

Ralph Trethewey, Artist/Sculptor

Ralph's formal training occurred in 1972-73 at the University of Utah under sculptor Angelo Caravaglia. Angelo's affirmation prompted him to produce art-forms drawn from a range of experiences and interests. Seeing this gift as God given, he works independently, always learning and evolving with the joy of discovery.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Business, Portland State University, 1987
Self directed pursuit of artistic competence, 1974 to present.

Galleries: Valley Bronze Gallery, Joseph, Oregon
Wenaha Gallery, Dayton, Washington
Arte' Gallery, Kennewick, Washington

Solo shows: Wenaha Gallery, Dayton, WA, 1999
Brickstone Gallery, Walla Walla, WA, 2004
Private collectors, Open houses, 1997

Group shows: "Death Valley 49ers", Art Show 1981-'82
"Art Gone Wild" show, Portland, OR 1985-'88
"Wild Birds in Wood", Portland, OR 1984-'91
Active member of The Wildlife Art Guild, Portland, OR, 1984
Le Chateau Winery, Walla Walla, WA 2010

Noted Works: Realistic birds for U. S. Park Service Visitor's Centers
in Hawaii, Alaska and the continental USA
Discovery of the world unique "Pecan shell antlers"
"Wyoming Wonder" first of six World Record Antler sculptures
"Vegetarian Antlers" a unique combination of flora and fauna
"The Thinker" public sculpture in downtown Walla Walla
47 limited edition sculptures of which several are "sold out"

Awards Numerous first place, People's choice and Best in show awards
Best of Show in 17th Annual American National Miniature Show, 1992
Walla Walla Architectural Award for "The Thinker" sculpture, one of
five placed in downtown Walla Walla by the Blue Mountain Arts
Alliance, 2003
Chosen to sculpt the annual "Medallion" for "ArtWalla 2005"

Collectors: Bev Doolittle
 Hank Williams Jr.
 Barbara Roberts,(former Governor of Oregon)
 “Ripley’s Believe It or Not!”
 James Sutton commissions of 52 bird sculptures
 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 National Park Service
 City of Walla Walla

Publications:

Warren, Robert L. Trophies by Pocketknife. Safari Club International
Worldwide Hunting Guide, 1982

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Woodcarver Association. March/April 1983: 32

Kiewit, Drake. From ‘the Other Side”. Ravalli Republic. October 1, 1992:11

Van Tighem, Gregory. Flights of Fancy. Walla Walla Union-Bulletin.
November 16, 1997:17

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Summer 2004: 50

Trethewey, Ralph. “Deep Tracks Revisited”. Mule Deer Foundation Journal
November/December 2010