



### **Arkansas Sculptor Wins National Art Award:**

On March 15, Arkansas Sculptor's Guild Board Member, Margaret Warren, traveled to Greensboro, North Carolina where she was nominated for a "Save the Arts Award" in Sculpture. She was narrowed to a semifinalist and from that, chosen from four other U.S. sculptors to win the award.

The Save the Arts Awards show acknowledged artists who have made major contributions to the art and design of our great nation by awarding painters, sculptors, architects and photographers with the coveted Save the Arts award. The awards show also provided another opportunity to increase the awareness of the arts culture from around the world and its vital importance in how it influences us all in our everyday lives.

Thanks to founding members Rasheem Pugh, a Grammy award-winning songwriter and North Carolina State House Representative Alma Adams, the event enabled attendees to experience the ambiance, notoriety and elegance that you find like that at the Grammy Awards each year. There are award shows to recognize every facet of talented people around the world from the Olympics, Academy Awards to People Choice Awards but none that recognize the best of creative visual minds of painters, sculptors, architects and photographers. The first annual Save the Arts Awards show has done just that and featured a VIP reception with introductory red carpet leading all to this first time in history event.

Margaret Warren of Shirley, Arkansas won the Museum's Choice – Save the Arts Award in Sculpture. Margaret was raised in Arkansas but received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Missouri State University in 1999. She currently serves on the board of the Arkansas Sculptors' Guild and is a Master of Fine Arts candidate at the Academy of Art University. Margaret Warren's sculpture work has been published in multiple books and shown in Museums and Galleries all over the United States. Her most recent work involves ceramic sculpture and kiln cast glass. More information about Margaret Warren and her artwork can be found on her web-site at: [www.margaretwarren.com](http://www.margaretwarren.com)