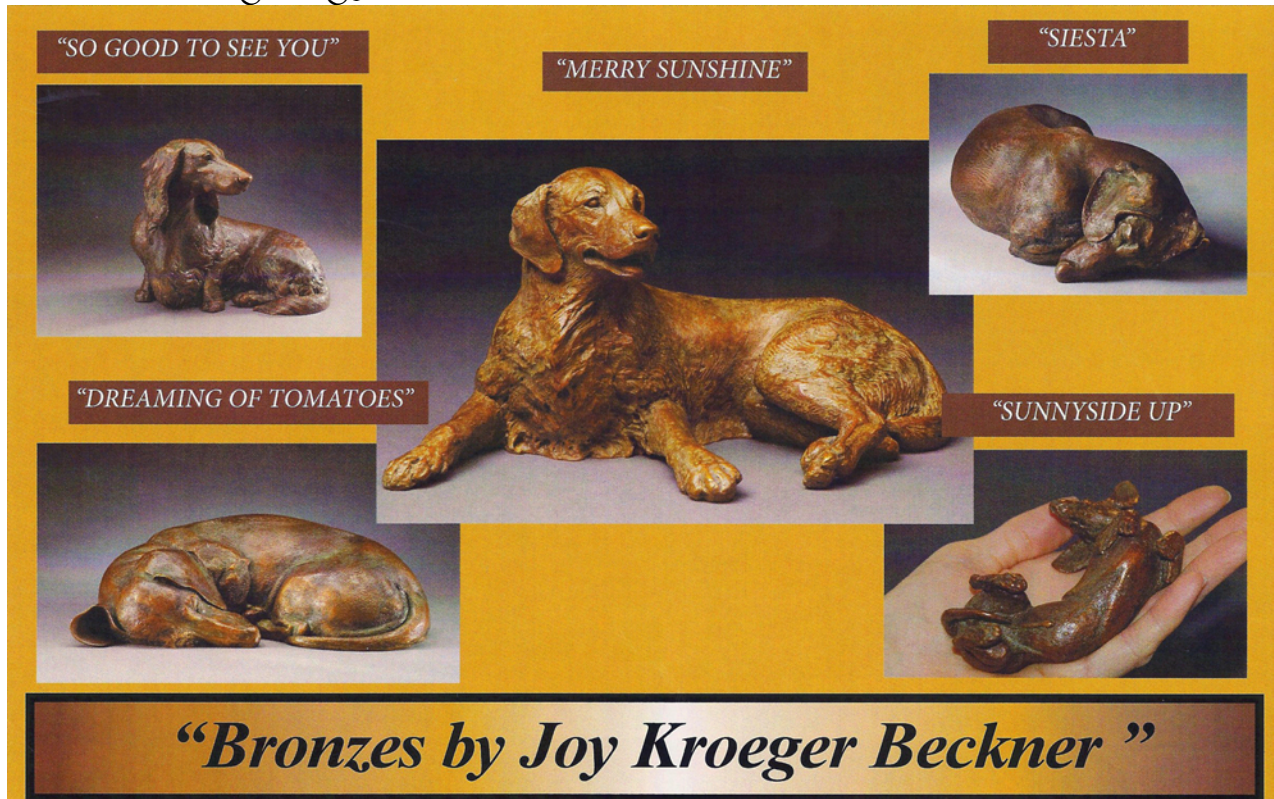


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classical realism, from hounds to humans

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Welcome to my very first solo show at an art museum!



Tina Magill, Executive Director of the Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Poplar Bluff, MO, invited me for a solo show that includes all of my available canine bronzes, several sterling pieces, and the miniature bust of Scott Joplin. Tina’s assistant Lisa Joele displayed it beautifully! Please consider looking up the Margaret Harwell Art Museum on Facebook, and please “LIKE” them! Thanks!

Awards

“Merry Sunshine” earned “Best Golden Retriever” at the 26th Annual National Juried Fine Arts Competition, the 2012 Art Show at the Dog Show, Wichita, KS.

“Siesta” SS, earned the Best Sculpture Award, “The Anna Hyatt Huntington Horses Head Award” at the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 2012 Annual Members Show, Salmagundi Art Club, New York, NY.



