# The Sculpture of Dan Ostermiller

# Coming this summer to the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens

# **ABOUT THE ARTIST:**

Sculptor Dan Ostermiller draws on his vast knowledge and experience as a taxidermist under the tutelage of his father, renowned taxidermist, Roy Ostermiller, as the foundation of his animal sculpture. He works in the tradition of the French 19th century animaliers and uses his keen observations of animals all over the world, resulting in the expression of each animal's essence. His work has a realism that is not just an accurate rendering of the subject, but a sophisticated combination of line and composition. His thorough grounding in taxidermy lends authority to his designs, but the technique that evolved out of his knowledge of anatomy gives his work spontaneity, setting it outside the realm of mere duplication of an animals' image. Infusing each design is personality – a combination of the sculptor's and the subject's. Dan has been a catalyst for support and promotion of the arts in his home of Loveland, Colorado. He has been recognized by his peers through election as Fellow in the National Sculpture Society and the Society of Animal Artists and served as President of the National Sculpture Society from 2011–2014.



# **EVENTS AT THE CHEYENNE BOTANIC GARDENS:**

Sculpture Exhibition throughout the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens June through August 2019

**Workshop with the Artist** - details and date coming soon! This is an opportunity to learn the art and science behind bronze sculpting.

**Artist's Reception** - Date and ticket sales coming soon! Meet Dan and talk with him about his work under the backdrop of the beautiful Cheyenne Botanic Gardens grounds. A limited number of tickets will be sold to this exclusive event.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXHIBITION AND EVENT SPONSORSHIP:

# Exhibition Level - \$15,000

The Exhibition Level sponsorship supports the temporary installation of the exhibition and the permanent installation of one sculpture at the CBG. The sponsor will appear as the marquee sponsor with naming rights to one sculpture permanently installed at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens. Sponsor name and logo (if applicable) will appear on a permanent plaque on the sculpture and on all exhibition marketing materials and signage. Sponsor will receive a complimentary table for 8 to the Artist's Reception, 2 complimentary tickets to the Workshop with the Artist, and a small bronze sculpture.

#### Sculpture Level - \$7.500

The Sculpture Level sponsorship supports the permanent installation of one sculpture at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens. The sponsor name and logo (if applicable) will appear on a permanent plaque on the sculpture and on all exhibition marketing materials and signage. Sponsor will receive 4 complimentary tickets to the Artist's Reception and 2 complimentary tickets to the Workshop with the Artist.

# Bronze Level - \$5,000

The sponsor name and logo (if applicable) will appear on all exhibition marketing materials and signage. Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Artist's Reception and the Workshop with the Artists.

# Sponsor Level - \$1,000

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