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classical realism, from hounds to humans

DOGS OF JOY! NEWS OF JOY! :: VOL. SEVEN, NUMBER THREE :: AUGUST 2011

Hello! I hope you have had a chance to relax and stay healthy, and, I hope you, too, have been spared by horrendous storms. We have a lot to be thankful for, including memories of no AC during our childhood!



"So Good to See You" ML, 14½"L x 12"D x 12"H, Bronze, Edition: 10 & 1 Artist's Proof, ©2011. All Rights Reserved.

going, going... oh! Only ONE is still available!



So Good to See You, MS. Bronze, Number 16/20 ©2003

Coming in September...

1. Dachshunds: Wirehaired and Longhaired, 1:6 Scale, Approx. 5"L, Bronze "A Good Life".
2. Golden Retriever: Approx. 10½"L x 7"D x 5¼"H, Bronze "Merry Sunshine".

Information emailed upon request.

Holidays are coming. Order now. Layaway is welcome!

MAY 10, 2011 - Just after receiving my May newsletter, an astute collector, Marianne Wakelin, emailed saying she had searched for "Sausage Dogs" trying to find more knock offs of my work. She found two more infringed copies, this time in England. Currently, I can find no copies of my work on eBay, but the English knock offs are still on the web. I ask you to please tell me if you see anything suspiciously similar to my work. Thank you for your eagle eyes.



So Good to See You, MS ©2003; FAKE: "sausage-dog-posing"



FAKE; "sausage-dog-sleeping"



Dreaming of Tomatoes, SS ©1996

Happy Events!

APRIL 22, 2011, DOG NEWS—THE DIGEST OF THE AMERICAN DOG (UK), Volume 27, Issue 16, Page 34. Photo and Remarks, "Dog Portraiture—Display of Affection" by Nick Waters. Victoria Armstrong, of Stockbridge Gallery, shared her remarks and an image of "So Good to See You" MS, for this article. Thank you, Victoria! Here is the link she sent to the article: <http://issuu.com/dognews/docs/042211/35>

MAY 2011, Dachshund Club of America National Specialty. The show was wonderful and it was nice to find folks feeling more confident about the economy. *Thank you!*

JUNE 2011, AWARD! "Gentle Cloud - Mountain Dog of Japan" was awarded the Barry & Fran Werner Award in the 46th Annual Central South Art Exhibition National, Tennessee Art League, Nashville, TN.



AUGUST 6, 2011 – OCTOBER 30, 2011, National Sculpture Society, 78th Annual Exhibition, Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, SC. www.brookgreen.org/
National Sculpture Society: www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm

SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 – JUNE 2013, "Performance in Sculpture" exhibition at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, 1010 Macinnes Pl., Tampa, FL.

OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 3, 2011, American Women Artists Annual Members Show, Huff Harrington Fine Art, 4240 Rickenbacker Dr., Atlanta, GA 30342. www.huffharrington.com I'll be there, October 14!

APRIL 18 - 21, 2012, Dachshund Club of America National Specialty, Mountain Creek Inn at Callaway Gardens, Highway 27 South, Pine Mountain, GA. <http://www.dachshund-dca.org> I'll be there!

MAY 5 - 27, 2012, Solo show at The Margaret Harwell Art Museum, 421 North Main Street, Poplar Bluff, MO. Opening reception: May 5, from 6 - 8pm. <http://www.mham.org> I'll be there!

THRU MAY 2012, Art on the Avenues, Wenatchee, WA. <http://www.artontheavenues.org/>

RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, Tx

I am pleased to now be represented by Shannon and Thad Hanna of RS Hanna Gallery, 208 South Llano Street, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Phone: 830-998-4984; www.rshannagallery.com

Meet Bo Duke!



JUNE 10, 2011 – Brian, Sophie and I welcomed Bo Duke, AKA Bo Piddly, to our home. Born March 7, 2006, Bo “knows diddly about hunting but a lot about loving,” says friend, Nola Patient. We thank Randy and Peter Eltringham as well as Marcia Wheeler for breeding Bo whose registered name is “Ch. Turning Pt What Was I Thinking” after a country western song. We thank Pam Reed for offering us co-ownership. Bo and Sophie get along great. Sophie rules! Above is Pam’s favorite photo of a young Bo Duke.



Pam and Bo after a successful show:



June 27, 2011 – Bo by Joy.

A Hot Day in Colorado!



Innocents splash in the brand new water feature! Downtown Main Street, Grand Junction, CO.

JULY 20 – 25, I visited Brian's mom Jeanne in Grand Junction, while the 1:4 life Golden "Merry Sunshine" mold and waxes were being made in Greeley, CO. Tomatoes and peaches from the Thursday Farmers' Market were wonderfully flavorful. Everyone had a good time. Sunday we went to another farmers' market in Palisade. Fun! Much needed FUN!

CORRECTION TO MY MAY NEWSLETTER: The forthcoming new 1:6 Scale Smooth Dachshund is being made in memory of Anne Crockett, rather than Anne Carson who is very much alive.

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Thanks! I hope to hear from you!

Joy

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