

Art Beal Foundation Inc.
P.O. Box 571
San Luis Obispo, California 93406

June 1, 1985

Dear Friends,

We are happy to announce three items concerning Art Beal and his home in the Western section of Cambria Pines.

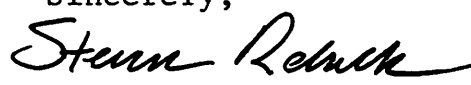
- 1) On June 28, 1985, Art will celebrate his 89th birthday-anniversary. A greeting card might be appropriate. (Following a mild stroke last year, Art's health continues to decline).
- 2) The State of California's Historical Resources Commission, sitting in regular session on February 1, 1985 has recommended allocation of a bronze plaque, to honor Mr. Beal's accomplishments. Nit Wit Ridge is a California State Landmark # 939.
- 3) We recently received a proposal from Mr. Les Brown, Mr. Charles Sample and Mr. Mark Hiteshow to market collectible bronze art pieces as a method of funding the Foundation's goals of stabilizing and preserving Mr. Beal's home and property.

To provide seed money for this project we are looking for purchase orders for the first 15 busts. Contact us to be an original investor in this project. These notable works are valuable as a tribute to Art and his creation and as a original work of art.

Our grant requests from the state have been turned down for the last two years: 1984, the Grant in Aid Program and in 1985, Proposition 19. We see the proposal be Metal Arts as a viable method of financing our goals for the future. We are looking forward to developing a contract with Metal Arts and honoring Mr. Beal and the stabilization and preservation of his home.

We are also looking for additional professional people for our support group. We would be interested in hearing from individuals with time and interest in the Art Beal Foundation.

Thanks again for your support!

Sincerely,

Steve Rebuck
Secretary

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