University of Arkansas Ken Burchett 201 Donaghey Avenue

Dear Ken,

With winter fast approaching, we thought it was a good time to send a refresher letter to our clients (and friends) who own sculpture or fountains by our artists about maintaining your sculpture.

Proper maintenance will help to preserve the life and aesthetic of your sculpture. As time passes it is easy to forget the recommended steps and we hope you find this reminder helpful. Sculpture is unique from paintings and other forms of art because they are often placed outdoors or have surfaces that require extra care.

At the time you purchased your piece the surface was prepared for exhibition with either a patina, waxed, or sealed finish. These finishes can change over time and it is important to refresh the surface periodically. Outdoor sculpture, especially, can be affected by various factors including climate changes, mineral deposits from sprinkler systems, saltwater spray, and air pollution and requires periodic care to preserve its beauty.

Since each piece is unique and has special guidelines for cleaning and preservation, read through these instructions to find those specific to your piece. Please be sure to share this information with anyone assisting you with your home and yard. We suggest that you keep this letter on hand and refer to it from time to time to ensure that your sculpture is properly maintained. We hope you have had a chance to visit the gallery recently. The next year promises to be an exciting one and we have several wonderful exhibitions planned. Please refer to our new website at www.gailseverngallery.com for information about current exhibitions and new work by your favorite artists.

Feel free to contact the gallery if you have any additional questions. We are happy to help in any way we can. You can reach us by phone (208) 726-5079 or email: info@gailseverngallery.com.

Best wishes,

Gail Severn & staff