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Lilies in my June Garden: Dream Catcher, Regale, Royal Sunset

Summer Greetings!

MAY 27-31 - THE NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY ANNUAL "Weekend" was in Loveland, CO. Members attended informative panel discussions, visited the Leanin' Tree Museum in Boulder, renewed acquaintances, and made new friends from around the world. After that, I had "Big Heart" molded, chased wax, checked metal, and worked at everything regarding the business of sculpture.

JUNE 11 - I RETURNED HOME to find Brian had kept three blueberries and two blackberries alive during my trip. Yay Brian! When *will* I have time to plant them?

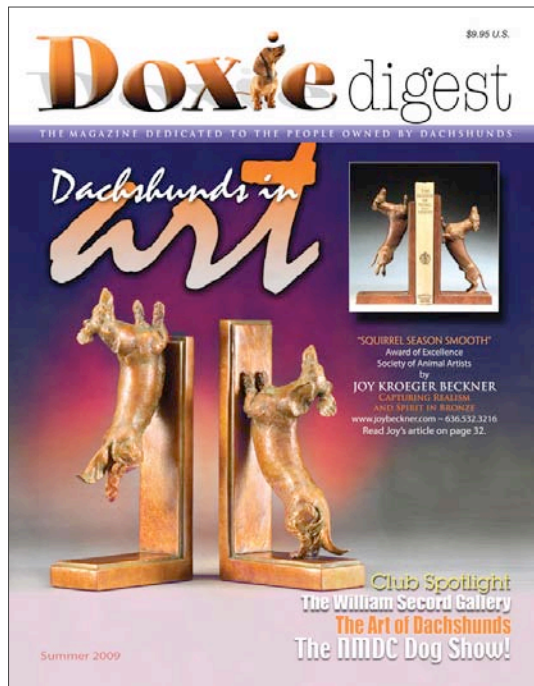
JULY 3 - I AWAKENED TO EXTRA FUZZY EYESIGHT -- YIKES! As I rested my eyes and cleared an area for the blackberries, I heard the cluck, cluck of a wild turkey! We hadn't heard a turkey for several years when Brian named our visiting turkey, Gertrude. It is nice to have a wild turkey for a neighbor again.



"BIG HEART" A HALF LIFE-SIZED SETTER, is shown in clay. Please send this to your friends who love setters. I look forward to hearing from my yet-to-be-met setter loving friends!

"SWEET ROLL" - Earned "Best Metal Sculpture" - Seaside Art Gallery, 18th International Miniature Art Exhibition, Nags Head, NC.

"LOVE ON MY SHOULDER BOUVIER DES FLANDRES, NE, DESIGN ONE" Sterling Pin of three quarter head has been commissioned. Please tell any of your Bouvier loving friends.



DOXIE DIGEST, SUMMER 2009 - Enjoy my seven page article telling how I became involved with dachshunds and the process of making my sculptures. Click here to read it. Doxie Digest is a beautiful and informative magazine for breeders and pet owners alike. To learn more and subscribe, click here.

Tips about Ticks

USEFUL INFORMATION FROM A FRIEND. This sounds really interesting and since you have dogs, and you, too, may be in your garden, you need to know this tip -- just in case.

"Ticks are showing their ugly heads. Here is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets.

"A school nurse has written the info below -- good enough to share -- and it really works!!

"I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's sometimes difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

"Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20). The tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.

"Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used this method and immediately called me back to say, 'It worked!'"

I haven't had a tick bite since receiving this. BUT, I will give it a try the next time one bites! Everyone needs this helpful hint. Please forward to anyone with children or dogs, or anyone who even steps outside in summer!

NEWS OF GALLERIA VERONESE - I am sad to say that owner, 84 year old Josephine Andracchio, peacefully passed away. New Orleans will not be the same without her "Hello Darling!" Daughter Patricia Peyton will continue with her mother's passion, her gallery at 619 Rue Royale. Please, wish her well!



THRU JULY 26, 2009 - "Dreaming of Tomatoes, MS" and "Squirrel Season Long" as seen at Art of the Animal Kingdom XIV, Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT. Richard C. Fink Photography

JULY 28 - SEPTEMBER 9 - TERRY LINDSEY EQUIDAE GALLERY, HOLIDAY INN, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY. See many selections of my work at this annual summertime event.

PLEASE JOIN ME - AUGUST 20, 5- 10 PM LA SALITA ROOM - FOUR SEASONS RESORT THE BILTMORE, SANTA BARBARA, CA.

BELLA ARTE meets BELLA VISTA - Bottoms

Art Galleries has teamed up with Bella Vista Restaurant for Bella Arte, an evening that brilliantly combines the fine art of dining with the fine arts of painting, sculpture and music. This two-person exhibition coincides with Bella Vista's popular Thursday night seafood buffet. Call the Bella Vista Restaurant at 805 565-8237 for dining reservations, or Bottoms Art Galleries, 805 695-0888. "Dreaming of Tomatoes, MS" will debut in Santa Barbara at this reception from 5-7 pm. Reception is Free and Open to the Public.

PLEASE JOIN ME, AUGUST 21 & 22 - Bottoms Art Galleries, 1260 Channel Drive, during regular gallery hours. Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore, Santa Barbara, CA. I'd love to meet you there!

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 25 - "Squirrel Season Long" may be seen in the 18th Annual Juried Art Competition at Breckenridge Fine Arts Center, Breckenridge, TX.

COMING SOON - 1:6 SCALE BRONZES: "Life's a Ball, Wire", "Sunnyside Up, Wire", "Sunnyside Up, Long" and "Lord of the Couch, Smooth".



OCTOBER 20-24 -- Dachshund Club of America National Specialty. One or two more 1:6 scale originals will debut there, perhaps as original waxes, for delivery in Summer 2010, perhaps for pewter. Stay tuned... I'll surprise you!

I *must* order waxes of the above new pieces by mid-August for pre-Christmas delivery. *Please contact me now to reserve your order for pre-Christmas delivery. To refresh your memory about the many steps necessary to create a bronze sculpture AFTER I have created the original, please click here.*

NOW REALLY IS THE PERFECT TIME to reserve your bronze for a special someone, maybe even yourself! A deposit is all you need for me to make it for you.



I truly appreciate your business and look forward to hearing from you! Joy

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