



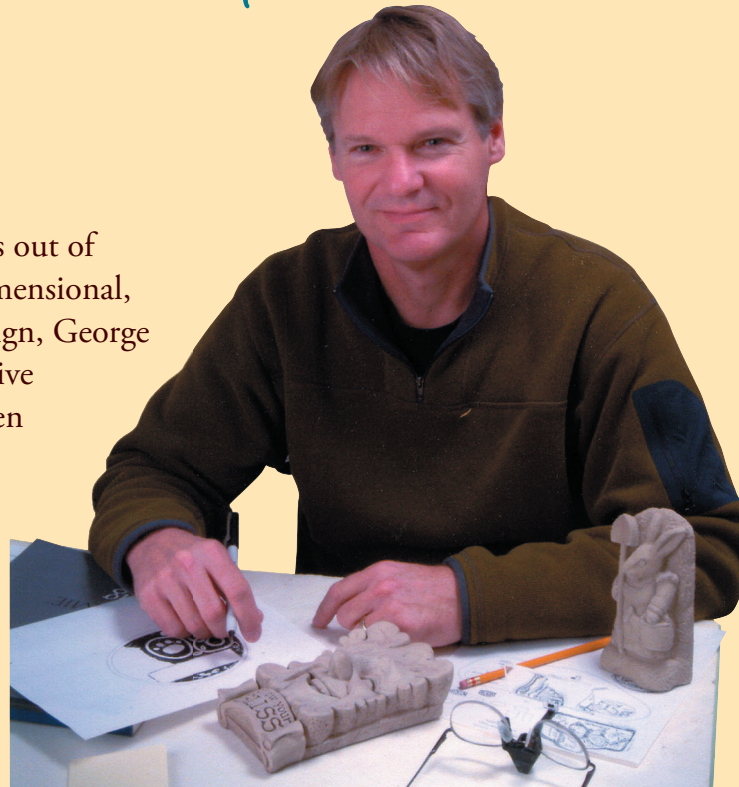
# WHO IS IT?

## GEORGE CARRUTH

### American Sculptor

Ohio artist George Carruth has been creating images out of limestone and clay since 1983. Initially his work was 2-dimensional, and after graduating from Columbus College of Art & Design, George worked briefly as an illustrator. This did not fulfill his creative nature, however, as his true passion was carving stone. When persuaded by his wife, Deb, to follow his dream, he did just that and a stone carver emerged.

At first, George gave his hand-carved stones to friends and family as gifts. At Deb's urging, they rented booth space at the Harrison Rally Days, an annual event held in their hometown of Perrysburg, Ohio. Here they displayed a dozen or so of his stones and sold them all that very day!



When George began to replicate his one-of-a-kind sculpted designs, Carruth Studio was born. He made his work more accessible to the public as the casting process enables thousands of people to enjoy George's original work. Collectors wait anxiously for the 30 or so new designs he introduces each year.

George's inspiration knows no boundaries - a child's book, a family vacation, even a back injury can be the motivation for a new plaque or statue. After creating some 400 original pieces, it is obvious that the sources for his work are endless, limited only by imagination.

The pieces speak for themselves, whether reflecting the natural splendor of wildlife or merely the whimsical muse of an artist whose primary goal is to beautify this world, one smile at a time.