

In support of the FOX Monument:

In 1988 my late husband Hubert M. Tibbetts and I first became aware of William Barth Osmundsen's sculpture when the employees of Lipton Tea Co. presented Mr. Osmundsen's official America's Cup Bronze Sculpture, "Shamrock—a Lipton Tribute", to my husband, on his retirement from Lipton Tea, as CEO and President. We were impressed with this large bronze sculpture of one of Sir Thomas Lipton's former America's Cup racing Yachts', which was mounted on a solid Black Granite base and inscribed, *To the Skipper from the Employees of Lipton Tea*. On the opposite side was a bronze plaque sighting Hu's position and dates with the company.

We found out that Sculptor Bill Osmundsen had an extensive showing, of his bronze sculptures at the nearby Sheraton Stamford Hotel and Towers in Stamford, CT. and there we met with the sculptor to commission his "Eagles Flight" for our own collection. It was first installed in my husband's offices in Palm Beach, FL, on Worth Avenue, and when Hubert closed that office, the sculptor installed it on the grounds of our home in Greenwich CT.

When Hubert passed away, "Eagles Flight", was donated to the "Boy Scout Headquarters" in Greenwich CT., in memory of my late husband Hubert M. Tibbetts, a former Eagle Scout. The Eagles Flight, monument and memorial, is outdoors and for all to see at the Boy Scout Headquarters in Greenwich CT.

Hubert, before his passing, had purchased for me, Bill's beautiful bronze "Bather", which is my favorite work. Since then I have collected and commissioned other works from this gifted artist and sculptor.

I would like to endorse Bill's creation of the Fox Monument and look forward to it's completion and public display.

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