



# Fire Art

## Idea Book

Pete Segar

MetalCrafters LLC

Metal Sculptor

Kim Segar

Encaustic and Mixed

Media Painter



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Note: Few items are in stock. Most creations are custom made for individual tastes

## Fire Art??

Art created by fire includes welding, casting, blacksmithing, encaustic art. There is something we love about working with heat and fire to create something truly unique and lasting.



# Artist's Statement

- Pete Segar, Metalcrafters

*Natural beauty brought to life through textured inorganic materials*

Artist Pete Segar has a passion for re-creating life and mathematically pleasing shapes out of steel. He is drawn to the look of bare steel, and through texturing and layering metals, he creates a unique viewer perception of his subject. A largely monochromatic steel sculpture is much like a beautiful black and white photograph. Contrast provided by texture and elimination of color, enhances what remains.



His primary focus is on commissioned and public art. Steel, stone, concrete and other primarily inorganic materials are used to create a unique experience that captures the viewer's eye. While both natural and abstract themes are explored, all sculptures share a predominantly monochromatic style to emphasize natural beauty of steel, and highlight textures and materials. His creations include personal sculpture and Bas Relief wall hangings, custom furniture and large-scale public works.

A 25 year career in engineering and business management gives Mr. Segar the business skills needed to engage major customers through the entire life of a project- from contracts to installation and removal. He is able to engage a network of other artists, fabricators, installers and riggers depending upon the needs of the customer and project.





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- Kim Segar

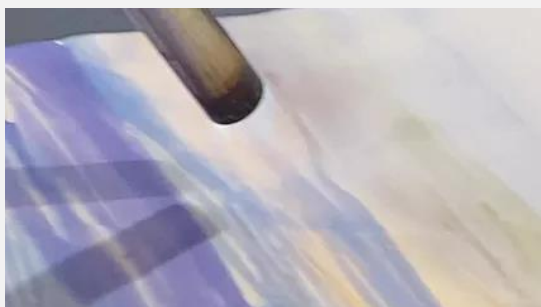
An emerging encaustic artist from Minnesota, Kim has been painting in this medium since 2018. Initially drawn to encaustics as a way to enhance and create something unique with her photographs, she quickly became enthralled with the unlimited potential of encaustic to create beautiful works of art that are unlike anything else.



The translucency of the wax lends depth to encaustic paintings and incorporating mixed media in the form of oils, pan pastels, alcohol inks, dry pigments, and shellac provides hours of fun in the studio. Another perk of encaustic that Kim finds empowering is getting to wield a blow torch. What's not to love about that?

Prior to becoming an encaustic artist, Kim enjoyed a career as a chemistry instructor. She likes to think that her years of synthesizing compounds in the lab and creating innovative curriculum has some crossover into the "alchemy" that is encaustic art.

When not painting, Kim can be found spending time with her family, biking, hiking, reading, playing bridge, or curling. She lives in Minnesota after all, where everyone is strongly encouraged to participate in a frozen water sport.

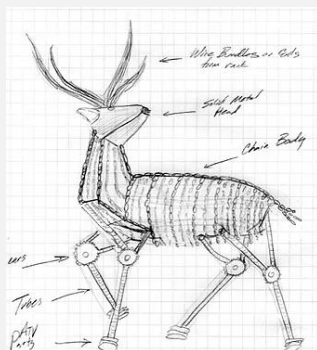
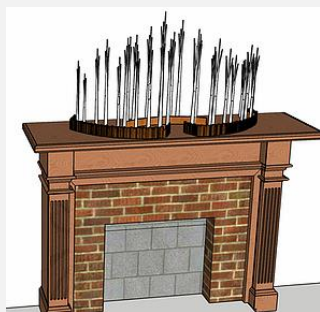
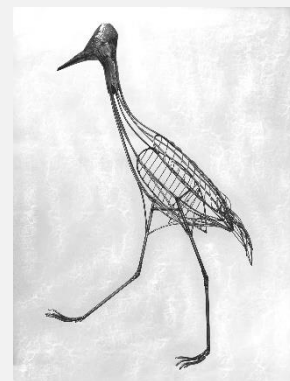
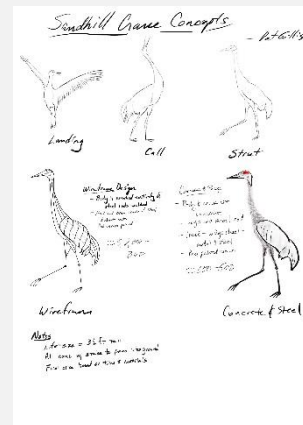


