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## Peter Troost Team Wins Faehnle Trophy

Two talented individuals teamed up to win the Eugene H. Faehnle, FAICA Trophy awarded this past October during AICA's Annual Meeting in San Diego, California. The team of **Jack Hallihan** and **Beverly Christofaro**, both designers for Peter Troost Monument Company, Hillside, Illinois, designed the **KERN** memorial, which took first place in the Family Monuments category and won Best of Show winning the coveted Faehnle Trophy to display in their office for the next year.



Jack Hallihan and Beverly Christofaro

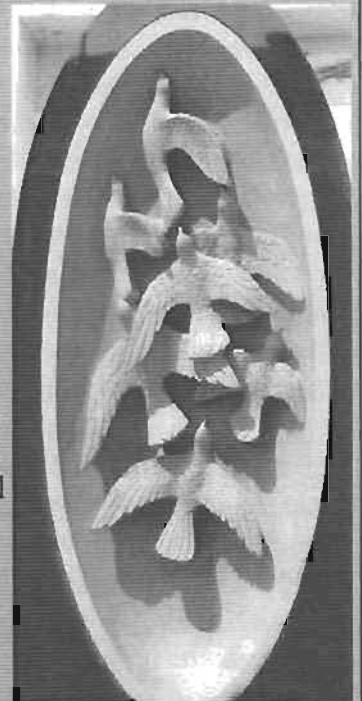


"The customer wanted to incorporate doves into the monument's design. This was their main concern. We chose to have a flock of doves sculptured in a position to reflect a rising together skyward," the designers said. A more traditional shape was selected allowing all features to focus on the beautiful sculpture.

Beverly Christofaro works at one of Peter Troost's branch offices in the Chicago area and the initial sketch for this monument's concept was hers.

**Right:** The deeply cut sculpture allowed for the doves to be flying skyward over one another for a dynamic effect. The bas-relief became the focal point of the memorial and caught the judges eye.

The position of the sculpture in this somewhat traditional style monument certainly satisfied the Kern family and delivered a well designed memorial to the cemetery where all can enjoy seeing such a great memorial tribute.



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