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HR Kaiser

SINCE HER FIRST BRONZES LEFT THE FOUNDRY IN 2012 AND sold immediately, sculptor HR “Heather” Kaiser has been swept up in a creative whirlwind, leaving a senior position at a high-tech company to keep up with the ever-increasing demand for her artwork. But just as gratifying as the success she’s found on the art market is the opportunity to energize her own spirit and to share the sagas of the West and her Oklahoma home through sculpting.

Kaiser clearly recalls a defining moment 13 years ago when, while merely dabbling in sculpture, she sculpted a bust of her then 9-year-old son, Warren. “His best friend said, ‘It looks like you cut his head off and put it on the table.’ As graphic as that was, I considered it to be quite a compliment. It became a catalyst for me to pursue my real passion.”

Kaiser derives inspiration from the historic American West, and from cowboys, Native Americans, and horses. Living in Oklahoma, she finds unending creative fodder in the doings at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie and at Oklahoma City’s annual American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, where she hones her skills in intensive workshops with members of the elite Cowboy Artists of America and other great artists.

Many of her works come from her mind’s eye, from gazing out over the plains of her home state and imagining what life might have been like along the historic Chisholm Trail—the drovers making camp,

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playing harmonica, drinking coffee, and bedding down the herd for the night. *Blackbull*, a recent bronze that depicts a Sioux Indian in an elaborate headdress, was inspired by a photograph from 1916.

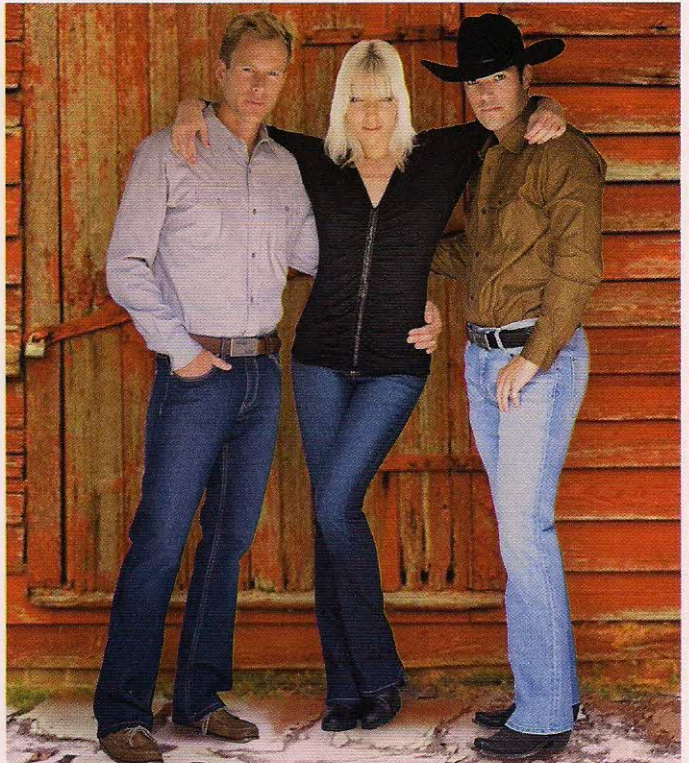
Having sold what she considers “a notable quantity” of work since 2012 and picked up a roster of awards along the way, Kaiser now has her sights set on prestigious Western art shows such as Cowgirl Up! and Prix de West.

“When I’m in those, it will be my turn to give back and start teaching workshops just like my mentors,” she says. “I feel so lucky and grateful for this dream job, and I’m really just getting warmed up.”

—Stephanie Stephens

HR Kaiser is represented by Texas Treasures Fine Art Gallery in Boerne, Texas; Grand Teton Gallery in Jackson Hole, Wyoming; and Summer Wine Art Gallery (where she’ll have a one-woman show March 15) and Rusty Gables Art Gallery in Oklahoma City. Her sculptures are on exhibit at the Llano County Historical Museum in Llano, Texas, and will be on view at the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center in Enid, Oklahoma, through March 28. www.hrkaizerstudios.com

OPPOSITE: *Playing a Tune.*
ABOVE: *Blackbull.*



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