

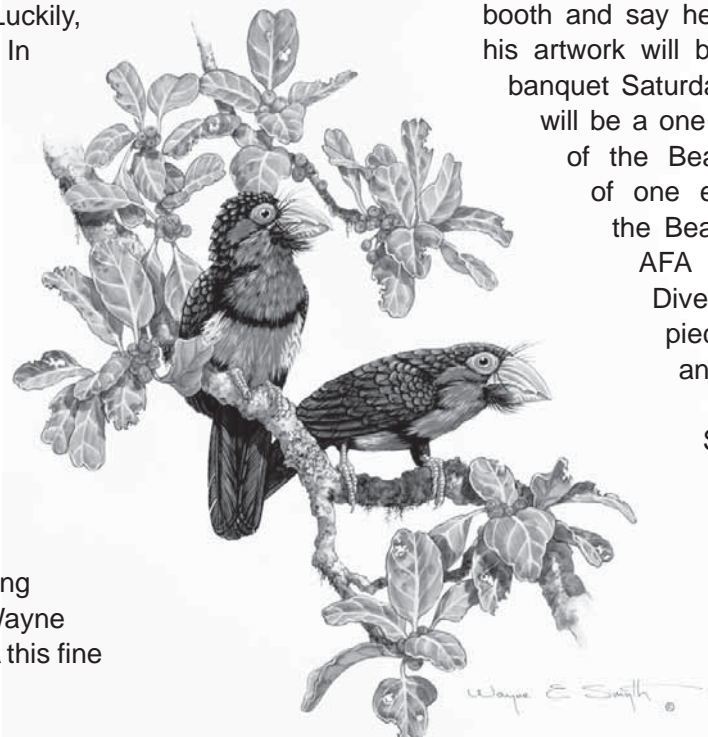
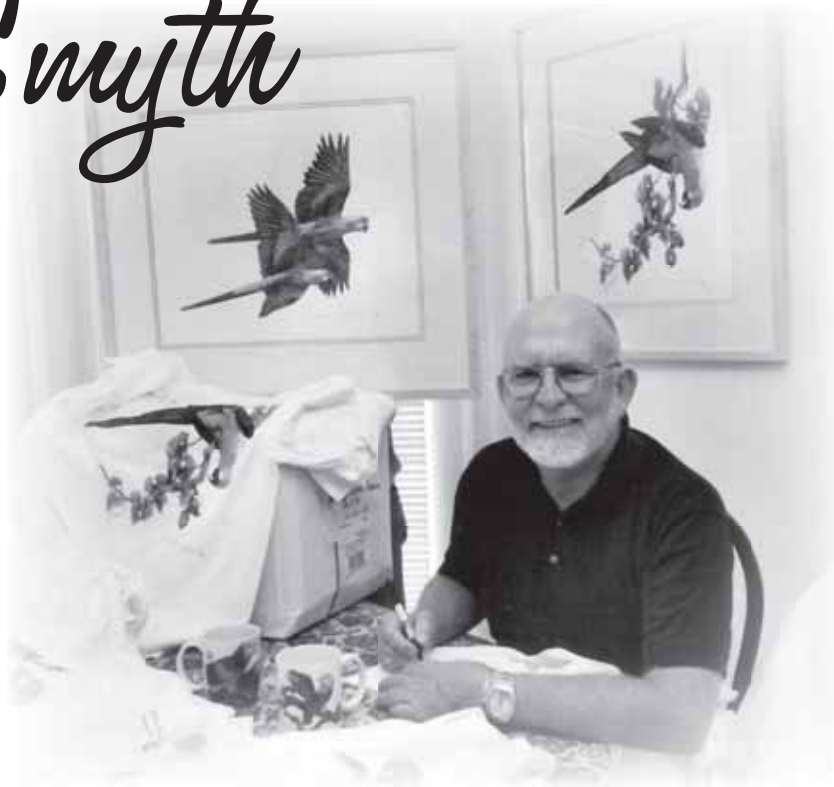
Wayne E. Smyth

Wayne E. Smyth has been an accomplished, professional artist for more than thirty years. His work has been exhibited in galleries all over the world. He has a wealth of experience and is highly regarded in the art community. Wayne's paintings reflect a true understanding of the birds he captures. Each one is presented in such a lifelike way, that one may think they could reach out and touch them. For the past ten years, Wayne has donated his fine artwork to the American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. and its members.

We all missed Wayne at last year's convention in San Francisco. Unfortunately, he had a small bone in his hand that was pressing against a nerve and was unable to attend the convention, much less paint. Luckily, his surgery was successful. In fact this year's artwork, the Bearded Barbet, was the first work he has done since that surgery. This magnificent work was created from photographic references taken at the Houston Zoo and at Hill Country Aviaries in Dripping Springs, Texas.

Wayne has proven year after year, painting after painting, that his talent is unparalleled when it comes to capturing birds in watercolor. In keeping with his continued generosity, Wayne has created exclusively for AFA this fine piece of work.

In the tradition of the American Federation of Aviculture, Wayne will be present at this year's convention in Miami. For those of you attending, be sure to stop by the AFA Store



booth and say hello to Wayne. Additionally, his artwork will be auctioned at the closing banquet Saturday evening. Up for auction will be a one of one signed artist's proof of the Bearded Barbets and a one of one embellished gicleé print of the Bearded Barbets depicting the AFA convention theme, "The Diversity of Aviculture". Both pieces are museum mounted and professionally framed.

Silent and absentee bids will be accepted for these two incredible items. This first time opportunity is open to everyone. To take advantage of this unique offer, please photocopy and fill out the following bid submission (next page). All bids must be postmarked by

July 22, 2005. ■



AMERICAN FEDERATION OF AVICULTURE, INC.

Artwork by Wayne E. Smyth

Silent/Absentee Bid Entry
Auction held August 6, 2005

1. One of one signed artist's proof of the Bearded Barbets (*Lybius dubius*) _____
2. One of one embellished gicleé print of the Bearded Barbets (*Lybius dubius*) depicting the AFA convention theme, "The Diversity of Aviculture" _____

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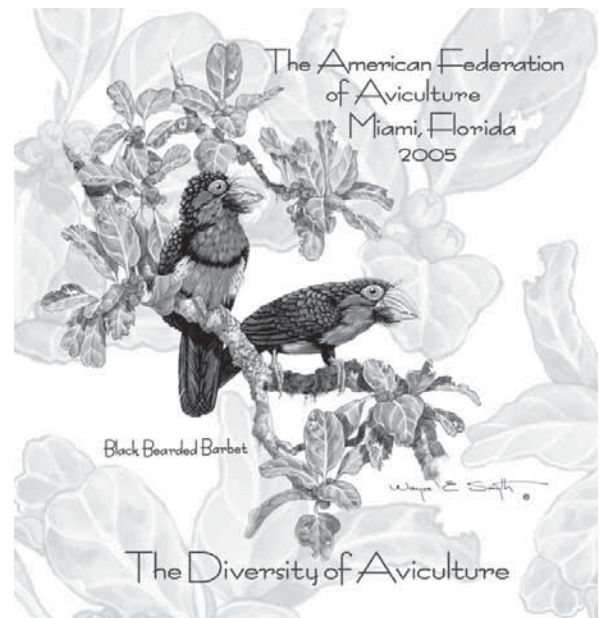
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