Two of my most sought after pieces are back in the fold, and, available for adoption.

One each is available!



"Dreaming of Tomatoes" SS, Number 15/20 – Price on Request

LIFE-SIZED STANDARD DACHSHUND, 16 1/2" L x 6" H x 11" D, BRONZE, ED. 20 & 2 ARTIST'S PROOFS ©1995



"A Good Life" MS, Number 8/20 – Price on Request

LIFE-SIZED MINIATURE DACHSHUND, 21" L, BRONZE, ED. 20 & 2 ARTIST'S PROOFS ©1998



"Deli's Open" Smooth Dachshund, Bronze, 1:6 Scale, Approx. 3"L x 2 1/4"D x 1 3/4"H, ©2011

"Deli's Open" will soon be wearing a gleaming long coat!

Would you like to have it in wire coat? Please ask.

MARCH 27, 2012, was the date of my first cataract operation! I am really looking forward to having right eye surgery in early summer after a foundry trip in mid-May.

MAY 4 - 27, 2012, Solo show at The Margaret Harwell Art Museum, 421 North Main Street, Poplar Bluff, MO. <http://www.mham.org>

MAY 6 - JUNE 19, 2012, Red River Valley Museum International Juried Fine Art Competition, Vernon, TX.

MAY 2012 - MAY 2014, Art on the Avenues, Wenatchee, WA. <http://www.artontheavenues.org/>

JUNE 16 - AUGUST 5, Art of the Animal Kingdom XVII, Bennington Center for the Arts, 44 Gypsy Lane, Bennington, VT 05201.

JULY 20 - SEPT. 3, 2012, Terry Lindsey Equidae Gallery, The Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. Terry will have new pieces this year.

THROUGH - AUGUST 2012, National Sculpture Society, "Love" an online exhibition "Big Heart" ©2009 <http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm>



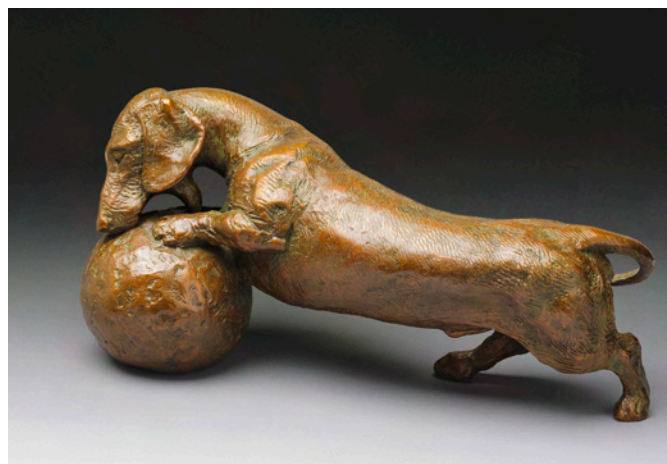
"Pals" Long, 1:6 Scale, is a combination of "Life's a Ball" Long and "Sunnyside Up" Long

SEPTEMBER 1 – JANUARY 31, 2013, Society of Animal Artists, 52nd Annual Exhibition, The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ. See "Pals" [here!](#)

SEPTEMBER, 2012, The Golden Retriever Club of America, (GRCA) National Specialty, Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO. *I'll be there!*

SEPTEMBER 12, 2012, Fifth World Federation of Miniaturists Exhibition, Moscow, Russia.

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




"Life's a Ball!" Smooth, 1:6 scale, is nearly sold out!

Only ONE known cast remains of "Life's a Ball!" Smooth. Now IS the time to order!



Addendum to my May 2011 news: Many thanks to my friend Hanna Foraker, who last March 2011, discovered infringement of my copyright in a Humane Society gift shop, and, to friend Denise Siemsen who sent me one of the copies. This ordeal has since been rectified, at least for the time being. Please be on the lookout, and, hope you see nothing. However, IF you see something that looks even remotely like anything on my site, kindly let me know. Send pictures, locations, whatever you can easily get. Thank you!

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



Many thanks to all who stopped to say hello at DCA, the Dachshund Club of America National Specialty. Brian and I thoroughly enjoyed being with you!

I look forward to hearing from you. Happy summer!

Joy

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