

## **ARTIST STATEMENT ON DANCING BUSH SCULPTURE**

Look around at the under story or bushes of our forest and you will quickly see the source of inspiration for this series. I walk my forest of 30 acres and never tire of its visual feast. The mountain laurels, paw-paws, hedge roses, brambles, and young trees all live under the large hardwoods of our forest. Watching them change each season is an unending marvel for me.

I chose the medium of copper because, like the forest, it can change with the atmosphere. The five sculptures represent copper in its different stages of weathering. The greenish-blue phase has not yet occurred, and will not unless it is exposed to a bit of salty and acid air. The sculptures also dance in the wind, especially when birds sit on them. They act like the bushes and mountain laurels in my forest. In fact, small songbirds enjoy sitting on the coppers loops.

The sculptures are movable and can come apart for transportation. In most cases, the price includes transportation and the final cement in the base when the location for the sculpture is ultimately determined. The sculptures make wonderful focal points for the garden and yard as well as complimenting the plantings around them.

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