# The Creation Process

We will work with you to design and create a custom work that is special to you or your loved ones. While I specialize in metal, mixed materials can be interesting. Wood concrete and stone can be incorporated, and if it gets more exotic, I have a network of artists I may engage to assist. You can be involved as you wish to be- the process is fluid and fun.

My favorite projects involve a melding of my customer's ideas and interests with my own ideas. Sometimes incorporating some of my customer's materials or objects. We start with a consultation where I learn a bit about you and your space, and start the ideation. I'll create 3-4 concept sketches, and from there, we narrow it down. A formal quote with a detailed design and price will be offered.

Fabrication is done either at my personal shop in Shell Lake WI, or at two community shops in Minneapolis- the Hack Factory and Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center. Kim Segar's Studio is in Burnsville, MN





# Public & Large Scale Works



Blast from the Past: Rochester Art4Trails



Steampunk Buck:  
Northway Sports



Bear in 16,000 Nails:  
Artist's Personal  
Collection



Everyone: People's  
Incorporated Mental  
Health Services



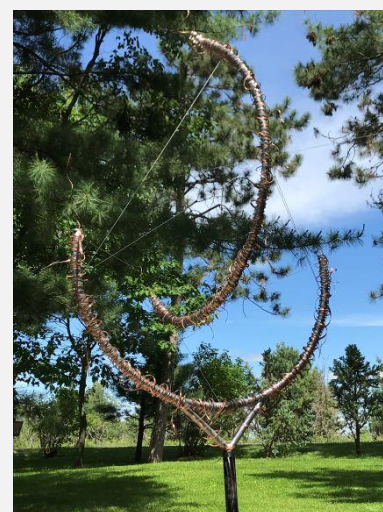


# Tensegrity Sculpture

*Tensegrity is an architectural term: the integrity of the structure derived from the balance of tension members, not the compression struts. I have used this principal to raise objects far above the center of gravity.*



Joy- two arcs are covered in steel and copper ribbon (12')

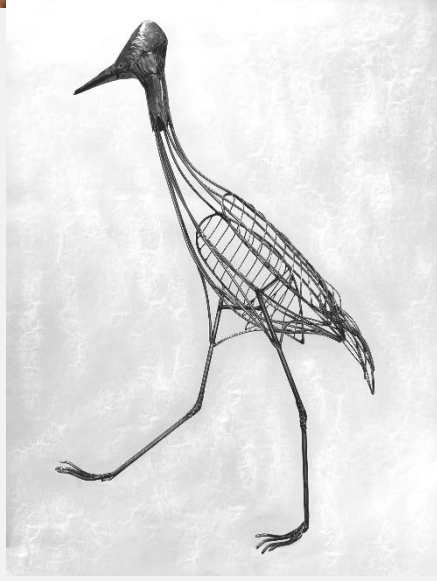
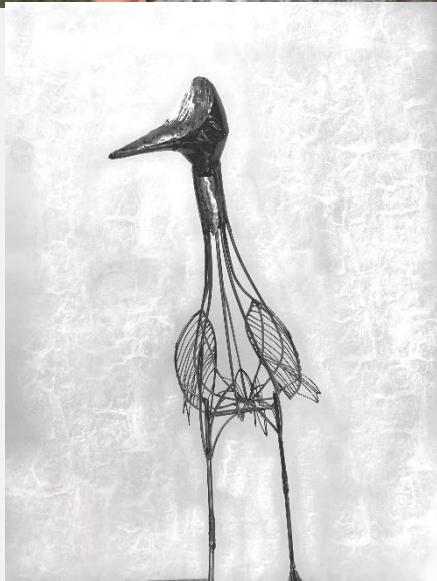


Celebrate- a flower is raised in the air through use of thin steel cables. People are constructed of steel bands, concrete, and piano wire. (15')





