



Wisdom Through the Ages, Rowland Cheney, 2005.

As you pass the Dublin Senior Center on Amador Valley Boulevard, you'll catch a glimpse of a crane 's head rising above the wall. Rowland Cheney's bronze sculpture "Wisdom Through the Ages," located on the Senior Center's back patio is filled with symbolism. The crane represented good fortune and wisdom, especially in Asia and Africa. The sculpture also features an owl, a sign of wisdom in Celtic and Native American cultures, and two horses, transcendent creatures meant to convey the spiritual aspects of wisdom – power and purity. Sculptor Rowland Cheney, who died in 2015, was an art instructor at San Joaquin Delta College. The Lodi artist's realistic sculptures of people and animals are seen through the Bay Area and Delta.