



The Board would like to alert CACG members of a limited opportunity remaining to view the large-scale wildlife paintings of Ezra Tucker still on display at the Academy of Sciences, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. The exhibition closes ***Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>***.

***“The Art of Ezra Tucker”*** features 40 paintings from Tucker’s long career as illustrator and fine artist. The traveling exhibition arrived at the Nature Museum in November from New Jersey, the first of 10 venues. The artist lives and works in the Denver area, and until now, exhibited primarily west of the Mississippi. When unpacked for installation here in Chicago, many of the large paintings on illustration board were found to be buckled in their frames. Third Coast Conservation LLC was called in to assist the artist to determine the cause of damage and resolve the problem in time for installation. Buckling was due to a combination of lack of space in frames for boards to expand and a possible high humidity event encountered during travel.



Tucker’s life story is inspiring. He was mentored as an underprivileged youth in the study of art and had a keen interest in sketching animals and studying wildlife from an early age. He honed his amazing artistic skill over decades as an illustrator.

We are not able to hold a CACG program at the museum to honor the artist and share his work, but we wanted to bring this exhibition and work of CACG members at Third Coast Conservation to your attention.

The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum is at 2430 N. Cannon Drive and Fullerton. Hours are Daily 10am to 4pm. The museum is terminus for the #76 Diversey bus.

For more info on Ezra Tucker’s exhibition at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum:  
<https://naturemuseum.org/explore/exhibits/the-art-of-ezra-tucker/>