# Outdoor Sculpture



Sandhill Crane



Dottie Swan  
Memorial Garden

Steel & Stone Columns

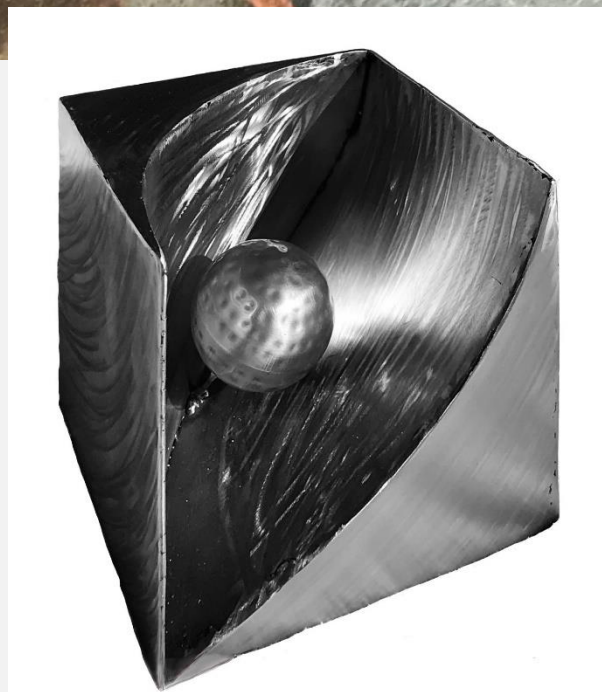




# Abstract Sculpture



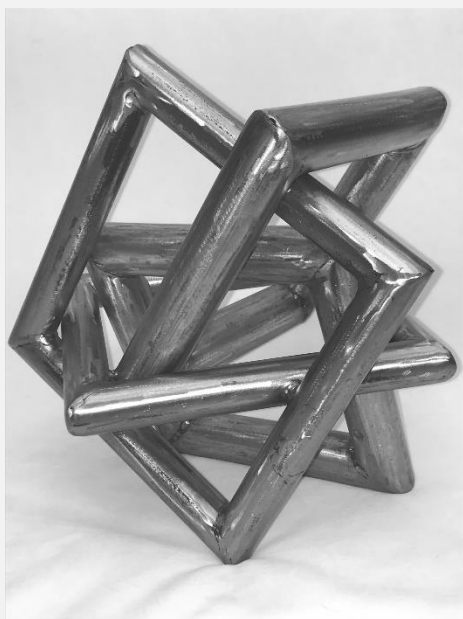
Regal



Negative Space



Folded Icosahedron



Tubes





# Incorporating Nature



Double Buck (Rack & Knife)



