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greetings!

Thank you for ordering early!

Now is the perfect time to reserve your special holiday gifts!
Why?

In August I will drive 900+ miles (one-way) to Colorado where my bronzes are cast. I must prepare waxes for the foundry in order to have bronzes ready by late October when I must return to check metal. A small deposit will assure you get the piece you want in a timely manner for special gifts. By ordering NOW, I can assure you will have the piece you want in the patina you want in plenty time for your special holiday giving. Thank you!



"A Good Life" MW

APPROX. 20.5"L x 10.5"D x 6"H, SHOWN IN CLAY FOR BRONZE, EDITION OF 5 & 1 ARTIST'S PROOF ©2018



"Cozy"

1:6 SCALE, SMOOTH, APPROX. 4" L x 3 1/4" D x 1 5/8" H, WAX FOR BRONZE ED. 20 & 2 ARTIST'S PROOFS ©2018



"Sweet Dreams II"

1:6 SCALE, SMOOTH, 2 7/8" L x 1" H x 2" D BRONZE, ED. 50 & 5 ARTIST'S PROOFS ©2018



"Her Life's a Ball!"

1:6 SCALE, SMOOTH, 4.5" L x 2 1/8" H x 1 5/8" D BRONZE ED. 50 & 5 ARTIST'S PROOFS ©2017



JULY 23, 2018: Today a letter arrives from Robin Salmon, Vice President of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture at Brookgreen Gardens. The letter confirms receipt of my "*Life's a Ball!*" SS, AP2/2. I am truly honored that this prestigious sculpture garden has accepted my work. Thank you, Robin!!!



"*Life's a Ball!*" Smooth, 1:6 scale #19, will ride with me to Colorado for possible repatina. If you have an interest in this piece, please order now so I can have it patinaed in your favorite color.



"Merry Sunshine"

QUARTER LIFE: 10.5"W x 7"D x 5"H, BRONZE ED: 50 & 5 ARTIST'S PROOFS ©2011



"Dream Chaser" Smooth, Wire & Long Coats



JULY 11, 2018, WEDNESDAY:

"Big Heart" brings smiles, smiles, and more smiles!!! A note arrives from Abby Parks, Director of Special Events at the Hollings Cancer Center: "Someone left a ball for Winston to play with. It is so sweet." Thank you!



"Life's a Ball!" MS

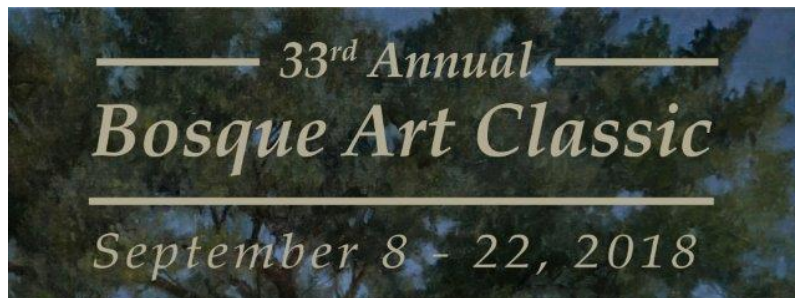
25.25"L x 11.75"H x 8"D BRONZE ED. 5 & 1 ARTIST'S PROOF ©2017

JULY 13, 2018, FRIDAY, 3:30PM:

Speaking of balls, an exciting email arrives today:

"Congratulations!

"You are an accepted artist of the 33rd Annual Bosque Art Classic. Of the 754 entries, 175 pieces were selected by judge Jason Rich, CA."



Bosque Arts Center, 215 S. College Hill Drive, Clifton, TX 76634

JULY 23, 2018: Today is shockingly sad. This morning I received a call from the niece of Zelli Fuschetti. Zelli is the husband of my dear sculpture teacher and friend Jaye Gregory, and he passed away Saturday at 1:45am. Jaye died of cancer in January 2016. While Zelli had heart issues, Brian believes he died of a broken heart.

This makes me want to hear from you more than ever. Life is precious. Take good care of yourself!



Please, peruse my site & ask questions.

I will respond promptly.

Remember...

Now is the perfect time to order for the holidays!

Thank you!

Joy

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I hope to hear from you soon!

*Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable.
George Bernard Shaw*