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THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION



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# THE DALLAS COLLECTION

## THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

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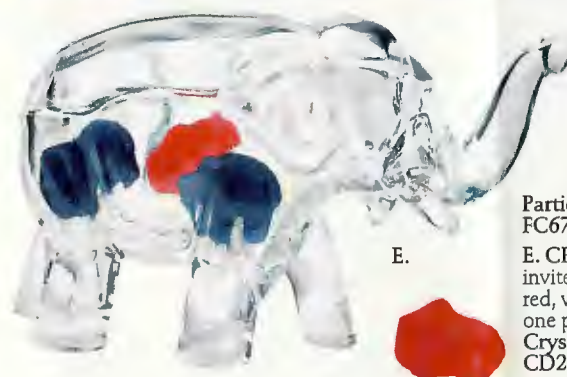
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KATHY JAKOBSEN

### ABOUT THE ARTIST: KATHY JAKOBSEN

One of the youngest of the contemporary American folk painters and one of the most widely collected, Kathy Jakobsen was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, in 1952. She now lives and works in the Chelsea area of New York City.

Kathy views her paintings as a message from her to the onlooker. "I think paintings are food for the spirit. They should communicate to the viewer and the viewer should be able to contribute and share in or relate to the painting. It is a

two-way thing." The appeal of her work lies not only in the brilliant colors and the great detail but also in the combination of activity and peace.

Kathy Jakobsen is one of the most widely collected of the current folk artists. Her paintings are in the Henry Ford Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the Museum of American Folk Art, and the John Judkyn Memorial, Freshford Manor, Bath, England. They have been exhibited throughout the United States, western Europe and are in many private collections.

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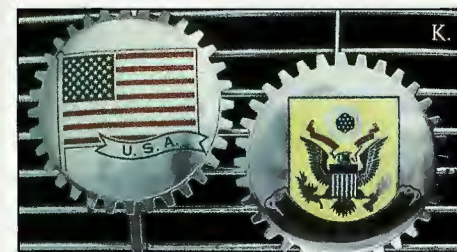


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**LIMITED EDITION** - The edition is limited to 100 individually hand-cast and numbered pieces. Number one is reserved for President Reagan. Subsequent numbers will be assigned in sequence. When the edition limit is reached, the original model and casting molds will be destroyed, thus protecting the integrity of the issue.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
November 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR PEGGY VENABLE

FROM: MIKE McMANUS *MM*

Thank you for your memo dated  
November 17th in connection  
with memento items for the  
Convention.

I want you to know that I  
agree with you.

Thank you for keeping me informed.



# 1984 Republican National Convention

**Ronald H. Walker**  
Convention Manager

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November 17, 1983

To: Mike McManus

From: Peggy Venable *pmv*

Re: Memento Items for the Convention

As you know, Fred Fielding's office and the convention office are receiving numerous requests to put the President's picture and/or signature on mementos to be sold at the Republican National Convention in Dallas in August.

I understand from our Chief Counsel that our approval isn't necessary for a company to use the President's picture. It isn't a legal but a "political" question.

I would like to recommend that, unless the project is exemplary...i.e. the "D" Magazine\* August issue which is being designated the Official Guide to Dallas for the convention...that we assume the position that the White House nor the RNC will be authorizing use of the President's picture or his signature on any item.

I welcome your comments. Thank you!

\*"D" Magazine has been approval to print a special edition in August 1984 which would focus on the Republican National Convention and be the Official Convention Guide to Dallas. It will sell for \$5 an issue, free to delegates & alternates. Those will be perfect bound and will be mailed in late June. An additional 125,000 will be printed for the Dallas news stands, the convention center and the hotels.

Dallas, Texas—August 20—23, 1984





# MEMORANDUM

republican national committee

November 28, 1983

To: Mike McManus

From: Peggy M. Venable *pmv*  
Executive Director  
The Republican National Convention

Re: Convention

I wanted to inform you that the President signed and put his thumbprint on a sculpture created for the convention by Miley Busiek of Dallas (the herd of elephants). This was scheduled by Presidential Scheduling and took place on Tuesday, Nov. 22. This activity has been scheduled to take place when the President was in Dallas Oct. 27 but since he was unable to make that trip, the Vice President had put his signature on the single elephant the sculptor created by taking one elephant from the herd.

