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Peace prevails

Local turns dead tree into art, reminder

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MONTROSE ♦ Montrose resident Debbie Ferris has given her century-old Chinese elm a new purpose ♦ a reminder of peace.

On the corner of North Second Street and Mesa Avenue sits Ferris' 1904 home where she has lived for 27 years. Along the street in front of her house are enormous elm trees weathered by years. Last month, one large tree started to show signs of deterioration with cracking limbs and growing fungus. It needed to be removed.

But as Robinson Tree & Trail company began to take it down, Ferris imagined the wise-old elm ♦ which had brought her home shade for so many years ♦ still having worth. And now it does.

The elm now stands six-feet tall, carved into a hand making the "peace sign." It's a reminder, Ferris said, that we should all practice peace.

It was carved by local artist Ken Davis of Log Crafter Enterprise, Inc.

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Debbie Ferris stands by her newly carved local sculpture in front of her house on the corner of North Second Street and Mesa Avenue. Ferris had the sculpture carved by local artist, Ken Davis of The Log Crafter, from a dying Chinese elm. (Courtesy of Rev. Arlyn Macdonald)

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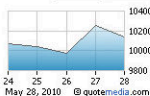
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