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classical realism, from hounds to humans

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"Squirrel Season" Wire, Bronze ©2004



Made in China resin FAKE:



"Adorable Dachshund Bookends Dog Reader Gift Set"

Hello!

I hope this newsletter finds you and yours happy and healthy. Much has been happening lately.

MARCH 26, 2011, THIEVES TAKE MY TIME, MIND AND MONEY...

Little did I think I would spend well over a month tracking thieves of my intellectual property: "Squirrel Season" and "So Good to See You." When a friend found resin copies of Squirrel Season in a gift shop, I remembered that someone else had told me about them being on eBay last fall, when Edgar was so sick that I had no time to follow up. Since then, I have learned more about copyright infringement than I ever cared to know. While copies are flattering, they are ILLEGAL!

Long story, short, PLEASE, if you see any sculpture that remotely looks like anything on my site, in a shop, a catalog, on eBay or any other part of the web, kindly TELL ME who, what, when and where. If you see it in person, please report to me any information you see on the piece other than a "Made In China" sticker, if that is on the piece. Take pictures if you can, and email them to me.

Please do not spare my feelings!

Thieves are thieves and they NEED to be stopped! YOU can HELP STOP ART FRAUD! Thank you!



Left: "So Good to See You" MS, Bronze, ©2003

Right:
Chinese resin FAKE: "Daschund Statue" Resin

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Happy Events!

MARCH 28, 2011 – MAY 2012, Adele Wolford, founder, of Art on the Avenues, Wenatchee, WA, invited me to show “Siesta” for a second year at Art on the Avenues, Wenatchee, WA.

APRIL 4, 2011, The Board of Directors for the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club invited me to serve as a Sculpture Juror of Selection for the 115th Annual Juried Exhibition, October 2011.

APRIL 22, 2011, First thing in the morning, between rainstorms, two ducks took refuge in the small stream behind our home. Had there been better light, I’d have taken a picture for you.

APRIL 22, 2011, The agreement arrived from Museum Director, Tina Magill, and The Friends of the Margaret Harwell Art Museum, 421 North Main Street, Poplar Bluff, MO. It is official! They will have a show for me, May 5 - 27, 2012! The opening reception will be May 5, from 6 - 8pm.

APRIL 27, 2011, Christine Russell Mitchell, Director of the 24th International Exhibition on Animals in Art at Louisiana School of Veterinary Medicine Library, Baton Rouge, LA, emailed to say that my photograph of Edgar, “A Wonderful Life” has sold. I am honored and will feel close to the buyer forever.

APRIL 28, 2011, I believe I finally got all the fake bookends off eBay! YAY! Known US Distributors have told me they returned their inventory to the importer. But, keep your eyes open, and report, please!

APRIL 29, 2011, My eBay “About Me” page is up and running. Click [here](#) to read it.

MAY 7 - JUNE 24, 2011, 46th Annual Central South Art Exhibition National, Tennessee Art League, 808 Broadway, Nashville, TN.

MAY 15 - 21, 2011, Dachshund Club of America National Specialty, Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc, WI.

JUNE 2011, Twenty-five Year Retrospective Exhibition of the Best-in-Show winners of the Art Show at the Dog Show, American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog, 1721 South Mason Road, St. Louis, MO 63132. Phone: 314-821-3647.

THRU AUGUST 2011, Recent Works, National Sculpture Society, Online Exhibition.
http://www.nationalsculpture.org/Exhibits/Recent_Work/



“So Good to See You” Wire”

AUGUST 6 – OCTOBER 30, 2011, National Sculpture Society, 78th Annual Exhibition, Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

What's new?

1. New Wire and New Long Dachshunds, both 1:6 Scale, will debut in wax for bronze at DCA.
2. New So Good to See You, ML will debut in photos for bronze orders at DCA.
3. NEW 1:6 Scale Smooth Dachshund, created in memory of Anne Carson! Coming soon!
4. New 1:4 Scale Golden Retriever. Coming soon!

Information emailed upon request.



"A Wonderful Life" Digital Photograph, Archival Print, Edition Open, Numbered, and Signed, Joy Beckner, ©2010

All my works are signed, numbered, include my stamp JK β and are copyright protected. Everything has been registered with the US Copyright Office.

I am now a proud member of the VeRO (Verified Rights Owner) program on eBay. Thank you friends, in advance, for reporting to me any information that may lead to the discovery of thieves of my intellectual property through copyright infringement.

Thank you! Joy

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