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***Meet Contemporary Stone Sculptor Greg  
Kinne at the Carefree Fine Art & Wine  
Festival!***

Thunderbird Artists is excited to announce praised stone sculptor, Greg Kinne, as featured artist for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, located in downtown Carefree.

The festival will provide over 165 world-class, juried fine artists, live musical entertainment, savory food and phenomenal wines from throughout the world.

Featured Artist, Greg Kinne, uses geological shapes, organic textures and primitive images to speak through time. His contemporary style is meant to declare the importance and mystery of the natural world. His own technique took years of practice, experimentation and research to create a truly unique end result. He incorporates many materials in each of his pieces, including: concrete, stone, copper, sand, gravel and other durable items. Each piece is one-of-a-kind and is the result of Greg's inspiration; he takes the time to pause and go deep within for that elusive subtlety without any concern but the art itself. He also builds hand-constructed waterfalls; Greg believes "The flow of water indoors offers the serene sound of a cascading brook".

In conjunction with Greg Kinne, the festival unites over 165 juried artists from around the world, offering sensational oil paintings on canvas, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, charcoals and mixed media in various subject matters. Other mediums include

spectacular small, medium and life-sized bronzes, luminous glass sculptures, small, medium and monumental sized metal creations and fabulous batiks. There is also hand thrown clay, raku pottery and sculptures, traditional and color scratchboard, hand woven baskets, inlaid wood turned bowls, handcrafted jewelry, black & white or color photography, elegant stone, copper, clay and mixed media sculptures. Subject matters range from southwest and traditional to contemporary and abstract, figurative, floral, wildlife, European, African, Native American and much more!

Thunderbird Artists' events attract renowned artists, collectors, gallery owners, art dealers, publishers, designers, corporate clients, tourists and art lovers far and wide. This event is widely known as "A Collector's Paradise"<sup>™</sup> and is second to none. Join Greg Kinne March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, in downtown Carefree for a can't miss event!

