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*classical realism, from hounds to humans*

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*Welcome! Meet "Merry Sunshine!"*



*"Merry Sunshine"*  
1:4 Scale, 10 1/2"L x 7"D x 5"H, Bronze, Edition: 50 & 5 Artist's Proofs ©2011

*"Merry Sunshine" debuted at the American Women Artists show, at Huff Harrington Fine Art, Atlanta. See it there through November 3.*

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*She's Baaaack!*

*Miss Lizzie returns as "A Good Life" in wire or long coat.*

*Select your choice of patina.*



*"A Good Life" Wire*  
1:6 Scale, Approx. 5"L, Bronze, Edition: 50 & 5 Artist's Proofs ©2011



*"A Good Life" Long*  
1:6 Scale, Approx. 5"L, Bronze, Edition: 50 & 5 Artist's Proofs ©2011

See "So Good to See You" ML, at the American Women Artists show.



"So Good to See You" ML  
14½" L x 12" D x 12" H, Bronze, Edition: 10 & 1 Artist's Proof, ©2011. All Rights Reserved.

*Holidays are coming. order now.*

AUGUST 6, 2011 – OCTOBER 30, 2011, National Sculpture Society, 78th Annual Exhibition, Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, SC. [www.brookgreen.org/](http://www.brookgreen.org/) I am honored that "Big Heart" is among five pieces that grace the cover of the show invitation. [www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm](http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm)

SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 – JUNE 2013, "Performance in Sculpture" exhibition at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, 1010 Macinnes Pl., Tampa, FL.



"Over the Rainbow" ©2005

OCTOBER 10, 2011 – AUGUST 2012, National Sculpture Society, "Love" an online exhibition <http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm>

OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 3, 2011, American Women Artists Annual Members Show, Huff Harrington Fine Art, 4240 Rickenbacker Dr., Atlanta, GA [www.huffharrington.com](http://www.huffharrington.com)  
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NOVEMBER 3 – JANUARY 6, 2012, The Council for the Arts, 27th Annual Exhibition 'Miniature Art 2011'. "So Good to See You" Long, 1:6 scale, (A pair is pictured to the right.) earned a Merit Award! See the show at 159 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201



"Big Heart" ©2009



"So Good to See You" Long ©2009



NOVEMBER 21 – DEC. 30, 2011, Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, DC., 78<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature. "Life's a Ball!" Smooth, pictured below, earned Third Place in Sculpture! See the show at The Mansion at Strathmore, 107 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852. 301-530-0540. Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro Stop.

APRIL 18 - 21, 2012, Dachshund Club of America National Specialty, Mountain Creek Inn at Callaway Gardens, Highway 27 South, Pine Mountain, GA. <http://www.dachshund-dca.org> *I'll be there!*

MAY 5 - 27, 2012, Solo show at The Margaret Harwell Art Museum, 421 North Main Street, Poplar Bluff, MO. Opening reception: May 5, from 6 - 8pm. <http://www.mham.org> *I'll be at the opening!*

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

October 1-6, 2011, **STOLEN!!!!** Jasminka Gabrie, owner of Gallery Gabrie in Pasadena, CA, reported that thieves had stolen two 1:6 Scale Smooth Dachshund bronzes: *Sunnyside Up*, #21/99 and *Life's a Ball!* #97/99.



*Sunnyside Up*, #21/99



*Life's a Ball!* #97/99.

Please watch for these numbers and, once again, please be aware of what you find on the Internet; these pieces may well be on their way to the Far East to be knocked off! What happened to the Golden Rule???

*"Deli's Open" debuts in December... Information upon request.*

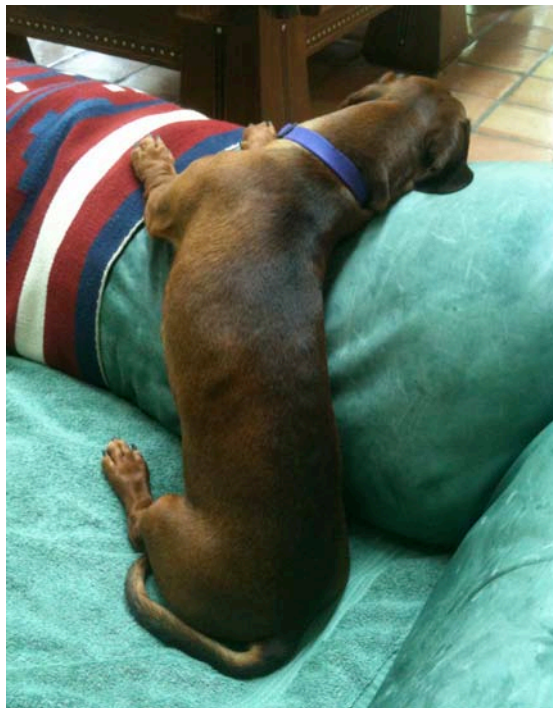
*"Deli's Open" Smooth Dachshund, 1:6 Scale, Approx. 3"L x 2 1/4"D x 1 3/4"H, Bronze, All Rights Reserved.*

*Protect your oldies...*

My friend Diane Mason, President of Society of Animal Artists, shared this story with me, and it came all too close to home. I want to share it with you. In a nutshell, Ellie, Diane's young 75-pound A-personality bitch attacked her smaller, old diabetic boy Barney. Barney was seriously injured, rushed to an emergency hospital, where he was made better. Diane ultimately worked hard to find a no kill shelter for Ellie.

My experience was with Sophie and Edgar. Sophie attacked Edgar when he was dying last Thanksgiving. She had him on his back during dinnertime and I managed to get them apart. Point being: remember the "Survival of the Fittest." Sophie did, and so did Ellie. Both Barney and Edgar were quite ill, and the younger bitches followed their instinct to take what they thought was theirs. Do yourself a favor, and when one of your dogs gets old and infirm, be sure to separate the elder from younger, more dominant dogs -- for their own safety -- and -- your peace of mind.

Maybe this is just common sense that Diane and I learned later rather than sooner. I hope it is helpful.



*"Life of Leisure" – Leaner Wiener, Bo Duke, August 17, 2011*

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

*Now is the time to order for the holidays!*

*Thanks! I hope to hear from you soon.*

*Joy*

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