



OUACHITA ARTISTS
Gallery & Studio

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Robert Cavanaugh

I am a retired educator (not art, unfortunately) who moved from Louisiana to Pencil Bluff in 2008. My wife and I live on 44 acres along the Ouachita River. My artwork is focused primarily on what I call "found art". That are iron items made from old thrown away materials, usually tools. I enjoy the creative process of finding some old scrap iron and coming up with an idea for an insect or animal. These "critters" are usually welded together, although I often add in some blacksmith features to them as well. I also forge items like hooks, steak flippers, flowers, leaves, etc. from iron. I use two forges and often give blacksmith demonstrations. I do not consider myself an accomplished blacksmith or artist as I learn a little more each day. The Mt Ida Gallery has brought a lot of joy into my life. I continue to be impressed with the number of very good artists we have in this immediate area.