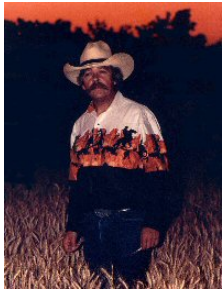


## About the artist:



Russell Ehart,  
Chainsaw Artist

Russell Ehart started his carving career in 1994, using hand tools such as chisels and the dremel. In 1996, he received 1st and 2nd place prizes in the novice/beginner category at the Kansas City Handcarvers Artistry in Wood competition.

After a tornado in Tonganoxie, KS, he was commissioned to carve a life-size Indian from a damaged tree, which was featured on Kansas City and Topeka news. In 2002, he completed his first 100% chainsaw carving, an Indian Chief. Currently, he completes carvings on location and in his studio. Ehart specializes in custom orders and has traveled extensively to do commissioned pieces and compete in carving competitions. Ehart enjoys the performance aspect of chainsaw carving as well as sharing his talents and love of the medium with the public. His goals for the future are to continue doing custom-ordered carving, competitions and public appearances.

For information about commissioning a piece of artwork, contact:

Ehart Art - Russell Ehart  
25975 227th Street,  
McLouth, KS 66054  
(913)727-9663

The logo for the Tonganoxie Kansas Chamber of Commerce features a stylized sunburst above the word "TONGANOXIE" in large blue letters, with "KANSAS" in smaller blue letters below it, and "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" in even smaller blue letters at the bottom. To the right of the sunburst is a graphic of wheat stalks.

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While working on his latest creation in Tonganoxie, Kansas City's KCPT *Rare Visions and Roadside Revelations* crew interviewed and filmed Russell at work for their TV show. Stop by and see the finished sculpture at 322 East 6th.

## VISIT! Tonganoxie, KS Tonganoxie Sculpture Trail



*Elvis sings about his blue suede shoes, behind 424 Shawnee in Tonganoxie, KS*

# Visit! Tonganoxie, KS

## Tonganoxie Sculpture Trail

## local artist, Russell L. Ehart

### Chief Tonganoxie



Located inside Bichelmeyer's Steakhouse at 427 E. 4th Street in downtown Tonganoxie. Visit during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 11am-9pm; Fri & Sat, 11am-10pm; Sun, 12pm-8pm

### Daniel Boone



Very easy to see from the street, Daniel Boone stands atop a tornado-felled tree stump in the side yard of this private home. Located at 824 South Pleasant, Tonganoxie, KS

### Cherub & Two Angels



Two 12-foot tall angels and a child-sized cherub watch over the graves at Holy Angel Cemetery near McLouth, KS. Sculptures are located towards the back of the cemetery, at Leavenworth and 179th Roads. Enter off 179th.

### St. Francis of Assisi



This beautiful rendition of St. Francis holding two birds can be seen while driving by 23576 Sandusky just outside of Tonganoxie. Sculpture is located on the south side of the road, between some cedars, east of the driveway. Easily seen from

the road, but you may need to slow down a bit!

### Library Bear



Located within the Tonganoxie Public Library, this handsome little bear inspires children to read. Come see him during library hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-8pm; Fri, 9am-5pm; Sat, 9am-1pm. Library located at 305 S. Bury, one block north of downtown Tonganoxie's 4th St.

### Chief Tonganoxie, profile



This profile of Chief Tonganoxie can be seen at the Tonganoxie High School ball field at the corner of North Main and Cross Streets, across the street from Chieftain Park, just south of Hwy. 24-40.

### Mountain Man



This wonderfully detailed sculpture of a mountain man looking off into the distant prairie can be seen 16 miles NW of T o n g a n o x i e .

5 blocks west of Walnut (Hwy 59) at 610 Monroe in Oskaloosa, KS.

### Steer Skull



This enormous sculpture of a steer skull has horn tips that are a good twelve feet

apart. Located just north of Jarbalo (through intersection, over creek, next house on left) at a private residence where the owners welcome visitors and happily provide background info.

### Open Bible



This large, open Bible sits in front of Elm Grove Baptist Church, located at 1177 Linwood Road, in rural

Basehor, at the corner of 32 Hwy. and Leavenworth County Road 2/155th St.