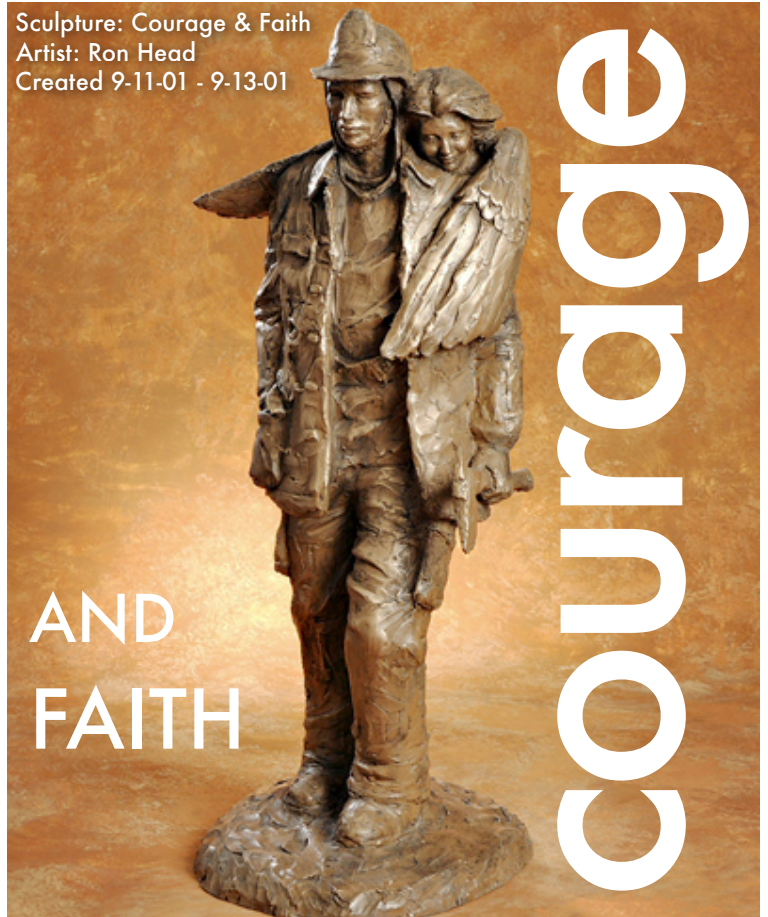




Remembering 9-11-01
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Sculpture: Courage & Faith
 Artist: Ron Head
 Created 9-11-01 - 9-13-01

Recognizing Our Firefighters And The Courage it Takes To Go Into Harms Way

The sculpture **Courage and Faith** was created on **September 11th, 2001** and the **2 days** that followed.

Artist Ron Head watched the events of September 11 unfold on TV as many people did. In a recent interview he said, "While watching the fire fighters go up the World Trade Center stairs, I felt immediately compelled to create a piece to honor their courage. At that time, I thought I would create the fire fighter carrying a victim to safety."

Throughout the day on September 11, 2001, and into

the night, the artist worked on the sculpture and soon the image of a firefighter appeared. As he placed a lump of clay on the shoulder, to begin the head of a survivor, he stopped working thinking it did not look quite right; maybe he needed a break.

"When I came back from the break I saw a new vision.... the image had changed from a survivor to the head of an angel resting on the firefighters shoulder; a reminder that God's Guardian Angels go with them every day, as they leave the station on every call."

For more information please visit the **Courage and Faith** website at www.courageandfaith.net or contact retired White Cloud, MI Firefighter Sheree Lincoln. Cell 231-670-4181
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The **Courage and Faith** Sculpture, by Artist Ron Head, honors the victims of 911. It also recognizes the courage it takes to go into harms way and symbolizes the faith a firefighter needs to know he or she will be carried safely though their next call. It is cast in bronze and was designed to be permanently installed in fire stations as a reminder that God's guardian angels go with them as they leave the station on a call.