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## On the cover

Cheri Graham, local artist and graphic designer at AIB International, works on Aggie Cat, one of 30 fiberglass Wildcats decorated for K-State's 150 birthday. She spent about 111 hours creating the 24 images representing teaching, research, and extension on the cat and the base, which also has the official university seal.

It was one of five "Wildcats on Parade" statues chosen for exhibit in Ahearn Field House and at the sesquicentennial gala. It will be on display in Waters Hall until it is auctioned in September to benefit student scholarships.