Amethyst Geode  
on Custom  
Pedestal



Orthoceras



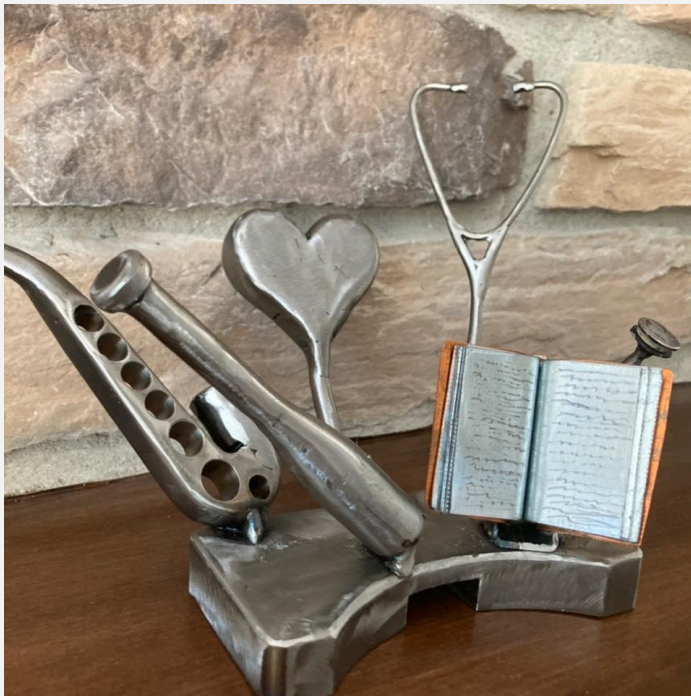
# Commissioned Sculpture



Birch Grove Under the  
Northern Lights



Steel & Bronze Cast  
Waterfall



Family Man



Ganesh





# Bas Reliefs



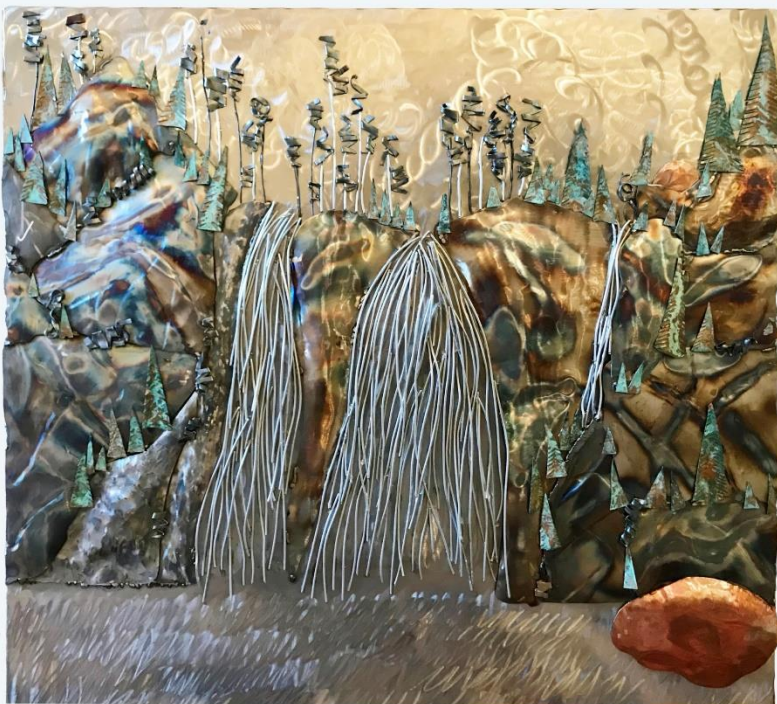
Devil's Kettle Falls



Gooseberry Falls



High Falls (Grand Portage)

