

DENNINGER

WEATHER VANES & FINIALS

Alfred H. Denninger, a blacksmith since 1974, and his wife Beth have combined their interest in American history and their skills in metal crafts to create their unique company. Since 1988, the Denningers have been decorating the finest buildings throughout the United States and foreign countries with their wonderful American Folk Art.

Many of the techniques which Al uses in his shop have remained unchanged since the 18th century. His talent lies in his ability to combine these primitive techniques with state-of-the-art technology. Beth and Al keep an extensive library and photograph file of antique rooftop embellishments and continually study architecture and design. The Denningers work carefully to create the decoration which best reflects the client's lifestyle, the personality of a home or business or the restoration of an historic building.

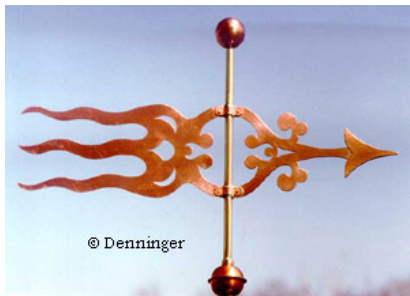
“You Look Up to Us”

DENNINGER SCROLLS, BANNERS & ARROWS

We have designed a large collection of handsome weathervanes, inspired by the 18th & 19th century originals, which will appeal to the architect, homeowner or historian who is seeking a non-subjective vane. They are especially suitable for towers, turrets, steeples and public buildings. The banners reflect the Early American, Tudor, Gothic or Victorian eras, and can be personalized with initials, logos or dates. Beautiful effects can be achieved by adding stained glass.

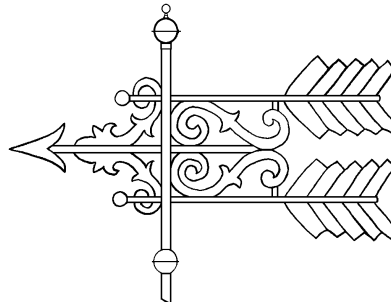


“Wren Pennant” for the RiverMead Project, Peterborough, NH, inspired by the original at William & Mary

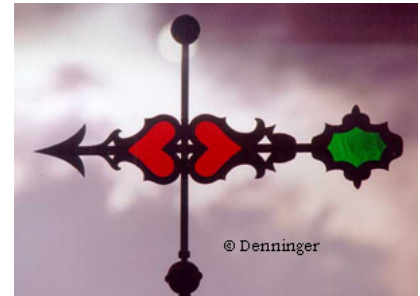


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“Fiske Arrow” shown in 24”



“Double-feathered Arrow”



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“Bradford Arrow” 24” w/ stained glass

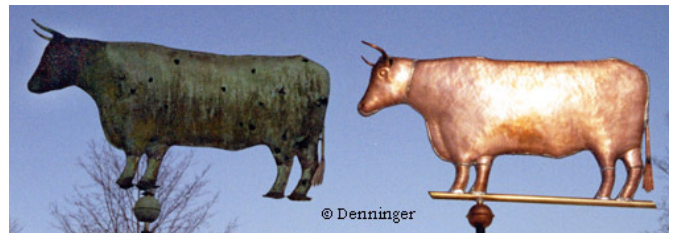
DENNINGER HISTORIC REPLICATONS

Replicating an existing weather vane or finial is very challenging. We can reproduce ornaments using the original techniques required for an accurate replication and we can work in copper, brass, bronze, aluminum, stainless steel and hand forged iron. We are able to finish our commissions in natural, polished, brushed, hot verdigris patina or gold leaf.



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“Quill Vane” in verdigris patina & 23k gold leaf. For the Goshen Town Hall, Goshen, NY, formerly “Farmers’ Hall Academy” where Noah Webster (of dictionary fame) taught as a young man.



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“Ox Weathervane” exact replica of the original vane (left) for a restored 1876 barn in Northbridge, MA. Original is now displayed in the owner’s home.

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DENNINGER CAPS, GARNITURE & FINIALS

We create custom copper roof ornaments in any combination of caps, garniture, cardinals or finials, to stand alone or to coordinate with our weather vanes. We can craft new copperwork to embellish buildings of any style architecture, and we can reproduce decorations which have been damaged or worn beyond repair.

