

Sculptors

Richardo Puemape

Dripping Springs, TX

Ricardo Puémape was born in Lima, Peru. He was carving sculptures in chalk and wood as a small child. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh in December 1975 (with emphasis in drawing, oil painting and sculpture). He then studied Architecture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg. He obtained a Master of Architecture Degree from Virginia Tech in July 1978. Ricardo is presently a member of the teaching staff at the Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria where he teaches stone sculpture and wood sculpture. Some of his sculptures are in private collections in Europe and the United States. Ricardo is a practicing Architect in the State of Texas.



Chris Garibay

Boerne, TX

Chris Garibay is a self taught artist who works as a ranch hand and uses everyday life and objects for his inspiration.



Rebecca Cantos-Busch

Austin, TX

Rebecca Cantos-Busch worked as a stone carver at Lorenz Studios, in Otterberg, Germany for a number of years but most of her experience was at multiple stone carving studios in Central Texas. She started working in clay at a young age and found stone to be her passion. Her pieces reflect nature, emotions between loved ones, and the inner spirituality of life.



Art Wells

Anna, TX

Art Wells started sculpting in 1993. Since then he has exhibited and sold in numerous galleries and juried shows throughout the United States. Art's "Creation of Eve", a life-size marble sculpture was on loan for exhibit in the Las Vegas Art Museum for 2 ½ years.

In 2009 Art won a national industry award in the Sculptural Pursuit Magazine Annual Sculpture Only contest for his figurative stone sculpture "After the Workout".



When asked about his philosophy he says, "fine art is food for the soul, so I strive to create something nourishing."

Besides working full time sculpting, Art is also a nationally recognized sculpting teacher.

Bob Ragan

Florence, TX

Bob Ragan is a self-taught artist. He has spent a lifetime researching techniques and executing not only sculpture and stone carving, but also drawing, painting and design. He counts himself lucky that he was able to spend some time traveling throughout Europe and Central America and experienced the world's great art firsthand.



Larry Hullum

Briggs, TX

Larry Hullum has always loved to draw and paint. Ten years ago he began working as a general shop helper at Texas Carved Stone in Florence, Texas. Under the leadership of Master Carver, Bob Ragan, his work flourished.



Cheryl D. Latimer

Austin, TX

Cheryl Latimer is a communications and graphics professional with 22 years experience in a variety of industries including advertising, high-tech, publishing, retail, real estate, sports, music, fine art, theater and non-profit.

Cheryl's approach to art involves a thought, an idea, and an inspiration, when these combine her creativity is launched and everything around her shows her the path towards her heart's desire - to create.

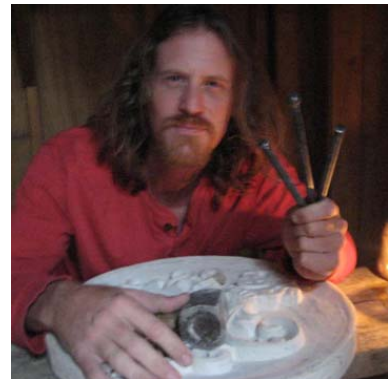


Dean Reganess

Terrell, NC

Dean Reganess began his vocation with stone as a third generation stone mason of Swiss Celtic descent.

His grandfather, August, began laying stone walls when he was only 12 years old. Being the sole supporter after his father passed away, it fell upon him to support his mother and three sisters during the Great Depression. He later passed this trade to his son, Dean's father, and then in Dean the talent flourished.



Dean has been deeply artistic since childhood and incredibly skilled with his hands. His other grandfather was a highly skilled calligraphist, and Dean would happily spend hours watching him practice his perfect lines, circles, and handwriting. As a child, he has memories of creating a full sized lion out of sand on a family trip to the ocean. He had an immense imagination. Growing up in the countryside of Michigan – in a farmhouse on 'Carver Road' - Dean was raised without a television and spent entire days in the forest exploring and imagining.