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MOUNT
DORA**

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**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
City Hall Board Room, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
October 31, 2024 at 3:30 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. August 13, 2024 Public Arts Commission Special Meeting Minutes
 - B. September 24, 2024 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Presentations
- VI. Adjournment
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Resolutions
- IX. Ordinances
- X. Discussion Items
 - A. FY 24/25 Projects Update
- XI. City Staff
 - A. Staff Update
- XII. Communications and Reports
 - A. Commission Member Lindsay Perreault
 - B. Commission Member John Wesner
 - C. Chairperson Thomas Decker
 - D. Commission Member Jane Slivka
 - E. Commission Member Maryann McNamara

F. Vice-Chairperson Keashawn "Kay" Volmar

G. Commission Member Rebecca Owen

XIII. Future Meeting Dates

A. November 26, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE: Please note that, for purposes of Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, two or more members of the City Council may be present at this meeting, and this meeting may be considered a City Council meeting.

NOTICE: If any person decides to appeal any decisions at this meeting with respect to any matter considered, such person may need a record of these proceedings. For such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757
352-735-7126

DATE: October 31, 2024
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Vince Sandersfeld, City Manager
SUBJECT: August 13, 2024 Public Arts Commission Special Meeting Minutes

Introduction:

This is a request for the Public Arts Commission to approve meeting minutes.

Discussion:

Administrative staff prepare minutes and present them to the Commission as an opportunity to make suggestions or corrections prior to final approval.

Budget Impact:

N/A

Strategic Impact:

Detailed minutes ensure that Commission meetings are well documented and votes are recorded for the public record.

Recommendation:

Commission approve minutes as transcribed.

Attachment(s):

1. 08.13.2024 PAC Special Minutes

Prepared by: Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Reviewed by: carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager
Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director

Approved - 10/25/2024
Final Approval - 10/25/2024

**CITY OF
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
PUBLIC ARTS
COMMISSION
MINUTES**



**August 13, 2024
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Chairperson Decker called to order the August 13, 2024, special meeting of the Public Arts Commission at 3:39 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Thomas Decker
Rebecca Owen
John Wesner
Maryann McNamara
Kaeshawn Volmar
Lindsay Perreault
Jane Slivka

Also Present:

Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director
Christopher Carson, Cultural & Special Events Manager
Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Gretchen Gomez, Parks & Recreation Admin Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

AMENDMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATIONS

CITY STAFF

ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Light Pole Banners

Ms. Volmar discussed meeting with Studio ArtFarm and other local artists for samples of themes and concepts. Ms. Volmar has decided to change the name from “Light Pole Banners” to “Mount Dora Aerial Exhibit” in order to be more intentional with the art.

German Lemus mentioned a 2 month turnaround time to get all banners and concepts done. Paul Morris, Mount Dora Center for the Arts, commented that he agrees with Ms. Volmar wanting original artwork.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE LIGHT POLE BANNERS TO NOT EXCEED \$20,000.00 BY COMMISSION MEMBER OWEN; COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A VOICE VOTE.

*YES Chairperson Decker
Vice-Chairperson Volmar
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Perreault
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member Wesner
Commission Member Slivka*

NO None

B. Approval of Art Walk Sculpture

Mr. Decker discussed different sculptures that were presented. Mr. Decker suggested buying out the Dancing Family Sculpture in order to use remaining funds for art pieces to place on loan.

MOTION TO APPROVE BUYING THE DANCING FAMILY SCULPTURE BY COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA; COMMISSION MEMBER MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A VOICE VOTE.

*YES Chairperson Decker
Vice-Chairperson Volmar
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Perreault
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member Wesner
Commission Member Slivka*

NO None

A presentation of different sculptures was reviewed by the commission.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF THE DANCE OF THE HERON SCULPTURE BY COMMISSION MEMBER PERRAULT; COMMISSION MEMBER OWEN SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

*YES Chairperson Decker
Vice-Chairperson Volmar
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Perreault
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member Wesner
Commission Member Slivka*

NO None

MOTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE ON LOAN THE SHE MOVES LIKE WATER SCULPTURE BY VICE-CHAIRPERSON VOLMAR; COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

*YES Chairperson Decker
Vice-Chairperson Volmar
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Perreault
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member Wesner
Commission Member Slivka*

NO None

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Relocation of Community Building Art

Mr. Carson discussed replacing the red bird at the Community Building with the interactive harp. Mr. Shonk suggested moving the red bird to the corner of Charles Ave. & S. Tremain St. The committee discussed different locations for the red bird.

