

# John Deering

## **When did you begin teaching at LifeQuest?**

- 2016

## **Please list your most recent job title:**

- Editorial Cartoonist for the Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Syndicated Cartoonist for Creators Syndicate, Sculptor for Deering Studio

## **What is your educational background?**

- Studied Art at Truman Alston Studio and University of Arkansas at Little Rock

## **Please list experiences, awards or recognition you've had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:**

- Drum Major Award for "Testament" 9 life size bronze figures at the Arkansas State Capitol. John's sculptures can be seen at [deeringsculpture.com](http://deeringsculpture.com)

## **Please tell us why you like to (or are interested in) teaching at LifeQuest:**

- Because I enjoy sharing ideas with people

## **List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:**

1. I enjoy art as a means of communication.
2. I had a unique childhood growing up in a fire station.
3. I am the only Lifequest instructor who has been bitten by both a piranha and a monkey!