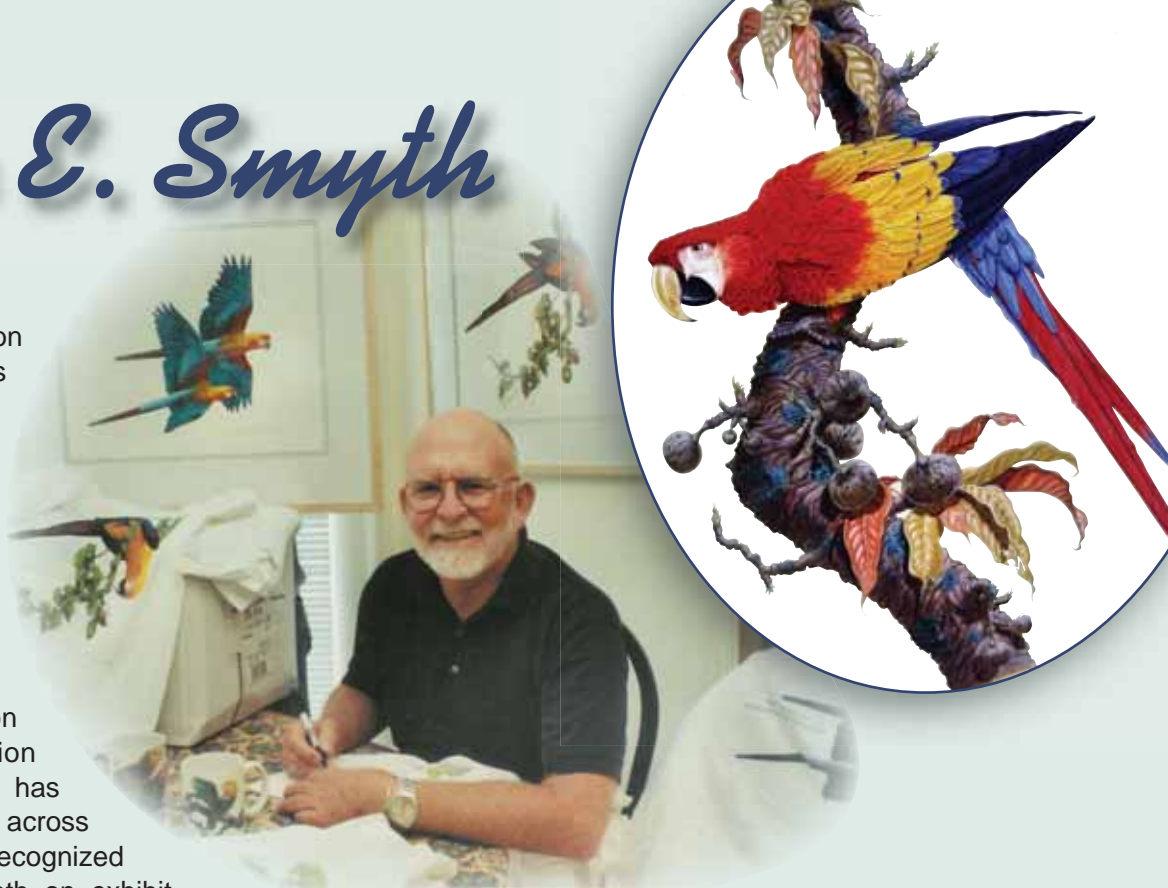


# Wayne E. Smyth

As The American Federation of Aviculture meets in Los Angeles, California for our thirty-third annual convention, we celebrate "The Advancement of Aviculture".

For nearly fifteen years, Wayne E. Smyth has donated his time and talents with the creation of the AFA convention artwork. Wayne's work has been exhibited in galleries across the globe and is highly recognized in the art community, both on exhibit and in private collections. Created with each brush stroke, his unparalleled depiction of birds astonishes the viewer with vibrant colors and natural expressions.

Wayne's two separate works of art depicting the Scarlet Macaw will be evident throughout the convention. As has been our tradition, AFA will offer a one of one artist's proof of each original painting at



the banquet's closing auction, Saturday evening.

Both of these pieces of artwork are museum mounted and professionally framed, and will be on display for your viewing enjoyment.

Please be sure to stop by the AFA Store in the Vendor Hall and say hello to Wayne, thanking him for his generosity.

~ Wayne, we sincerely appreciate your continued support of The American Federation of Aviculture and we are looking forward to seeing you again.



Wayne E. Smyth



# American Federation of Aviculture

*Serving Aviculture Since 1974*

The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. (AFA) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) educational organization established in 1974 whose purpose is to represent all aspects of aviculture and to educate the public about keeping and breeding birds in captivity.

AFA's primary goals are the education and dissemination of information related to aviculture among pet owners, hobbyists, avicultural societies, zoos, veterinarians, research institutions, the pet industry and government officials. In addition, AFA is concerned about the welfare and humane care of all birds and promotes the establishment of high standards of avian care both in the United States and abroad.

The AFA supports your rights to acquire, keep, breed and sell birds in a responsible manner. The organization monitors proposed laws and regulations at the state, federal and international level that affect your future as an aviculturist and the well being of birds. The AFA is primarily a volunteer organization. Our efforts to ensure the future growth and development of aviculture are totally dependent upon people like YOU joining and supporting AFA. The AFA believes that aviculture is a valuable conservation tool and that the care and breeding of birds in captivity is an exciting and fulfilling endeavor.

AFA offers many different services to its members because AFA has so many different types of members.

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- **AFA Watchbird** - the official publication of the American Federation of Aviculture, filled with articles covering topics such as: avian health, nutrition, housing and care, breeding, species profile, conservation, legislative updates and more!
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