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classical realism, from hounds to humans

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Annette was my friend and mold maker for fourteen years. She was a highly talented, visionary engineer of exceptional molds. In addition, she adored her Andalusian mares and, when she moved, she always made her choice based on the best balance between good horse property and good mold making and wax pouring space. I followed her throughout Colorado -- from Denver to Golden, to Salida, to Buena Vista and to Loveland. In spring 2008, when she moved to Massachusetts to train horses, she still worked her magic making my small molds with the help of UPS. Annette simplified my life by always making exquisite molds of complicated miniatures and life-sized pieces. Years ago, when she needed to rest her arms from wax pouring, I tried others, but Annette's waxes always had fewer bubbles and were lighter than those poured by others. I'd found the best mold maker for me.

After battling breast cancer her way, Annette fell asleep October 14 and simply did not wake up. Her circle is complete. She leaves me with memories of her energy and loving nature. I thought the world of her and am grateful to have had her positive spirit in my life for so long.



Annette's legacy of quality lives on in Jason Frederick Law, a young man from Greeley, CO, whom she trained when they worked for the same foundry in Denver. With the advantage of having Annette's molds and waxes of my small pieces to examine, Jason will use the same high quality rubber, and techniques to try to duplicate Annette's style of mold design that made my small pieces possible. His waxes are very good, and I believe he will do well.



"*Dreaming of Tomatoes*" MS, was awarded the GOLD Medal at the Audubon Artists 68th Annual Exhibition in New York City, on September 26, 2010.

See, touch and be touched by my work in these exhibitions:

Oct. 6 – >>> Recent Works On Line Exhibition. National Sculpture Society,
http://www.nationalsculpture.org/Exhibits/Recent_Work/ All over The World!

Nov. 22 – Dec. 30, 2010 - 77th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art Miniatures, Miniature Painters, Sculptors, Gravers Society, MPSGS, Washington, DC.



"All in the Family" Clockwise from the left: "Sunnyside Up" Long; "Life's a Ball" Long; "Lord of the Couch" Smooth; "So Good to See You" Wire; "Siesta" Smooth; and "Dreaming of Tomatoes" Long.

Above is a small sample of what is available. The Holidays are fast approaching and to insure you get the bronze that you want for that special person, please contact me to

Reserve your life-sized or hand held sweeties, now.



"Whispering Wires" AKA "So Good to See You" Wire. Shown in two patinas

Happy Thanksgiving & Happy Holidays!

Thank you, Joy

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