



**press release**  
17th Annual  
***Reflections of Nature  
& Nature in Miniature***

'Companions' by Carol Heiman-Greene | from FAC 17th Annual *Reflections of Nature* Exhibition

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**17th Annual Wildlife Art Show & Sale  
May 1 & May 2, 2010 at the Fallbrook Art Center, Fallbrook, CA**

March 11, 2010 (North County Inland, Fallbrook, CA) — Nestled in the picturesque village of Fallbrook, California (40 miles north of San Diego), on May 1 & 2, 2010, the Fallbrook Art Center will shine a spotlight on wildlife & nature art in all mediums and disciplines. This combined art event features the 17th Annual *Reflections of Nature* in the Janice Griffiths Gallery, in conjunction with the inaugural *Nature in Miniature* exhibition in the Salon Gallery.

Founded by award-winning Fallbrook artist and nature conservationist Gamini Ratnavira, the *Reflections of Nature* art event showcases the wonderful world of the wild and reminds us of the importance of preserving its beauty.

"Now more than ever, people are becoming aware of the need to preserve nature, and the show offers a unique opportunity to interact with people who have dedicated their lives to telling nature's story through their art," says Mary Perhacs, Executive Director of the Fallbrook Art Center. All 21 artists will be present at the show to talk with visitors. Most of these artists travel the world seeking inspiration for their work, and have many stories to share. This is one of the elements of the show that make it such a wonderful event.

New in 2010, the Fallbrook Art Center expanded their very popular show to include the inaugural *Nature in Miniature* to afford the opportunity for emerging artists to participate in the 17th Annual Wildlife Art Show & Sale. *Nature in Miniature* is a supplemental juried show in the Salon Gallery, featuring miniature wildlife works by 8 additional artists.

Nature's diversity is evident in the art presented by artists from across the country working in a broad range of mediums and disciplines including plein air to portray the world's wildlife and the landscapes that sustain them.

Major sponsorship provided in Memory of Janice Griffiths. Additional show underwriting generously provided by many long-time show supporters including Otis & Linda Heald, Victoria Thompson, Gary & Patti Johnson, Dr. & Mrs. Richard Goble, Vince Ross, Louise Lindberg, Joan Amberson, and many others...

Founded in 1996, the Fallbrook Art Center is one of five projects governed by the Fallbrook Arts, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) California corporation. The Fallbrook Art Center is a distinguished, accessible, and welcoming institution that offers a diverse range of exemplary art exhibitions, educational programs and community outreach events.

Invitational opening reception will be held on April 30, 2010 from 6-8 pm for FAC Premier Members and Show Sponsors. The exhibition is open May 1 from 10am—6pm and May 2 from 11am—5pm. Admission: Show \$5 | FAC Members, Active Military & Under 18 are Free. Located at 103 South Main in Fallbrook's Historic Downtown District. For more info: [www.fallbrookartcenter.org](http://www.fallbrookartcenter.org).



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