Also, some buttons with a suggested theme for the convention have circulated. We wanted to be sure you have seen them and understand that this is only a suggestion.

We know the development of a theme is not a priority to anyone now, but several projects which require early deadlines are on hold pending the theme decision.

I am enclosing two buttons prepared by the individual who proposed the theme "Together a Greater America", Richard Rovsek. Rovsek is preparing the convention catalog of official memorabilia items (which will include the elephant bronze by Miley Busiek. As soon as we get a listing of items for that catalog, I will share it with you.)

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*Welcome back!*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

11/22

Margie,

Here 'tis!

Please call if you have any questions.

Cheers!

caron

P.S. The basic design of the  
sculpture was something  
like this:



P.P.S. If you need any further info.  
on Mrs. Busiek, you might ask  
Emily. Mrs. Busiek said  
Emily was one of their dearest  
friends.





# MEMORANDUM

republican national committee

December 21, 1983

To: Mike McManus

From: Peggy Venable



The Dallas woman who made the elephant herd sculpture has called to ask if it is to be presented to the President when he announces, tentatively on January 28 and 29.

Just wanted to touch all bases that the answer is "no". I don't know who told her she could present it to the President when he announces, but Ron and I've discussed it and want to pass this along.

(The scheduling office made the initial appointment for her to see the President to have the her work signed and "thumbprinted"). I hope that in the future the scheduling office will okay any convention-related request with you so we can have input prior to it being scheduled. Thanks!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1983

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE REGARDING  
OFFICIAL BRONZE SCULPTURE

DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 1983

LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE

TIME: 4:30 pm

FROM: Margaret Tutwiler *MDT*

I. PURPOSE

For the President to sign and impress his thumbprint upon an original wax model which will be cast in bronze for the 1984 Official Republican Convention Memorabilia Collection.

II. BACKGROUND

This event was originally scheduled by Ed Rollins' office to take place during the President's planned trip to Dallas last month. Since the trip was cancelled, the artist has travelled to Washington to obtain the President's signature.

The bronze sculpture of a herd of elephants has been commissioned by the Republican National Committee. This sculpture will be an integral part of the Official Convention Memorabilia for the 1984 Republican Convention in Dallas. Upon completion, an original bronze of the sculpture will be presented to the President.

The artist who designed and is producing the sculpture is Mrs. Miley Busiek of Dallas, Texas. In 1980, Mrs. Busiek also created an original eagle sculpture which the Republican National Committee presented to its major donor group, the Eagles.

A smaller version of the elephant sculpture has also been produced bearing the signature of Vice President Bush. The Vice President signed the piece during his visit to Dallas on October 27th.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Frank Fahrenkopf, Chairman of the RNC  
Mrs. Miley Busiek, the artist  
Mr. George Busiek, the artist's husband  
Matthew Busiek, the artist's son (age 10)  
David Busiek, the artist's son (age 6)  
Margaret Tutwiler

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer



November 22, 1983

#### IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Chairman Fahrenkopf, Margaret Tutwiler, Mrs. Busiek and her family enter the Oval Office
- THE PRESIDENT practices his signature on a wax block
- THE PRESIDENT signs the original wax model and impresses his thumbprint
- Chairman Fahrenkopf, Margaret Tutwiler, Mrs. Busiek and her family depart the Oval Office

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

11/4/83

MEMORANDUM

TO: MARGARET TUTWILER

q (12)

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Representatives of the RNC re official bronze sculpture which has been commissioned to commemorate the 1984 National Convention

DATE: November 22, 1983 - *Tuesday*

TIME: 4:30 pm - during Administrative Time

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY  
PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: R. Darman	C. McCain
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*re: putting photo in Catalogue*

SEP 26 1983

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

9/22/83

MEMORANDUM

TO: EDWARD ROLLINS/WILLIAM HENKEL

8630

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with representatives of the RNC re official bronze sculpture which has been commissioned to commemorate the 1984 National Convention

