

THE
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STANLEY MELTZOFF PREMIERS OCEANLIFE AT THE HIRAM BLAUVELT ART MUSEUM

February 13, 2013 – The works of sporting artist, Stanley Meltzoff (1917-2006) premiers March 1st thru June 30th at the Blauvelt Art Museum. The Exhibit will feature more than 20 pieces of dramatic and incredibly detailed pictures of underwater species that dwell in the ocean. These paintings have proved to be breathtaking and have set a high bar for other sporting artists.

Fans of fine sporting art will have no trouble recalling Stanley Meltzoff. Born in Brooklyn in 1917 and later residing in Fair Haven, New Jersey, his career included four years as a *Stars and Stripes* newspaper correspondent during WWII, postwar teaching at the prestigious Pratt Institute of Art in New York, and many decades as a highly successful commercial artist and illustrator.

An early and enthusiastic SCUBA diver, Meltzoff's career took an abrupt turn after securing a commission from *Sports Illustrated* in 1960 to do a series of game fish paintings unlike anything ever done before. Widely published and repeatedly honored throughout his career, Meltzoff's death in 2006 stilled a brush that will never be equaled. Stanley Meltzoff joined such luminaries as Frederick Remington, Norman Rockwell and N.C. Wyeth when he was elected to its Hall of Fame in 1999.

The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum is located in Oradell, New Jersey. To learn more about the museum contact James Bellis, Board President at 201.261.0012.