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***Titanic Branson to Exhibit Missouri Artist's
New "Animal Kingdom" Collection
Beginning July 1***

***Rachel Wilson Returns with Wild Menagerie
of Life-Size Animals Sculpted from Hedge Wood***

Branson, Missouri, June 6, 2011 – Rachel Wilson, southwest-Missouri native and nationally acclaimed artist-sculptor, will rule the waves July 1 to August 14 at Branson's *Titanic* Museum Attraction, announces museum owner John Joslyn.

“Deer, elk and moose will soon mingle peacefully with giraffe, horse, tiger and bear, right here on *Titanic's* grassy knoll facing Highway 76 and Gretna Road,” says Joslyn. “The life-like sculptures belong to Rachel Wilson's new ‘Animal Kingdom’ collection. Last year her ‘all horse’ exhibit was a stunning success and a welcome addition to *Titanic's* free year-round family attractions. Wilson's incredible creatures must be seen to be believed. And once seen, you'll want one of your very own,” Joslyn predicts.





Wilson's love of modern art, and her experience running a family farm, inspired her to repurpose ordinary hedge-wood branches into fantastic works of art that celebrate some of nature's most magnificent critters. Her full-size animal transformations have dazzled the public and art world alike, placing her among American Style magazine's top 10 "up-and-coming" artists of 2011.

"I sculpt, paint and create because I love it," Wilson confides.

"And America is loving what you do," adds Joslyn. "We're so proud to be among the first to recognize your amazing talent and to showcase your work. We invite our guests to share with us the Animal Kingdom collection at *Titanic* Branson, where they'll be welcome to take pictures with the animals and, perhaps, talk to the artist herself."

Titanic Historical Fact: *Titanic* was a floating artistic masterpiece. Its traditional and contemporary interiors were drawn from pallets of the world's finest designers, sculptors, painters and carvers. Their magnificent creations likely caught the eye of two famous artists on board: Paul Romaine Chèvre and Francis Davis Millet. Chèvre, a French sculptor, was on his way to Ottawa, Canada, for the unveiling of one of his statues. Millet, an American painter, sculptor, poet and journalist, was returning home from vacationing in Europe. Both men were celebrated artists who enjoyed broad respect and admiration. But alas, only one would survive his brush with death.

The World's Largest *TITANIC* Museum Attraction is Branson, Missouri's #1 year-round family destination. In operation since 2006, it has welcomed aboard more than four million guests. The 17,000 square-foot ship-shaped structure is built half-scale to the original *Titanic* and towers more than 100 feet above its anchored position on Highway 76. An optional 90-minute self-guided audio tour covers 20 galleries on two decks displaying over 400 priceless artifacts that once belonged to *Titanic* passengers or crew.

Titanic-World's Largest Museum Attraction

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