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*classical realism, from hounds to humans and now an owl!*

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*Hello!*

I hope life is treating you well. Life just keeps going like a whirlwind around me. Does it for you, too?

Twenty Twelve has indeed been "The Year of the Eyes!"

January-May 2012, I created a new bronze, a Great Horned Owl at 1:6 Scale. "The Eyes Have It!" is just 4¾" tall!



"The Eyes Have It! Bronze, 1:6 Scale, 4¾" High.

MARCH 27 & JUNE 27, 2012, More about Eyes: My left and right cataracts were removed in two operations that went well. However, my eyes are changing and challenging, I may need a second prescription and another new lens for my right eye.

OCTOBER 2012, "The Eyes Have It!" - the sterling pendant is ready to show! Lightweight and delicate, the head measures a mere 11/16" high x 3/4" wide x 1/2" deep. It is shown larger than actual size with the optional 18" long, 1 mm diameter sterling serpent chain with lobster clasp. Order now for Holiday delivery.



"The Eyes Have It!" Pendant.  
Sterling, 11/16"H x 3/4"W x 1/2"D

- More -



*"Inspiration" Wire, Pewter, 3¼"W x 2 5/8"H. Edition Open.*



*"Inspiration" Long, Pewter, 3¼"W x 2 5/8"H. Edition Open.*

*Click to see "Inspiration" Smooth: [http://www.joybeckner.com/canine\\_medallic\\_sculpture.html](http://www.joybeckner.com/canine_medallic_sculpture.html)*

*The Inspiration Series pewter medals are very affordable and make great gifts – and - awards for dog shows!  
They are ready to hang on your tree or your wall,*

*Awards seen around the web in 2012...*

MINIATURE PAINTERS SCULPTORS & GRAVERS SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON DC. (MPSGS)  
"A GOOD LIFE" WIRE 1:6 SCALE



AMERICAN ARTIST PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE, NYC.  
"SIESTA" SS.



*What would YOU like for me to sculpt next???*



"Pals" Long, in the Society of Animal Artists, 52nd Annual Exhibition!

SEE, TOUCH AND BE TOUCHED BY MY WORK IN THESE JURIED ART EXHIBITIONS:

THROUGH NOV. 25, 2012, American Women Artists Members Exhibition and Competition, K. Newby Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Tubac, AZ.

THROUGH DEC. 31, 2012, Audubon Artists, Inc., 70th Annual Exhibition, Online.

THROUGH JANUARY 5, 2013, American Artists Professional League, 84th Grand National Exhibition, Online.

THROUGH JAN. 6, 2013, American Medallist Sculptors Association, Members Exhibition, Bellevue Arts Museum, 510 Bellevue Way, NE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2013, American Women Artists Members Exhibition, "Visions of the Southwest" The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, 2021 North Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona 85743 U.S.A., Phone: (520) 883-2702, Email: [info@desertmuseum.org](mailto:info@desertmuseum.org)

THROUGH JAN. 31, 2013, Society of Animal Artists, 52nd Annual Exhibition, Hiram Blauvelde Art Museum, 705 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649.

MAY 16 -18, 2013, The Dachshund Club of America (DCA) National Specialty, Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO.

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

THROUGH MAY 2014, Art on the Avenues, Wenatchee, WA.

**LITTLE DOGS RHAPSODY IN THE NIGHT – reminds me of our dear Anna**

(PERCY THREE)

He puts his cheek against mine  
and makes small, expressive sounds.  
And when I'm awake, or awake enough

he turns upside down, his four paws in the air  
and his eyes dark and fervent.

Tell me you love me, he says.

Tell me again.

Could there be a sweeter arrangement?

Over and over he gets to ask it. I get to tell. *Mary Oliver* (1935- \_\_)

Courtesy of Shannon Hanna, who represents me at RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, TX.

ANNA MODELED FOR "DREAMING OF "TOMATOES" WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE ACQUISITION.



*"Dreaming of Tomatoes" SS, Number 15/20*

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

DREAMING OF TOMATOES, SELECTED SHOWS AND AWARDS. A ☆ INDICATES AN AWARD.

- Gold Medal, 68th Annual Exhibition, Audubon Artists, NYC ☆
- Brookgreen Gardens, "Pooches and Purebreds: Canine Images in Sculpture" An Invitational Exhibition, SC.
- Allied Artists of America, 86th Annual Exhibition, National Arts Club, NYC.
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Society of Animal Artists, 39th Annual Exhibition Cleveland, OH. ☆
- American Artists Professional League, Salmagundi Club, 71st Grand National Exhibition, NYC ☆
- Artist' Atelier of Atlanta, Second Miniature Show, GA. ☆
- The American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog, 4th Annual Artists' Registry Exhibition, St. Louis, MO.
- LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, 11th Annual International Exhibition of Animals in Art, LA ☆
- National League of American Pen Women, 15th Annual Women's National Exhibition, Fayetteville, AK ☆
- Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, Inc., 101st Annual Open Exhibition, NYC ☆
- The Pen & Brush, Inc., 50th Annual Sculpture Exhibition NYC ☆
- Parkersburg Art Center, Realism '96. First award in a national competition, Parkersburg, WV ☆
- Art Show at the Dog Show, 10th Annual Exhibition. First national competition entered. Wichita, KS.

June 27, 2012, My second cataract surgery went well.

Nov. 2, 2012, A stye in my eye. It's my first and, I hope, last stye. Imagine a large red (not green) pea has grown under my right upper eyelid.

Nov. 15, 2012, Today I am over the worst of the stye, and visited my ophthalmologist. He told me we need to wait, that it should disappear by using the warm compresses and eye-drops once a day through mid-December. If it doesn't disappear by mid-December he will drain it. Please keep your fingers crossed that it simply disappears.



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*Joy*

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