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Resides: Bartlesville, Oklahoma
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Heavy Load

Lioness with Wildebeest kill

Acrylic, 12 x 12

Many artists shy away from predator/prey paintings thinking that the public might be “put off.” But as a naturalist I understand the natural “circle of life” of the wild world. I have been traveling to Africa for over 13 years, and I have seen this many times.

This lioness has killed a wildebeest which she is now dragging back to her cubs. She has a tremendous burden to care for these young ones for several years—and the wildebeest is heavy—thus a double play on the title.