

From Dr. John:

I'm excited to announce that I will be pursuing a Masters in Fine Art at Minneapolis College of Art and Design in the fall!

Wait, What?

Many of you know that I enjoy creating bronze sculptures ([www.hallettironworks.com](http://www.hallettironworks.com)) and that I am currently working on a large, outdoor sculpture for UW Madison. This has been a passion of mine since high school. I enjoy working with my hands in creative ways, whether it is in surgery, or sculpting or making jewelry. I have so many ideas, and I have a desire to make things that only I can make. My father is also in the Twin Cities, so I will get to spend time with him in between going to school and making trips back to Oconomowoc. I guess it is possible to be a boomerang kid at any age!

How will this work?

While Dr. Heidi is retiring in September, I am taking a 2 yr sabbatical to attend art school. I will still be a veterinarian and founding partner at Hallett Veterinary Hospital. We have great doctors and staff to take care of all our patients. Dr. Ann, Dr. Rachel and Dr. Colleen are amazing, and they keep me on my toes as Dr. Mike has for over 20 years. I will certainly miss seeing all my favorite patients and clients, but I know everyone will be in good hands.

This summer, I will be primarily doing surgery and dentistry, but I do have some outpatient appointments available on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Sincerely,  
John S. Hallett, DVM

P.S. Stop by our office to see my latest sculpture of our dog, "Birkie," who is there to welcome everyone!