

# Pacific Northwest SCULPTORS

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**WHAT:** GEORGE HEATH AT THE PECULIARIUM

**WHERE:** THE PECULIARIUM

**EXHIBIT OPENS:** APRIL 18, 2013

**EXHIBIT RUNS:** THROUGH MAY 31, 201

**ARTIST'S RECEPTION:** APRIL 20, 2013 AT 5:00PM

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Image: *Bombastic Sextipod*; Hi res image attached.

The Freakybuttrue Peculiarium proudly presents the cute, but strange creature sculptures of George Heath. Please join us for an artist's reception with refreshments and DJ Matthew Vasquez.

### Artist Statement

Asking a cartoonist for an artist statement is asking for trouble. I could say I'm trying to portray the inner self through outer expression but I'd rather not. In fact I think that's creepy. That's not it anyway. The fact is I have no idea what I'm doing making these creatures and no idea why I'm doing it other than I get a little crazy if I don't. I've been doing them for a very long time so maybe it's become some kind of addiction. It could be because my father, (a respected businessman), and myself sat down to dinner every night with an 8 inch stack of Uncle Scrooge and Bugs Bunny comic books each. This may have damaged me in some way. I know it damaged my mother.

### About Pacific Northwest Sculptors

Pacific Northwest Sculptors is a volunteer driven 501(c)(3) organization comprised of sculptors and persons in associated fields who live and work in the Northwest. Its purpose is to foster the art of sculpture by increasing public awareness of the issues and techniques that surround sculpture and to facilitate communication between member sculptors. PNWS sponsors seminars, workshops, lectures and art events that are open to the public. Meetings are held monthly and may be educational, featuring a demonstration, lecture or studio tour or general which give members the opportunity to freely interact. Member benefits also include exhibition opportunities, exposure on the PNWS online Gallery, but most importantly the opportunity to interact with other sculptors. [www.pnwsculptors.org](http://www.pnwsculptors.org)

Pacific Northwest Sculptors is a 501 (c) (3) dedicated to serving the public through educational programs and sculpture exhibitions. We are a dynamic, inclusive community of artists who inspire and support each other's growth with ideas, skills, and knowledge.