

## LIFELONG DREAM... Finally a Reality

Diane, pictured here with her lifesize mare (foal not shown), has realized a lifelong goal. The Thoroughbred mare and foal were commissioned for a private art collection and will proudly adorn the lawn of a prominent Calgary couple.

“Working on a piece of this scale has been amazing. I finished the sculpting in January and the pair is now in the hands of the foundry for casting. Please check the website for a photo stroll through the whole process from beginning to end.”



## K-9 National Monument

Innisfail, Alberta

“It was my extreme honor and privilege to have been commissioned by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police K-9 Unit to create a national monument in memory of their fallen canine partners.”

The monument, named “The Working Dog” stands watch at the training facility along the Queen Elizabeth Highway just south of Innisfail. On the marble base is an inscribed plaque for each of the fallen canine partners and members of the K-9 unit. Handlers from all across Canada were on hand for the unveiling, a truly humbling day that left a very lasting impression on Diane, who considers the honor a career highlight.



## “I Finally Met David!”

-by JoAnna Anderson

“Art, culture, pasta...and more pasta!” If you have a flair for art at all, take the time to sit and ask my mom about her trip to Italy this past fall. I assure you you will need a second cup of coffee!

As an artist, many people admire Mom’s talent, myself included. But who does an artist look up to? Where does an artist go for more inspiration? To the Masters. The greatest works of art in history are found in Italy.

It was the trip of a lifetime for Mom, a chance to learn, grow as an artist, and recharge her creative batteries. I can’t wait to go myself!

## 2009 Exhibit Schedule

**The Mane Event**

April 24-26 - Red Deer, Alberta

**World Angus Forum**

July 13-16 - Spruce Meadows

**The Masters**

September 9-13 - Spruce Meadows

**The Mane Event**

October 23-25 - Chilliwack, BC