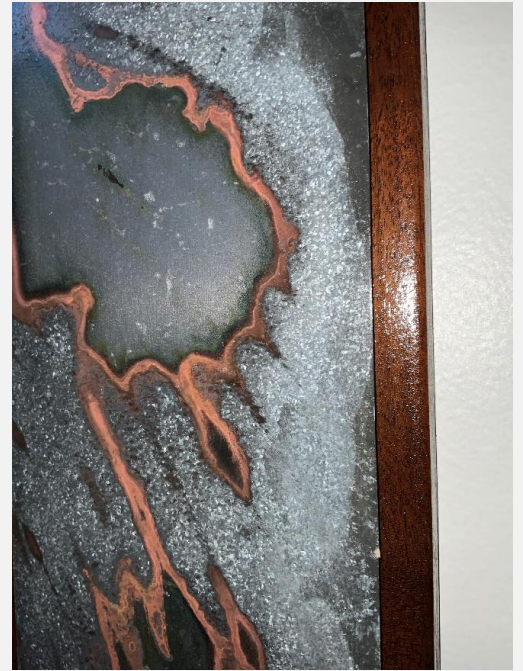


Baptism Falls





# Acid Etch Patina Panels



Triptych, Diptych & Single Wall Panels



Backsplash- North Loop Apartment





# Furniture



Vine Side Table



Twist Table- Concrete



Behind-Couch Bar Tables  
- Z-Design & Mystical



Patchwork  
Side Table





# AquaFire Table



Fire Table w/ Fountain



Acid-Etched Concrete w/  
Sprockets from Bicycle Crash



Shou Shugi  
Ban Finish



Customer's Rock





# Encaustic Art by Kim Segar

## - PhotoEncaustic & Collage



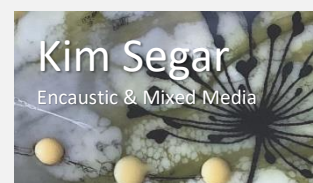
Safari Stroll



Serenity



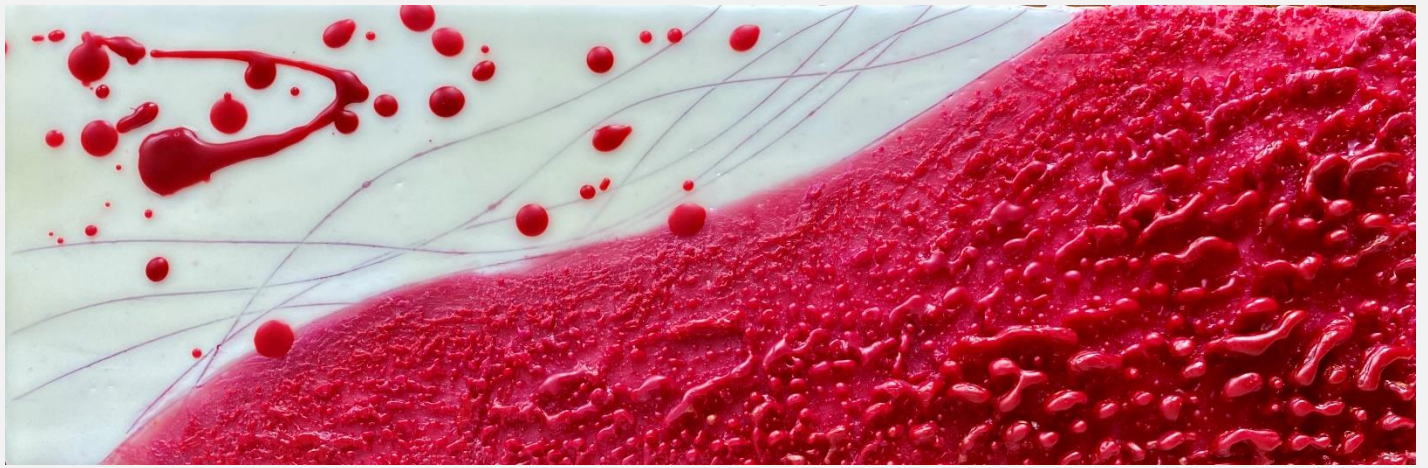
Beeswork  
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# Encaustic Art by Kim Segar

## - Abstract



Rhapsody in Red



Sweet Dreams



Tributaries



Destinations



# Encaustic Art by Kim Segar

## - Nature & Botanicals



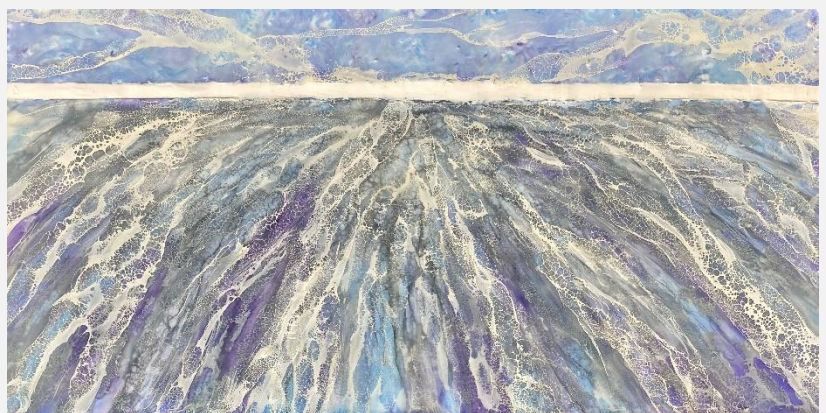
Scarlet O'Hara



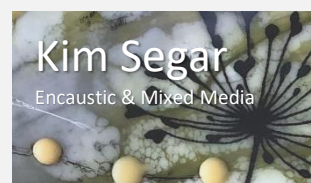
Agate Flow



Winter Whispers



Waterfall





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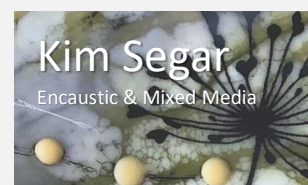
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Dandelions Royale-  
Recent Commission



Agate Flow-  
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