B. Mural Opportunities

Ms. Volmar discussed having more murals in Mount Dora in order to reflect the community and spirit of the City. Ms. Volmar is working with Studio ArtFarm for the mural concepts. German Lemus from Studio ArtFarm commented on the mural locations and asked for different locations that the City owns.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

- A. Commission Member John Wesner**
- B. Chairperson Thomas Decker**
- C. Commission Member Jane Slivka**
- D. Commission Member Maryann McNamara**
- E. Vice-Chairperson Keashawn “Kay” Volmar**
- C. Commission Member Rebecca Owen**
- D. Commission Member Lindsay Perreault**

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. September 24, 2024, 3:30 p.m.**
- B. November 26, 2024, 3:30 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIRPERSON VOLMAR TO ADJOURN; COMMISSION MEMBER MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:24 P.M.

THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON
City of Mount Dora

GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR
City of Mount Dora



510 N. Baker St.
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DATE: October 31, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Vince Sandersfeld, City Manager

SUBJECT: September 24, 2024 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

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Budget Impact:

N/A

Strategic Impact:

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Recommendation:

Commission approve minutes as transcribed.

Attachment(s):

1. 09.24.2024 PAC Minutes

Prepared by: Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Reviewed by: carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager
Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director

Approved - 10/24/2024
Final Approval - 10/25/2024

**CITY OF
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PUBLIC ARTS
COMMISSION
MINUTES**



**September 24, 2024
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Vice-Chairperson Volmar called to order the September 24, 2024, regular meeting of the Public Arts Commission at 3:31 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Kaeshawn Volmar
Rebecca Owen
Lindsay Perreault
Maryann McNamara
Jane Slivka

Also Present:

Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director
Christopher Carson, Cultural & Special Events Manager
Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Gretchen Gomez, Parks & Recreation Admin Coordinator

Members Not Present:

Thomas Decker
John Wesner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSION MEMBER MCNAMARA; COMMISSION MEMBER OWEN SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

*YES Vice-Chairperson Volmar
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member Perreault
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Slivka*

NO None

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATIONS

ACTION ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. FY 24/25 Projects

With the upcoming FY 24/25 budget, prospective projects were discussed.

Ms. Slivka expressed wanting to see classic art. Ms. McNamara distributed photos of locations where sculptures can be placed around downtown. Ms. Volmar proposed using 3 of the locations for sculptures and the committee agreed. Ms. Owen suggested the art being disbursed around Mount Dora and not only within downtown. Ms. Perreault emphasized that the master plan states using local artists and she would like to see more of that before reaching out to other artists. Ms. Owen suggested being diverse in the art pieces selected.

Ms. Volmar suggested each committee member submit 2 sculptures they are inspired by for the October 31st special meeting. Ms. Perreault mentioned bringing performers to the City and Ms. Volmar asked her to submit suggestions for the special meeting as well. The committee agreed to 3 sculptures, 2 murals, performing arts, and an aerial exhibit for the FY 24-25.

CITY STAFF

A. Staff Update

Mr. Carson discussed the renovations being done to the Community Building lobby floors. Mr. Shonk discussed the Steamroller Event happening at Sunset Park on October 30th, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Commission Member John Wesner

B. Chairperson Thomas Decker

C. Commission Member Jane Slivka

D. Commission Member Maryann McNamara

E. Vice-Chairperson Keashawn “Kay” Volmar

F. Commission Member Rebecca Owen

G. Commission Member Lindsay Perreault

FUTURE MEETING DATES

A. November 26, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY COMMISSION MEMBER OWEN TO ADJOURN; COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 P.M.

THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON
City of Mount Dora

GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR
City of Mount Dora



CITY OF MOUNT DORA

City of Mount Dora
W.T. Bland Public Library
1995 N. Donnelly St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757
352-735-7180

E-mail: library@cityofmountdora.com

DATE: October 31, 2024

TO: Public Arts Commission Members

FROM: Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: FY 24/25 Projects Update

Introduction:

This is an opportunity for the Public Arts Advisory Board to prepare for the following Fiscal Year's 24/25 Budget.

