



Special ARTISTS Event OCTOBER 26-29, 2022

An Amazing Event!!! Three distinguished Wildlife Artists, Dan Smith, Adam Smith and Kyle Sims, have agreed to join the Triple "D" for a four-day Artist Event. This event will be a combination of wildlife photography and sketching our amazing animals each morning. During the event, the Triple "D" will provide (7) seven sessions with a variety of our animals at natural settings. During the afternoon of the first three days will be reserved for one of our renowned guest artist to demonstrate their techniques for you live, using a medium of choice. We are extremely honored to have their presence for this special event.

*The fourth day is referred to as a weather day, if it is not needed as a make-up day for inclement weather, additional photo sessions will be offered at a reduced rate. This event will start the morning of October 26th at 7:00 am in the Triple "D" conference room for a meet and greet and orientation meeting. **Join us for this Amazing event.***

DAY ONE October 26th, 2022, Morning: Photograph 2 species; Afternoon: Artist Kyle Sims demo.

Kyle Sims was born in 1980 and raised near Cheyenne, Wyoming, out in the country. He had a good childhood that included producing drawings of dinosaurs at five years old that eventually morphed into an interest in depicting the living wildlife of today. At the age of 13, his interest in this began to grow a great deal and by the age of 16, he knew he wanted to pursue the life of a wildlife artist for the rest of his life. He began taking workshops, trying to soak up as much information as possible, as quickly as possible. After high school, he attended Rocky Mountain Collage, where he earned his four year degree in Art. During this time, he met his wife-to-be Joylene. They became married in 2005. In 2018, they were blessed with a son named Isaak. He keeps them busy and is an endless source of entertainment.

After College, Kyle was forced to take a job as a package handler for Fed Ex Ground to pay the bills. This included four hour shifts, which enabled Kyle to paint much of the rest of the day. Fortunately, after about eight or nine months of this, Kyle had sold some paintings and was able to paint full time going forward. In 2004, he joined Trailside Galleries and was invited to participate in the Buffalo Bill Art Show and Sale. In 2009, he was invited to participate in the Prix De West show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma as well as the Masters of the American West in Los Angeles, California. In 2009 he was awarded the Major General and Mrs. Don D. Pittman Wildlife Award from the Prix De West for his piece "Summer Rumble". Also in 2009, he was awarded Best in Show from the Buffalo Bill Art Show and Sale. In 2013 and 2016, he was awarded the Bob Kuhn Wildlife Award from the Masters of the American West. Also in 2016, he was awarded the Bob Kuhn award for drawing from Western Visions, which is held at the National Museum of Wildlife Art in Jackson, Wyoming.

"Quiet Descent"



© Kyle Sims

DAY TWO October 27th, 2022, Morning: Photograph 2 species; Afternoon: Artist Dan Smith demo.

One of America's foremost wildlife artists, Daniel Smith enjoys wide acclaim for his depictions of the natural world. Born in Minnesota, he now resides in Bigfork Montana, where he is inspired by his surroundings. One of the most rewarding elements of his work is doing fieldwork, which is the genesis of all his paintings. Smith is passionate about his subjects and travels frequently in search of artistic inspiration. His meticulous field research and insistence on directly observing the animals he paints is driven by a personal penchant to achieve greater authenticity.

"River Rapture"



© Dan Smith

DAY THREE October 28th, 2022, Morning: Photograph 2 species; Afternoon: Artist Adam Smith demo.



Born in Edina, Minnesota and raised in Bozeman, Montana, Smith has spent thirty-seven years surrounded by the incredible wonders of western wildlife and has mastered the art of its accurate rendering. Smith studies nature with the acute eye of a scientist yet recreates it with the gingerly hands of a painter. He is no stranger to fine art as he is the son of famous wildlife artist, Daniel Smith. Yet, make no mistake, this young artist sets himself apart from the competition and has already garnered much success in the art world. An avid traveler and cross-country explorer, Smith finds inspiration from trips he and his father have taken to Africa, Alaska, Utah, and dozens of National Parks in between.

© Adam Smith

DAY FOUR October 29th, 2022, Morning: Photograph 1 species, Additional sessions for those who are interested.

Tentative List of Species

Red Fox	River Otter	Silver Fox	Cross Fox
Grizzly Bear	Tundra Wolf	Striped Skunk	Arctic Wolves
Bobcat	Mountain Lion	Raccoon	Spotted Skunk
Porcupine	Pine Marten	Snow Leopard	Arctic Fox
Badger	Canada Lynx	Siberian Lynx	

Reserve a room at Triple D's Howling Wolf Lodge

The Triple "D" has accommodations on site in a cozy log guest cabin with four bedrooms, two baths, a kitchen and laundry facility for \$85 per night single, \$95 per night couple, plus tax. First night deposit is required. There are also a couple of motels offering the Triple "D" clients special rates, inquire at the Triple "D" Office, 406-755-9653.

Fees:

- ❖ The cost for this Special November Event is \$1250.00, a \$500 deposit is required.
- ❖ Additional species are \$175.00 per species/per Photographer.
- ❖ Accompanying non-photographer fee is \$75 per day.
- ❖ Reserve a room at the Howling Wolf Lodge, \$85 per night single, \$95 per night couple, plus tax.

Terms and Conditions:

- ❖ First night deposit is required for the Lodge.
- ❖ All deposits non-refundable unless the Triple "D" cancels the event.
- ❖ Triple "D" reserves the right to cancel all sessions with a full refund.
- ❖ Species may be substituted if the animal's health and well-being is in jeopardy.
- ❖ Some species require a minimum number of participants.
- ❖ 3% fee added to the final balance when using any type of card.
- ❖ 3% discount taken from the final balance when using CASH (US Currency ONLY).
- ❖ Triple "D" is NOT RESPONSIBLE for participants missing sessions.



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