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### **Recent Shows and Events**

- 2012 – American Craft Today, The Basoml: A Center For the Visual Arts, Highlands, NC
- 2012 – Grovewood Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2007 – U.S. Botanical Garden, Washington, DC, American Public Garden Association's Annual Conference, May – October
- 2006 - 2007 - Haywood Community College Retrospective, "30 Years of HCC", Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC, September 30 – January 7
- 2006 - Home & Garden Television's "That's Clever", filmed 10-minute segment on metal sculpture, aired October 12
- 2006 - NC Arboretum, "Sculpting Nature", Asheville, NC, August 11 – October 8
- 2006 - Commission for large memorial sculpture for European architect
- 2006 - Haywood County Arts Council, "Best of the Regional Artists"
- 2006 - Commission by Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, "Traditions", installed on visitors' kiosk in downtown Cherokee, NC
- 2004 - Perry Rudnick Urban Trail Sculpture purchase prize, "King Luscious", installed on Main Street in Hendersonville, NC
- 2003 - Chimney Rock Park, 5 works installed on Nature Trail, Chimney Rock, NC
- 2001 – Richmond Center of the Arts, "Women Do Iron", Richmond, VA
- 2000 – NC Museum of Natural Science, one-woman exhibition: "Nature Inspires the Sculpture of Grace Cathey", Raleigh, NC, October 6 – November 19

### **Personal Information and Education**

- 1995 - Haywood Community College, Welding Program, Clyde, NC
- 1992 - Western Carolina University, "Special Projects Class", Emerging Artists Grant, Cullowhee, NC
- 1977 - A.A.S. degree, Professional Crafts Program, Haywood Community College, Clyde, NC

### **Awards**

- Rand McNally Atlas, Editor's Pick, "Best of the Road" Award, 2005
- Perry Rudnick Urban Trail Sculpture Award, Hendersonville, NC May 2005
- Streetscapes, "People's Choice Award", Waynesville, NC, 1999-2001
- Church Street Art Show, Second Place, Waynesville, NC, 1998

**Professional Organizations**

- President, Waynesville Gallery Association
- Haywood County Arts Council
- Tri-State Sculptors Educational Association
- Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America
- Southern Highland Craft Guild

## **Qualifications**

2011, for Morganton's Historic Festival Competition located in downtown Morganton, NC; this project won a main street award for most improved. The Kaleidoscope project earned the Best Outdoor Space Improvement award. 2010, for the NC Arboretum located in Asheville, NC; I won this competition for their donor recognition wall.

In August 2006, I was honored with a show, *Sculpting Nature*, at the NC Arboretum. Earlier in 2006, I created for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians a 14-foot-tall trellis that was inspired by traditional basketry patterns and woven in steel. This piece was designed for and installed on a visitors' kiosk in downtown Cherokee, NC. In 2005, I was awarded the Perry Rudnick Urban Trail Sculpture prize for my 15-foot, Corten steel, four-season apple tree, which was designed specifically for its location on Main Street in Hendersonville, NC. I also have a number of pieces installed along the Nature Trail in Chimney Rock Park and in downtown Waynesville. In addition, I was featured in a segment of *Homes & Garden Television's "That's Clever"* series and was chosen by the editors of the Rand McNally Atlas for their 2005 "Best of the Road" feature. I also recently completed an impressive memorial sculpture that was commissioned by a European architect.

# Public Sculpture Image Inventory list

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- 1) Grace Cathey, Kaleidoscope, 9' x 8.5', weathered steel, 2011, Morganton, NC, \$7,500.
- 2) Grace Cathey, Cultivating a Living Treasure, 144" x 60", mild steel, 2010, Asheville, NC, \$20,000.
- 3) Grace Cathey, 400 pound Yellow Dahlia, 46" x 168" x 42", mild steel, 2006, Washington, DC, \$22,000.
- 4) Grace Cathey, Traditions, 180" x 146", mild steel, 2006, Cherokee, NC, \$5,000.
- 5) Grace Cathey, King Luscious: Apple Tree of Four Seasons, 162" x 170" x 78", weathered steel, 2005, Hendersonville, NC, \$8,000.



















Waynesville Public Art Commission, Art Piece for Mini-Park  
See "Notes" on last page for more details.













## **“Wildflowers of the Smokies”**

### **Three Botanical Interpretive Sculptures**

**Each panel 72”x 48”x 5”**

*Based on timeless Botanical drawings, I have chosen three interpretive sculptures. My “Wildflowers of the Smokies” sculptures depict the form, color, and details of individual plants. Through these sculptures visitors to Waynesville will find a connection to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and its unique flora.*

**Each panel will be cut and weld into a 5 inch deep box with layers of metal welded for detail. For example, the butterfly weed panel right hand side will have blooms that overlay the outside edge of the panel.**

**Materials: Mild steel**

**Finish: Automotive paint 15 year paint durability.**

**Installation: These panels will be bolted to the wall at all four corners.**

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