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classical realism, from hounds to humans

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Clockwise: "Sunnyside Up" Long; "Life's a Ball" Long; "Lord of the Couch" Smooth; "So Good to See You" Wire; "Siesta" Smooth;
Center: "Dreaming of Tomatoes" Long. All are also available in Black & Tan patina.

I've modeled many hand-held miniatures in smooth, long and wire coats. If you wish to have a sculpture in a coat I haven't made, simply commission me to make the piece! A hand held longhaired "A Good Life" and a life-size miniature longhaired "So Good to See You" have been commissioned. Click [here](#) to see all hand held bronzes. Click [here](#) to see larger bronze dogs.

While it may seem too early to order for Christmas, now *really is* the time to order bronzes for the holidays. Bronze takes a long time to make, and a deposit will hold your special piece for you, or have it cast for you to be ready on time! We can work together to make your wishes come true.



"Cuddling Dachshunds" Compliments of Gayla Wiedenheft

Collector's Corner now includes pictures of collectors' bronzes. Imagine that! In time, I will get many of your photos on my site, so please keep your pictures coming.

JULY 2, The Hudson Valley Art Association awarded "Siesta" SS, the Agop Agopoff Memorial Award, in their 79th Annual Exhibition, at the National Arts Club, NY.



"Siesta" SS may be seen through May 2011 at Art on the Avenues, Wenatchee, WA.

JUNE 7-11, Greeley, CO – Members of the Gordon Setter Club of America oohed and aaahed over "Big Heart" at their national specialty show.



*"Big Heart"
Half life-sized Gordon Setter*

JUNE 25, Dog World, a weekly newspaper in England, ran a story about dachshund art and featured my work and “Dreaming of Tomatoes” MS. Please click [here](#) to read the article.



APRIL 26 - MAY 24, found me in a dizzying spin, creating a cartoon-like cat for a designer whose client, a professional football player, wanted a pair of identical custom cats made of sterling and soldered to custom sterling wrapped heels on his “Dream” boots. After creating the custom cats on heels wrapped in silver, I believe I can sculpt nearly anything. I will, however, always allow myself more time than I was given for this commission.



Custom Cats Photography by Tina Robbins

MARCH 23, On a far more peaceful note, daffodil Ice Follies joined February Gold to give glorious color to my garden. On this rainy March day, a friend and I visited the Missouri Botanical Garden for its annual Orchid Show.



Daffodils in my March garden

MARCH 16, A copy of the DGK *Gravhunden* arrived from my Danish friend Susanne. She had been so impressed with the article, "Clay to Collector" that I had written at the request *Doxie Digest*, for their summer 2009 issue, that she asked permission to translate it into Danish. The entire seven-page article is in the February 2010 issue of DGK *Gravhunden*, the Dachshund Club of Denmark magazine. Thank you, Susanne! You may read the article (in English) [here](#), and see the article (in Danish) [here](#).



See, touch and be touched by my work at these events!

MAY 2010 – MAY 2011, Art on the Avenues, Wenatchee, WA.

JUNE 15 – AUG. 29, 2010, Fédération Internationale de la Médaille d' Art, FIDEM XXXI Congress and Exhibition, The Tampere Museum, Tampere, Finland

JULY 23 – SEPT. 6, 2010, Terry Lindsey Equidae Gallery, The Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY.

AUG. 9 – SEPT. 30, 2010, Chaparral Fine Art teams with ERA Landmark Real Estate Gallery, 8 East Main, Bozeman, MT.

AUG. 15 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2010, Obsession, The Arts Group of the Union Avenue Christian Church, Gretchen Brigham Gallery, 733 Union Ave. St. Louis, MO.

AUG. 21 – OCT. 31, 2010, Small Works, Big Impressions Show & Sale, Society of Animal Artists, Green Acres Art Center, Cincinnati, OH.

SEPT. 13 – OCT. 1, 2010, Audubon Artists 68th Annual Exhibition, Salmagundi Art Club, 47 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY. 1-6pm daily.

OCT. 9 – NOV. 9, 2010, American Women Artists Master Signature Exhibition, Southwest Gallery, 4500 Sigma Road, Dallas, TX 75244-4503. Phone: 800-272-9910. www.americanwomenartists.org. Please join me at the opening, October 9th!

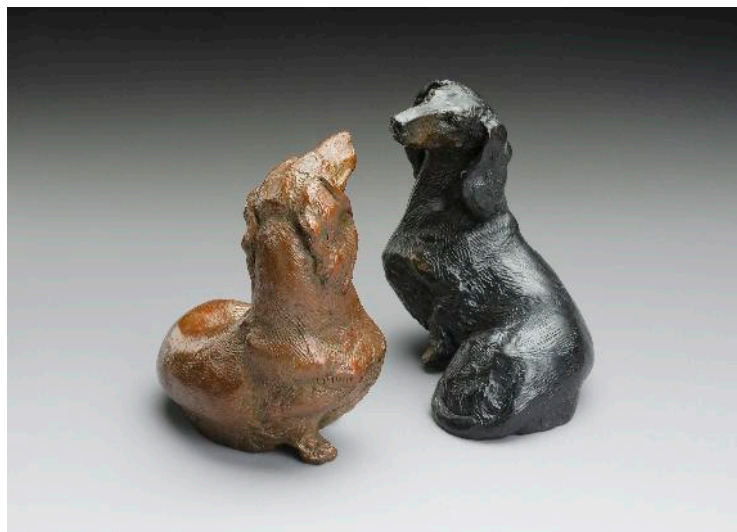


"Inspiration" Bronze two-sided medal

"Inspiration" was seen Aug. 10-15, 2010, in the "World's Fair of Money." AMSA with The ANA (American Medallic Sculpture Association with The American Numismatic Association) at Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, Boston, MA. To learn more, please click [here](#).

News you can use ... for your dogs!

JULY 17, 2010, Edgar, age 14, is now taking Arthri-Ease GOLD, Concentrated Joint Formula. He has shown great improvement in his ease of movement. Edgar is energetic! This product is only available through your vet. If s/he does not know about it, please ask him/her to look at this link: www.vetclassics.com Your dog(s) will be glad you did!



"So Good to See You" Long. Shown in two patinas.

AUGUST 21, I can hardly believe how long it has taken to get almost everything set up on my new MacBook Pro. Whew! Now, I need to get back into the studio and to finish my 2009 taxes! Recently I did get back to the studio to inventory waxes. I need one wax for each bronze cast. I am getting ready to put an order together for additional waxes. Please help me decide which waxes to order so I can have them in bronze for you for the Holidays!

Please, consider ordering now for the holidays!

As always, your deposit will hold your piece, or make sure I cast your piece for pre-holiday delivery. You will then be able to have what you want, and when you want it for that special person for the Holidays!



*"Whispering Wires"
AKA
"So Good to See You" Wire.
Shown in two patinas*

Thank you! Joy

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"Sweet Roll" Smooth. Shown in two patinas.

"Siesta" SS and "Big Heart" Photography by Mel Schockner :: Miniatures and "Inspiration" Photography by Don Casper