

Liz Wolf

Sculptor

“Burden Basket”

My sculpture "Burden Basket" depicts a donkey-headed figure carrying a large basket on his back. The donkey is known for being a sure-footed and strong pack animal, able to carry a heavy load. It is for these characteristics that I chose this animal to be the bearer of the burden basket.

The burden basket represents all that each individual carries through life, so each load is different. Each basket is filled with the experiences of our life, both those that life forces upon us and those we have allowed to stay in the basket. As the years go by, the heavier your basket can become. Take the time to set it down and see what you can let go of and take out.