



## **MIRIAM**

Bass Wood

### ***Exodus 15:20***

*The Prophet, Miriam, Aaron's sister,  
took her tambourine,  
and all the women followed her,  
playing tambourines and dancing.*

As a sculpture subject, it is easy to visualize Miriam as a beautiful young woman, dressed in flowing garments that accentuated her swaying movements.

When you consider Miriam, sister of Moses and Aaron, during that time, it seems nothing short of a miracle to realize the extent of her power, influence in spiritual matters and her acceptance as a leader, even though she was a woman.

When I am asked to display some of my carvings, depending on the audience, I often select some of the great women of the Bible, such as Eve, Ruth and Naomi, Salome, Rachel and also Miriam.