DATE: October 27, 1983

TIME: To be worked in while the President is in Dallas for a Fundraiser

DURATION: To be determined

LOCATION: To be determined

REMARKS REQUIRED: Background to be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: A. Bakshian  
R. Darman  
R. Deprospero  
K. Duberstein  
D. Fischer  
C. Fuller  
W. Henkel  
E. Hickey  
G. Hodges

C. McCain  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 15, 1983

TO: ED ROLLINS

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING  
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meeting with representatives from R.N.C. - regarding  
~~official bronze sculpture commemorating the coming~~  
~~1984 Republican National Convention and Election.~~  
1) Personally sign and impress thumb print into  
original wax model  
2) Photographs for R.N.C. use

DATE: ---

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept ☒ Regret ☐ Surrogate ☐ Message ☐ Other ☐  
Priority ☐  
Routine ☐

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE 9-20-83

TO

Sarah Long *one*



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TO: Mr. Fredric J. Ryan, Jr.  
Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Formal Request for  
Appointment with the President  
Submitted by Mrs. George S. Busiek  
Dallas, Texas  
On behalf of:  
R.N.C.  
DALLAS REPUBLICAN HOST COMMITTEE

September 13, 1983

Mr. Fredrick J. Ryan, Jr.  
Director of Presidential  
Appointments and Scheduling  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Formal Request  
Appointment with the President

Dear Mr. Ryan:

It is my privilege and honor to be commissioned by the Republican National Committee to design and produce the official bronze sculpture commemorating the coming 1984 Republican National Convention and Election.

The composition of the sculpture is a dramatic herd of elephants comprised of a powerful bull elephant leading a unified herd or family of bull, cow and calve elephant's - moving forward together in unity and strength.

The sculpture will be a major work in the classic manor of limited edition ideally suited for a presentation center piece, approximately 12 to 15 inches high by 26 to 28 inches long. It will be the exclusive property of the Republican National Committee for it's use and all proceeds thereof. I am presently sculpting the original model to be cast into bronze by the lost wax method. The final step before casting is the signing of the original work.

Upon the urging of key individuals I would like to make the following formal request.

- I. FORMAL REQUEST: That the President would be willing to personally sign and impress his thumb print (as in the tradition of Remington and Russell) into the original wax model so that it would become an actual and major element of the bronze sculpture.

This symbolic gesture could serve as;

- A. His personal means of emphasizing the importance of unity and supportiveness among all Republican Candidates, staff and volunteers in the coming months.
- B. Historically significant and would greatly enhance the value of the sculpture in benefiting the Republican Party.

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- C. Greatly strengthening the symbol's emotional impact as an excellent public relations tool in building enthusiasm and a team spirit among those who view it.
- D. A source of personal pleasure for the President as he is noted for his appreciation of bronze sculpture and its use in immortalizing the strengths and ideals of our great nation. Hopefully he would consider this project and its purpose appropriate and would enjoy the personal participation.

If this request is granted I would like to offer the following suggestion in the form of a second request.

- II. FORMAT REQUEST: A brief appointment with the President by a formal delegation designated by the R.N.C. for the purpose of signing the sculpture and photographs for R.N.C. use. (I need not be present, but would be happy to provide the original wax model and sculpting plan in advance for your inspection and approval.)
- III. POSSIBLE DATE OF APPOINTMENT: We would like to be available at your convenience to have this appointment take place either at the White House or - there is a possible opportunity to consider in Dallas on October 27th, at which time the President is scheduled to be the honored guest for a formal banquet.

Mrs. Martha Weisend, Vice Chairwomen of the Dallas Republican Host Committee has very graciously offered to submit this request to you as a possible part of the President's schedual during his visit to Dallas on October 27.

May I emphasize that with great regard for the Presidents' valuable time, this is not a personal request. I am making it on behalf of the R.N.C., and the Dallas Republican Host Committee.

My greatest desire is that I may be of service to the President and the R.N.C. by providing this sculpture in a way that could be used to your utmost advantage. This is my voluntary way of making a contribution toward our success in 1984 and it is my pleasure to do so.



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I am very grateful for your consideration of this request and hope that in your most outstandingly capable judgement this project will prove to be a useful and effective element in our united goal of victory in 1984.

Very sincerely,



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