- Work that is a copyright infringement, libelous, or patently offensive by community standards
- Work considered as being too fragile or heavy for handling by the Art on the Hoof committee
- Work that is sloppy, not ready to hang/display, or does not meet the $75 base retail value
- Work that does not comply with the theme

Please initial the following statements and sign below:

- ___ I have read and understand the guidelines for Art on the Hoof
- ___ I understand and agree that Art on the Hoof and its volunteers are not liable nor will be held responsible for any damage or loss that may occur to my artwork
- ___ I declare that the art to be shown is my own creation
- ___ With your donation of three art pieces (each meeting the minimum value and criteria) you will receive a 50% discount towards any ticket you choose to purchase

**Signed Release:**

By signing below, I agree to follow the terms and regulations of the Art on the Hoof event. I also agree to indemnify and hold Art on the Hoof harmless for any loss, claims, or liability associated with my participation in the Art on the Hoof event.

Signature ______________________________________

Printed Name ___________________________________

Date __________________________