Discussion:

At the past Public Arts Advisory Board meeting held on September 24, Advisory Board members were tasked with the opportunity to submit project ideas prior to a special meeting that was scheduled for October 31. There were discussions at the meeting about areas of interest that represented opportunities for art sculptures, mural locations and performing arts. Once the projects are decided upon, the overall coordination of timelines would take place during the current Fiscal Year 24/25.

The next Public Arts Advisory Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. This is an opportunity for all members of the Board to bring project proposals forward which better allow for discussion and preparation for completion.

Budget Impact:

There are budgeted funds for public arts projects in GL code 001-1340-572.31-01.

Strategic Impact:

The Public Advisory Board recognizes the need for projects that were approved within the Public Arts Master Plan.

Recommendation Public Arts Advisory Board members prepare and propose project ideas that include details of time frame, costs and a visual description.

Attachment(s):

1. Art Sculptures - Jane Slivka
2. Handcrafted bronze sculpture SALE Dec Backyard Garden Dog Hound Original Signed
3. Raymond Bibby Sculptures - Rebecca Owen

Prepared by: Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Reviewed by: carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager
Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director

Approved - 10/25/2024
Final Approval - 10/25/2024

Contributed by Jane Slivka



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ARTIST STATEMENT

Your life, the places you will be, and the things you will experience are unpredictable; just like the final product of a piece of art; the human being is constantly changing as time goes by, not only physically, but emotionally and psychologically as well. It is the journey through life which influences our thoughts and behaviors that define us and our future. Depending on this journey, the experiences and challenges we face, we choose to either rise above our challenges or start creating the need for some type of support or excuses for our physical and psychological being. Logically or illogically, in a conscious or unconscious way, we all act or react to our previous experiences in different ways. It is with this thought in mind that I produce my sculptures which mirror my thoughts, my feelings; as a human being, as a father, as a husband, as an artist. As a sculptor I enjoy working with many different materials from wood, steel, bronze, stone and found objects. I tend to gravitate towards a mixture of stone and steel; or wood and steel, with the addition of patinas or paint to accentuate certain details of the piece of art.



Handcrafted bronze sculpture SALE Dec Backyard Garden Dog Hound Original Signed

[EUROPEANBRONZE](#) SKU: YDW-009

Price:

Sale price ~~\$549.00~~ \$274.50

50% off

4 interest-free installments, or from **\$49.55**/mo with [Check your purchasing power](#)

Condition: This sculpture is in perfect condition

Bronze Dimensions:

Height 14" X Width 18"

Weight: 20 LBS

Inventory: 93YDW00911339

RAYMOND GIBBY BIOGRAPHY

CHILDHOOD

Bronze sculptor, Raymond Gibby, grew up in Southern California in the foothills outside of Riverside. As a child, he developed a love of the outdoors and wildlife. His father taught him about craftsmanship through doing construction work during the summers and as a wood shop teacher. Gibby's grandfather was a prolific landscape and wildlife oil painter from Utah, and greatly added to his art understanding. After four years of high school art instruction, Gibby received further art training from professional artist Judy Eriksen. She, as well as his high school art teacher, encouraged him to make art his career.

EARLY CAREER

Gibby began his sculpting career shortly after landing a job as a metal worker in a lost wax art foundry in Springville, UT. While there, Gibby was befriended and tutored by many prominent artists. A few became close mentors and friends. He created his first wildlife bronze with a small loan from his father-in-law. Gibby sold his first piece and created two more from that initial sale. Working 12-hour days for six years, for the foundry and on his own work, it wasn't long before he was selling and growing his works into a portfolio that was being noticed by galleries and notable clients. His works are now seen in private and corporate collections across the nation.

RISING FROM THE ASHES

In 2009, Gibby's studio and bronze foundry was destroyed in a fire. Most of the early molds from Gibby's career were ruined. With tremendous support from family, friends, galleries, and past clientele, Gibby was able to rebuild a new portfolio of bronzes from the ashes. From that experience Gibby learned about the importance of endurance and the value of strong relationships. Many of Gibby's themes in his current portfolio were influenced by the humbling experience of loss and reliance on others and God to rebuild.

"The desire and power to create is our divine heritage."



Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen

Birds

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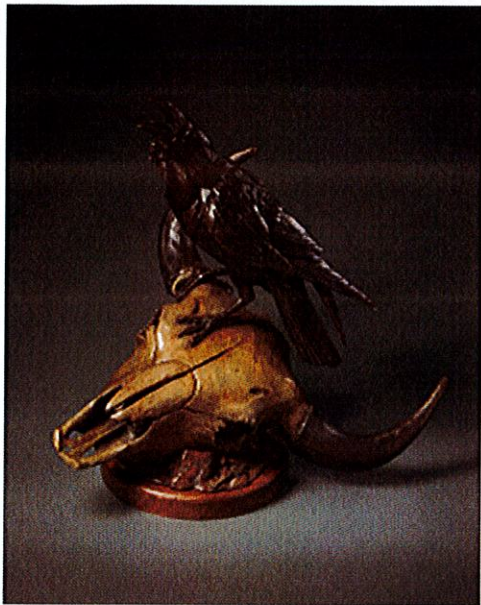


- **Angry Bird**
\$4,200.00



- **Casting Shadows**
\$1,100.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen



- Cry Of The Ancients
\$7,050.00



- Cry of the Ancients (Maquette)
\$3,700.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen



- Duck And Cover
\$2,600.00



- Feeling Lucky
\$3,200.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen



• Flying Plover
\$2,400.00



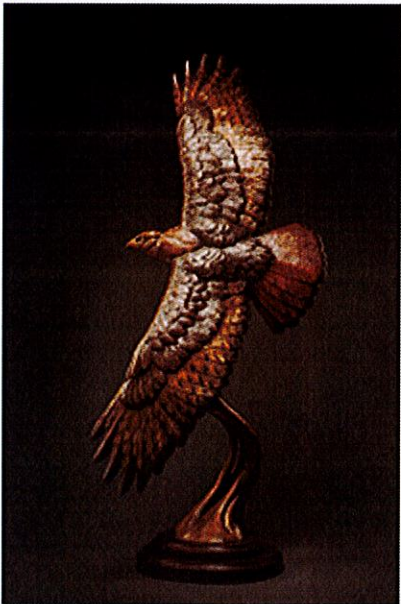
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\$2,950.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen



- Great Blue Heron – Monument

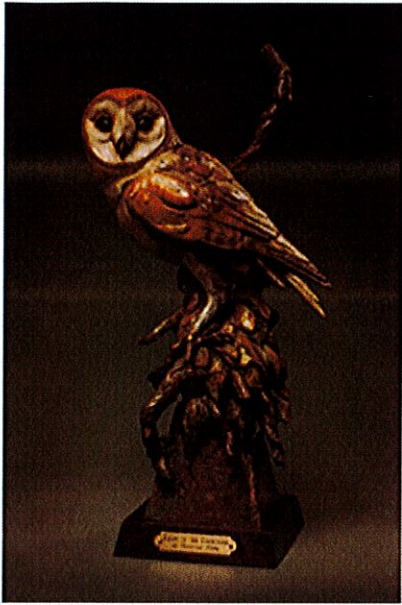
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- Higher Vision (Life Size)

\$13,000.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen

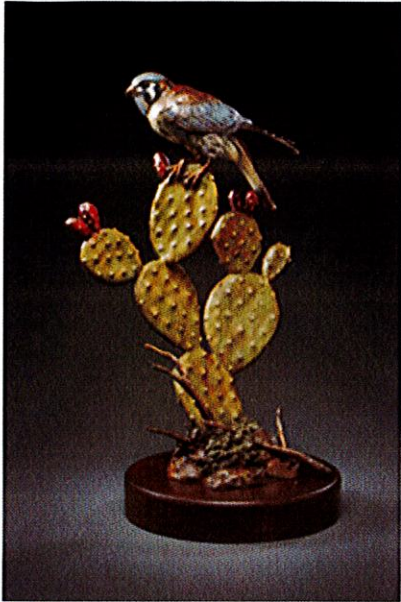


- Light in the Darkness
\$3,400.00



- Night Vision
\$11,850.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen



- Prickly Perch
\$3,870.00



- Soaking in the Sun
\$2,800.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen

