



Bennington's
MONUMENT
ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

SELF-GUIDED TOUR / GUIDE TO THE GALLERIES

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JUNE 28 – OCTOBER 26, 2025

Society of Animal Artists

LANDMARK SAA EXHIBIT AT THE MAC CENTER

Founded in 1960, the Society of Animal Artists is a leading international organization dedicated to excellence in wildlife art. Its members include some of the most celebrated animal artists worldwide, known for their evocative portrayals of both wild and domestic animals. The group's exhibitions highlight the intersection of fine art and conservation, often supporting environmental causes through both message and action.

This homecoming exhibit marks a special milestone: the Society's first show at the venue since 2013, when the MAC Center operated as the Bennington Center for the Arts. The center hosted the SAA's 34th Annual Exhibition in 1994, establishing a relationship that helped define its reputation for excellence in the arts.



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PERMANENT EXHIBIT

The Norman Rockwell Mystery

THE DON TRACHTE REPLICAS FOUND BEHIND A SECRET WALL

Begin by watching a short video in our screening room. Then enter the gallery, turn right, and follow the timeline. Can you spot the clues to solve the \$15 million mystery?



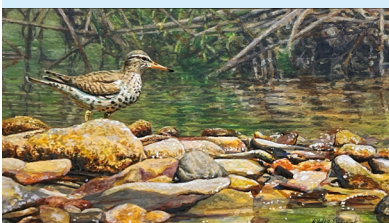
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PERMANENT EXHIBIT

Portals to the Past

COVERED BRIDGES IN ART AND HISTORY

How — and why — would you construct a covered bridge? Learn the art, science, and craftsmanship behind these iconic wooden marvels — plus tools, scale models, and locator map. (Hint: there are three historic covered bridges within a 10-minute drive!)



< Lobby Gallery

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT:

Miniature Paintings

BY WES AND RACHELLE SIEGRIST

Nationally recognized pair create exquisitely detailed works of teeny tiny art.

> MAC Center Gift Shop

RETURN HERE FOR SOUVENIRS AND YOUR FREE MAP OF LOCAL COVERED BRIDGES

We feature the work of regional artists, as well as gifts related to covered bridges and Vermont, Bennington, and the beautiful Green Mountains that we call home. Ask about nearby eateries & historical attractions!



The MAC Center is an ADA-accessible complex with reserved parking, elevators, bathrooms, assistive listening, and theatre seating for people with disabilities.



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