*"Rockland Finial"
24" tall
Cap w/ points*

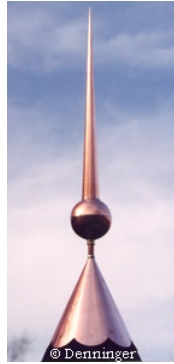


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Al with one of a pair of custom aluminum finials for Cutler Ridge Mall, Dade County, FL



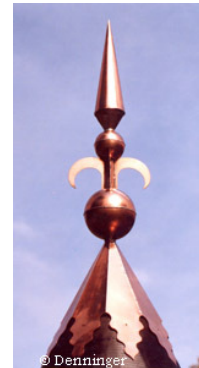
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"Ball & Point - C" 36" h & Cap w/ scallops

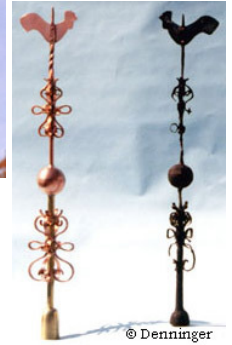
BALL & POINT FINIALS
Our most popular finial, available in several variations.



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Replica rooster finials for Trinity Baptist Church, E. 61st St. NYC, NY

*"Wolfe Finial"
24" tall
Cap w/ flames*



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DENNINGER CUSTOM WEATHER VANES

We offer a custom service - designing and crafting one-of-a-kind vanes. Every handcrafted piece is signed and dated by A.H. Denninger, one of America's foremost blacksmith/ weathervane makers. Any motif, logo, emblem, drawing or photo can be adapted into a vane for business identification, to celebrate an occasion or faithfully reproduce an historic design.



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*"Spruce Goose & Double Helix"
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Chery Chase, MD*

Some of our notable commissions:

Blue Bell Jeans (now Wrangler)
Castle Rock Films - "The Majestic"
President & Senator Clinton/Chappaqua House
"Country Living Mag." - '95 House of the Year
Robert DeNiro
Duracell (CFO's residence)
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Jerusalem City Lion Logo (Israel)
"Married With Children" - Exec. Producer
Marriott's Grande Vista Resort
Miller Brewing Company CEO
Old Bethpage Village Restoration, LI, NY
Ortho Pharmaceutical, Somerset, NJ
Princess Isle Hotel, Grand Bahamas
RiverMead Project, Peterborough, NH
Tom Selleck
Sun City Recreation/Dell Webb



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*"Gothic Banner" w/ Stained Glass for
Caramoor Center for the Arts
benefit auction, Katonah, NY*

DESIGN YOUR OWN CUSTOM WEATHER VANE

There are three basic styles and price ranges. We'll work directly with your sketches, photos or your design concept.

SILHOUETTE

Cut out of heavy copper w/tooled details



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"Locomotive for NJ Transit" 36"

SWELL-BODIED

Free-formed, more detailed "repousse"

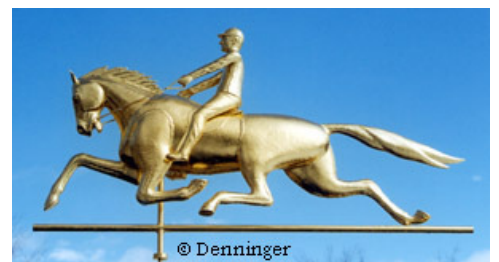


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"William Tell Garlic" 30" Arrow

FULL-BODIED

Truly 3-D representation of a subject



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"Dexter and Rider" 36" long, Gilded

HAND HAMMERED COPPER WEATHER VANES - Made in the USA

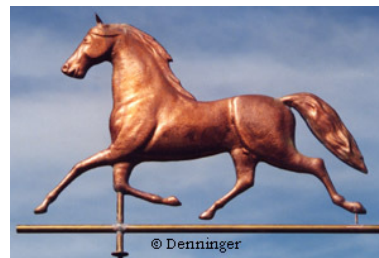
Individually hammered into molds, trimmed and soldered in the traditional way. Made to order in about 1 - 3 months.



