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Award-Winning Artist Jerry Pinkney to attend 1st Thursdays at the Orlando Museum of Art

ORLANDO, FL. – Caldecott Honor Medal winning artist Jerry Pinkney will be at the Orlando Museum of Art Thursday, May 7, 2009, at the 1st Thursdays event, *A to Z: Anthropomorphism and Zoomorphism*, from 6 to 9pm. The event previews the public opening of the *Jerry Pinkney: Aesop's Fables and Other Tails* exhibition, opening Saturday, May 9, 2009.

At 7pm there will be a Gallery Talk and book signing by Jerry Pinkney. The *Aesop's Fables and Other Tails* exhibition focuses on Pinkney's delightful portrayals of animals from well-known Aesop's fables as well as a number of other favorite children's stories including Little Red Riding Hood.

This 1st Thursdays event is titled *A to Z: Anthropomorphism and Zoomorphism*. This is the process of bringing "A" – the attribution of human forms or characteristics to non-human beings or objects to "Z" – the use of animal forms in the same way.

The Glazer Trio strings group will be the musical element for the evening, while the Loving Hut restaurant will offer a healthy vegan menu. Handcrafted beers from Shipyard and Seadog Brewing Co. and wine poured by Premier Beverage Co. will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

Admission to 1st Thursdays is \$10, always free for OMA Members, and includes access to the OMA's featured exhibitions *Therman Statom: Stories of the New World*, and *Jerry Pinkney: Aesop's Fables and Other Tails*. Parking is free at Orlando Loch Haven Park; overflow parking is available at the Orlando Science Center parking garage. For more information, call 407 896 4231 x260, or visit www.OMArt.org.

For more information on the OMA and these programs, or to register, please visit www.omart.org, or call 407 896 4231.

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