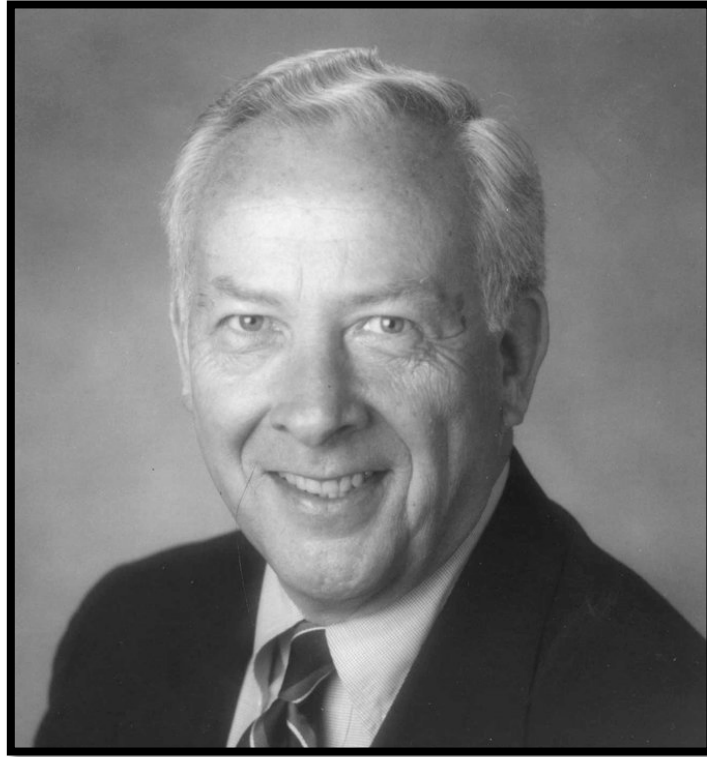


# BRENTWOOD ART SOCIETY

## 2010-2011 ARTIST OF THE YEAR

### RON BEATTY



WHEN RON MOVED TO BRENTWOOD IN 2000, HE BECAME A POWERFUL FORCE FOR PUBLIC ART. HE HELPED FOUND THE BRENTWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AND THE BRENTWOOD ARTS SOCIETY. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN STRUCTURING AN ASSESSMENT ON DEVELOPMENT IN BRENTWOOD THAT WOULD SUSTAIN PUBLIC ART IN THE COMMUNITY AS IT GREW.

ALTHOUGH HE CALLED HIMSELF A “SUNDAY AFTERNOON PAINTER”, HIS PASSION AND TALENT FOR THE VISUAL ARTS WERE ADMIRING AND RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

RON ALSO LOVED THE LITERARY ARTS AND WAS A WRITER AND STORYTELLER. HE COULD BE FOUND AT OPEN MIC EVENINGS AND ENCOURAGED THE LOVE OF LANGUAGE FOR STUDENTS BY ORGANIZING THE POETRY CONTEST RESULTING IN THE WRITINGS ABOUT THE ANIMAL STATUES IN VETERANS’ PARK.

