

# Alec Hall - Animals in Art

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**Affiliations:**  
Appalachian Pastel Society, Signature Member  
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The Gallery at Flat Rock



*"The Ring-Master", 11 x 14*



*"Working the Land", 16 x 20*

**Animals**, both domestic and wild, have been a major force and focus in my life for as long as I can remember. I have always been drawn to animals regardless of where I am or what I am doing. Because of this connection, I devoted my life to working with animals and spent 32 years in several different fields of the veterinary medical profession. When I decided to explore painting as a hobby 24 years ago, it was only natural that I chose animals as my subject matter. Over the years, my one-time hobby of painting expanded into a passion for art, and through my art, I have learned to embrace animals in yet another way. In 2003, I retired from my veterinary career and embarked on a new profession as an artist.



*"Break Time", 24 x 18*

*Pastels have been my preferred medium for the last 16 years. I had the privilege to teach pastel classes at the Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI for 8 years. My work has garnered awards in numerous juried shows across the country and my paintings now hang in multiple private and corporate collections.*



*"We Have Lift-off", 24 x 12*



*"Scanning the Autumn Sky", 12 x 12*



*"Sweet William", 16 x 20*

*"The passion in my art will always come from the animals that inspire me."*

*~ Alec Hall*