E27 Eagle



C28 Cow



H30 Black Hawk



R25 Rooster

Other Designs Available: Antique Autos, Bear, Bull, Clipper Ship, Eagles 18" - 72" wingspan, Fish, Grasshopper, Horses (Hackney, Smuggler, 2 Sulkies, White Mountain Boy), Indian, Lobster, Longhorn, Mayflower, Owl on Broom, Pig, Quill, Ram or Ewe, Roadrunner, 2 more Roosters, Sailboat, Seagull, Steer, Whale, Witch on Broom.



R10 Rooster



G15 Angel Gabriel



G26 Goose

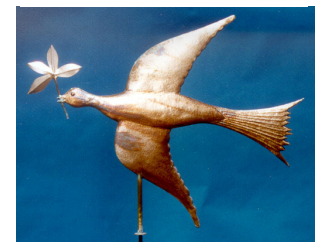
D30 Deer



H20 George M. Patchen



MVD Mt. Vernon Dove



For the most up-to-date information...
Check out "The Weather Vane Home Page" on the Internet at:



- Denninger's Online Catalog - with hundreds of photos
- The history of weathervanes
- What are weather vanes and finials?
- Museums & buildings displaying vanes
- Bibliography of books on weather vanes
- Mounting information

The Denningers' folk art has been featured in many publications including:

Barns & Backbuildings, Better Homes & Gardens, Cat Fancy, Copper Topics, Country Accents, Country Living, Country Living Product Guide, Dog Fancy, The Family Handyman, Horse Illustrated, House Beautiful - Houses & Plans, Independent Republican, Old House Interiors, Old House Journal, Orange County Business Journal, Orange County Times Past, Ozark County Times, Ozarks Magazine, Progressive Architecture, The Times Herald-Record, Traditional Building, Victorian Dream Homes, Wild Bird, Woman's Day.

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Al & Beth Denninger with two grand copper finials for the "Abraham Homeplace" in Canadian, Texas

Thank you for contacting us about our weather vanes and finials. I have enclosed the following literature today:

- * Our [COLOR BROCHURE](#) - showing "some of everything"
- * Denninger [Scrolls, Banners & Arrows](#) - period designs for many architectural styles
- * Denninger [Historic Replications](#) - town halls, museums, churches . . .
- * [Custom Weather Vanes](#) - everything from a garlic to the Howard Hughes Medical Center "Spruce Goose"
 - Denninger [Silhouette Weather Vanes](#) - from motorcycles to fancy dog breeds
 - [Swell-bodied Weather Vanes](#) made by Denninger or by friends of ours - the sky's the limit!
 - [Full-bodied Weather Vanes](#) made by friends of ours - bold, free-form, sculpted figures
- * Denninger [Caps, Garniture & Finials](#) - including [Ball & Point Finials](#) - for towers, turrets, gazebos . . .
- * [Hand-hammered copper weather vanes](#) made by friends of ours - reproductions of traditional designs
- * [Mounting](#) information - we will be happy to advise you on any aspect of your project

Did you know? Our "Weather Vane Home Page" has been on the Internet since February 1996 at: www.denninger.com
It is a great site with lots of history, trivia, photos and an extensive bibliography.

If you would like further information, please let me know. We can email you photographs of any of our designs. Or, I will be happy to snailmail you more information. Please use the form below for orders or for information requests.

Sincerely,

Beth & Al Denninger

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Would you like more information?

- Scrolls, Banners & Arrows
- Historic Replications
- Caps, Garniture & Finials
- Ball & Point Finials
- Custom Weather Vanes
 - Silhouette
 - Swell-bodied
 - Full-bodied
- Hand Hammered Vanes
- Mounting Diagrams
- Other interests _____
- _____

Would you like to order? *(please use street address for UPS delivery - no P.O. boxes)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:() _____ - _____ Email: _____

Quantity	Item	Price
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Shipping (depends on packed and measured size)

Copper Weather Vanes & Finials via UPS Subtotal _____

Larger Sizes UPS OS/3 or Truck Freight Sales Tax (if applicable) _____

Check, Money Order, Visa or MasterCard - - Total in US Funds _____

Card # _____ Exp. ____/____ Signed _____