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Hello Dachshund Lovers and Friends of Sculpture,

The National Sculpture Society just sent me a link to the annual exhibition in which my ³Siesta² earned the C. Percival Dietsch Prize for a sculpture in the round.

To see the exhibition, simply click on the link below and that will take you to the National Sculpture Society site and then click on each sculptor to see what good company ³Siesta² is keeping. I am honored. Enjoy the exhibition from the comfort of your home. Or, you may see it in the Big Apple between through December 2, or, at Brookgreen Garden, SC, you may see it between January 14 and February 26, Enjoy!

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Park Avenue Atrium
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Click here to see the exhibition:

http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/exhibits/annual05/annual05_artists.asp

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Many thanks to you who have trusted me and pre-ordered the 1:6 scale "Siesta." It is being cast as I write and will be ready to ship before Christmas as promised. If you have thought about a 1:6 scale "Siesta" for Christmas, now is the time to place your order. Only three more are available for pre-Christmas adoptions.

You may also see, touch, and be touched by the life-sized "Siesta" in the following exhibitions:

Nov - Nov. 28, 2005 ~ Society of Animal Artists, 45th Annual Art and the Animal, Nevada State Museum, Carson City, NV.

Nov. 18 - Dec. 19, 2005 ~ American Women Artists, Member Show, Texas Art Gallery, Dallas, TX.

Dec. 9, 2005 ~ American Women Artists Reception, Texas Art Gallery. Several 1:6 scale pieces will also be shown. I plan to be there. Ya'll come!

Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2006 ~ The Wildlife Experience, Parker, CO, Society of Animal Artists, 45th Annual Art and the Animal Exhibition.

You may see some of my 1:6 Scale works at:

Nov. 4 - Dec. 31, 2005 ~ Clymer Museum of Art, Holiday Show, 416 North Pearl Street, Ellensburg, WA 98926. 505-962-6416.

Nov. 18 - Dec. 6, 2005 ~ Allied Artists of America, 92nd Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, NY.

Nov. 21 - Dec. 30, 2005 ~ Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C., 72nd Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature. Strathmore Mansion, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

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My next project is to complete a 1:6 scale longhaired version of "Siesta" for a client, and then, while in Mexico, start a surprise piece. As soon as we return from Mexico and the Dachshund Club of America National Specialty in April, I will start the 1:6 scale version of "Sweet Roll."

The 1:6 scale longhaired version of ³Siesta² should be available by late May, and the 1:6 scale "Sweet Roll" is planned for no later than this time next year. Many thanks to those of you who have ordered early pieces in these editions. If you have an interest, now would be a good time to reserve your early cast.

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In addition, you may also see my work at these fine galleries:

American Visions Contemporary Art, 9854 Manchester, St. Louis, MO.

Bottoms Art Gallery, La Arcada Ct., 1114 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

Bronze Coast Gallery, 224 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach, OR.

Cavalier Galleries, 405 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, CT.

Cavalier Galleries, 7 Salem St., Nantucket, MA.

Cavalier Galleries, 1100 Madison Ave., a block from the Metropolitan Museum, New York, NY.

Chaparral Fine Art, 24 W. Main, Bozeman, MT.

Gallery East, 229 E. 10th St., Loveland, CO.

Sculpture Works, Fort Worth, TX. 817-692-1247.

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On a personal note, some of you may be wondering about my health. My heart is ticking along just fine again. I feel GOOD, and, thanks to my wonderful preventive medicine doctor, Varsha Rathod, her bone density supplements, and Fosamax, my spine is 13% more dense, and my hip is 8% more dense than a year ago! Now I have about 25% and 17% respectively to add to my bone density and my bones will be as good as new!

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My husband Brian has always been the snow bird between us, but I admit I enjoy the longer days in San Miguel de Allende, and I hope our rental place has as good light as we had last year when I was quite productive. I also hope it is well heated and has plenty of easily controlled hot water! Of course, we take Lizzie who will be 16, on November 23, and Edgar who is nearly 10. We count our blessings to have a good friends and a wonderful vet in San Miguel. If I do not get to speak with you or share emails with you personally before Thanksgiving, I hope your day of gratefulness for your many blessings of friends and family goes beautifully.

May you and yours enjoy good health and happiness now and throughout the coming year. Keep in touch!

Happy Holidays!

Joy

PS: Many thanks for your adoptions. I sincerely appreciate your business and do not ever want to spam. If you do not wish to receive occasional ³happenings², please email me to let me know, and I will remove your name. Many thanks for your time.

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