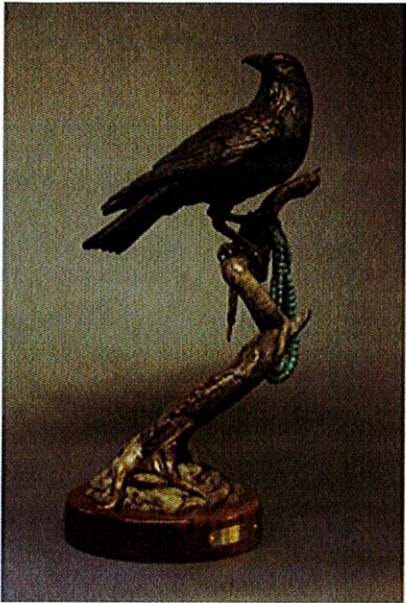


- Standing Plover
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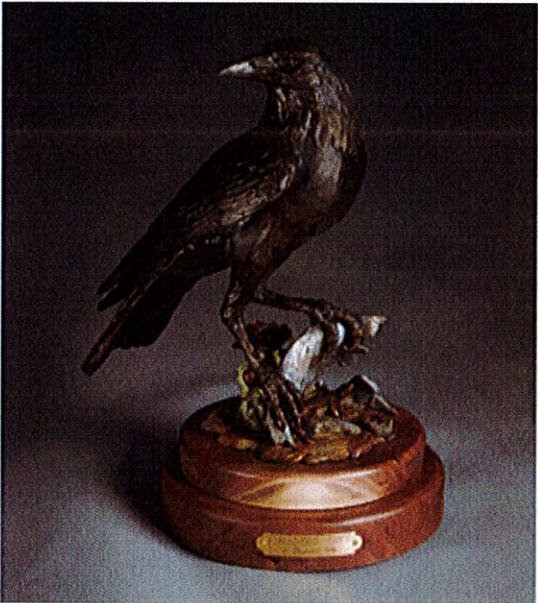


- Strength And Peace & Peace & Strength
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Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen

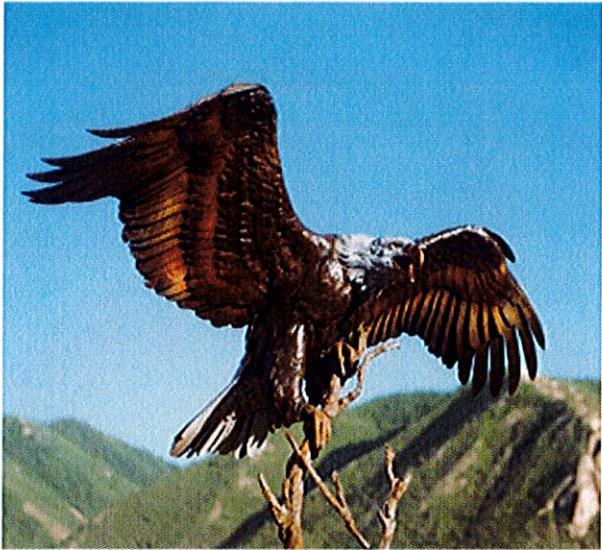


- The Collector
\$3,900.00



- Timeless Gift
\$2,800.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen



- Triumphant

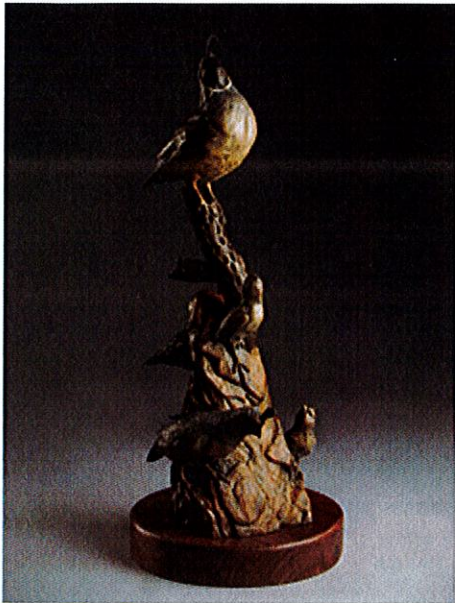
\$26,000.00



- Tweet

\$660.00

Gibby Bronze contributed by Rebecca Owen



View From The Top

\$4,200.00



Wings of Protection

\$1,350.00

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