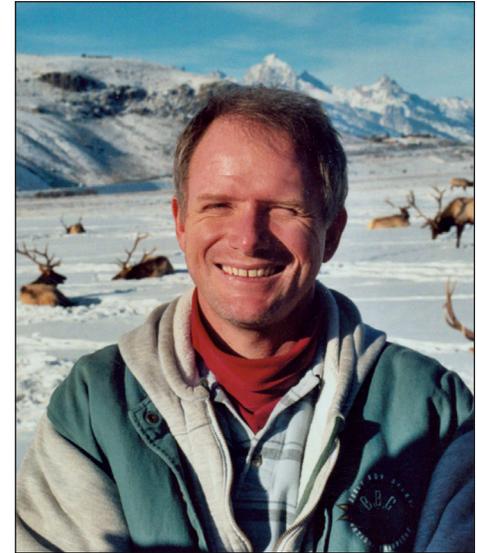


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Rob Sutton, featured artist

Since 1987, a Featured Artist has been selected annually to produce a work of art as a signature piece for that year's event. This year, Rob Sutton from San Dimas, California will present a painting created especially for the festival, "Firehole Magic." Sutton stated, "Drawn to the vastness of the landscape and the incredible critters that inhabit it, my vision as a wildlife artist is to unite these two elements into cohesive, balanced compositions that breaths life into any room that they are hung. I believe this is best done through the pushing of color, form, and texture, while keeping the anatomy of the painting truthful to the wildlife and environment being represented. I am most intrigued by North America's big game but find that I will paint just about anything that moves. Realistic representation is critical to me although I have little desire to paint every hair."



"Firehole Magic," the 2011 Wildlife Art Festival featured print by Rob Sutton