

## 12 Heron

By Denise Martin



**Artist Statement:** This piece came about as a result of a fallen tree. Once the tree had been cut up and left to dry, I picked out this particular piece because of the potential to use it as both art and a planter. The heron has always been my totem animal. It represents stillness and patience. The plants represent growth and resilience.

**Artist Biography:** I started working with stained glass about 10 years ago when I joined a glass coop in Bothell, Washington. Over time, I've become more interested in creating outdoor art pieces combining glass with natural materials. This mirrors my love of both nature and art.