# KEN NEWMAN SCULPTURES

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~ Italy in April ~

Our journey this year will take us to Italy in April, following the show in Scottsdale. It is a family trip to celebrate my (Deb's) Italian heritage. The entire Poettgen Clan (German is my dad's side, and Italian on my mom's) will be heading to Rome and then a villa in Tuscany. As many of you know I am from a large Catholic family 2 brothers and four sisters)... so it should be an amazing adventure.

Our days will be filled with history, culture, architecture, food, wine and of course ART, especially sculpture. It started with getting passports, which we hope to put to good use in the years to come.

### A JOURNEY THROUGH THE WOODS

In working on Ken's new coffee table book, A Journey Through the Woods—Sculptures by Ken Newman, we plan to take the readers on a literary trail—winding through years of sculpting in wood. Our release date has moved back a year to insure we did the justice to the story. We anticipate a release date of late 2015.



A special thank you to the community of Easton, Maryland and the Waterfowl Festival for their gracious welcome as the Featured Artist at the 44th Annual Waterfowl Festival. From the accommodations at the Inn at Perry's Cabin (Emma's most favorite place) to the volunteers who assisted throughout the weekend and the clients who purchased my sculptures, you are appreciated.

It was an honor to create Confluence of Blue—which represents the community's commitment to the conservation of the Chesapeake Bay! We are looking forward to our cross country trip to Maryland in 2015!

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### **CELEBRATION OF FINE ART**

The Celebration of Fine Art in Scottsdale, Arizona is celebrating 25 years as the premiere art event in a city filled with art during the winter. The show is unique, it is not just about the artists and the art lovers, it is about what happens when the two connect and share in the deeply personal creative process of discovering what "Art is" for each individual.

We are returning for Ken's 13th year to this amazing art sales venue. Why Scottsdale, in 2000 we took a trip and saw over 600 working artists in a weekend trip to Scottsdale and decided that was the closest art market to Idaho in the wintertime~ and it's sunny everyday!

## ~ ART THOUGHTS ~

Art is that internal dialog that resides deep within~ brought to form through imagination/creativity/craftsmanship expressing a deviation from an expectation, solely for the purpose of finding its truth.

Ken Newman

Check out our You Tube Channel: Enjoy our videos on the wood and bronze sculpting and casting process.

CONFLUENCE OF BLUE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puYJFU4t1l4

### SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

25th Annual Celebration of Fine Art, Scottsdale AZ Now through March 29, 2019

Performance in Sculpture—National Sculpture Society David A Straz Jr Center for the Performing Arts Center Tampa Bay, FL Through May 2015 (Observing Grace)

SculptureWalk Sioux Falls then Watertown SD Through May 2016 (Taking Attendance)

> Festival of Arts Palo Alto August 22-23, 2015

45th Annual Waterfowl Festival, Easton MD November 13—15, 2013

#### Watch for updates on our website Calendar

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