

# ARTS/CULTURE

## Sculptor - Susan Norris

More monumental sculpture from Susan Norris keeps appearing across the country. This California artist and sculptor, originally from Ohio, also resided in northern New Mexico for many years. Her monumental sculptures capture the essence of a moment in time. Every time you encounter her large works in bronze you are drawn in by the detail and creative flow of the work. Her latest project featured in this article is another example of her diverse and spirited talents.

As an avid outdoorswoman, Susan has been painting and sculpting professionally for over 25 years. Totally self taught, Susan has developed her own style and techniques, working in many mediums including oils, watercolor, pencil and bronze, and raku sculpture.

Her ability to capture the personality and spirit of her subjects has made her an award winning and sought after artist. As an avid outdoor enthusiast and sportswoman, Susan has the hands-on experience to accurately and sensitively depict her subjects.

Specializing in commission work involving sporting dogs, hunting scenes, horses, wildlife and the West, Susan's sensitivity shows in the life-like expressions of her studies.



In 2008 she traveled to Africa, quickly began work on several inspired paintings upon her return, and was also commissioned to create a bronze sculpture of a life-size Cape Buffalo Skull for John Rigby & Co. in California. This was premiered at the annual Safari Club International Annual Convention and Fund-raiser.

Active in such conservation groups as Ducks Unlimited, Safari Club International, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Susan believes in supporting groups that conserve and preserve wildlife habitats for the future.

Susan's talent have earned her numerous awards including, Ohio Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year, 8th place in the Federal Duck Stamp Competition, National Retriever Club Sponsoring artist, and many others.

You can find Susan's work on Canyon Road in Santa Fe at the Art Exchange Gallery and in other corporate, public and private collections worldwide. Her published works can be found in Gray's Sporting Journal, the African Sporting Gazette and many other magazines and published books.

### More Information:

Susan's web-site: [susan-norris.com](http://susan-norris.com)

Art Exchange Gallery in Santa Fe, NM & Austin, Texas: [www.aegallery.com](http://www.aegallery.com)

Genesis Bronze, Inc. [genesis-bronze.com](http://genesis-bronze.com)

John Rigby & Co. [johnrigbyandco.com](http://johnrigbyandco.com)

*California artist and sculptor Susan Norris was commissioned in 2009 to finalize this second bronze sculpture, which completes The Southern Colorado Coal Miners Memorial originally dedicated in 1997. This nationally recognized, long-time northern New Mexico resident artist and sculptor was living in northern New Mexico when the commission began. The Bronze Canary is being completed in Southern California at the Genesis Bronze Foundry. And will be completed and installed in February 2010 in Southern Colorado.*