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classical realism, from hounds to humans & more!

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PLEASE tell me you are safe and healthy!

Nov. 9, 2020: I've never felt so good! First, I learn of two possible covid vaccines. Then I remember it is my mom's birthday. She was born in 1904. Now I feel old, with arthritis acting up in my hands... but well enough to plant wild flower seeds I gathered from my jeweler's garden!

Regarding Arthritis, my Doctor recommends Boswellia! It works!!! Two capsules twice a day with food and swelling and pain are gone!!! Yippee!

Brian and I watch the last episode of the "Queen's Gambit" a fascinating story about chess! Next we start "The Crown".

Nov. 11, 2020: My Covid test is NEGATIVE! I feel well enough to go to my Pilates Reformer class, though I admit to taking it easy.

Nov. 12, 2020: Today is my last day for physical therapy! I love my therapist, Cheryl Keil, who prefers to be called Cheryl, not Dr. Keil. What a talented sweetheart! This is the first time I have seen her without her mask. ;-))



Nov. 13, 2020: Our 46th president will be Joe Biden!

Beau's bumper collar is broken and useless and we decide to let Mother Nature take her course. He is bleeding far less and naturally keeping his sebaceous growth clean. He smells better and is more energetic after his bath.

More good news is that Brian did not get whatever I've had twice. He definitely has a head cold with no fever, but he's having trouble sleeping. Whew!

Nov. 23, 2020: I feel pretty stupid. My right hip and left knee hurt again after I overdid a Pilates Reformer class last Wednesday. Darn! I thought I was 65 again! I must do Cheryl's physical therapy exercises.



"Cozy" Smooth

3 7/8"W x 3 1/4"D x 1 1/4"H, 2#, BRONZE ED. 20 & 2 ARTIST'S PROOFS

"Cozy" Smooth, 1:6 Scale, was awarded the Gold Medal of Honor for Sculpture in the 78th Annual Exhibition of the Audubon Artists! Plus, \$500! Thank you, judges!

"Cozy" 1:6 Scale, is available for immediate acquisition in Smooth, Long and Wire coats. Long and Wire coats are editions of just 9.



"Cozy" Wire

3 7/8"W x 3 1/4"D x 1 1/4"H, 2#, BRONZE ED. 9 & 1 ARTIST'S PROOF



"Cozy" Long

3 7/8"W x 3 1/4"D x 1 1/4"H, 2#, BRONZE ED. 9 & 1 ARTIST'S PROOF

From the ARC Salon site...

15th ARC Salon Semi-Finalists

The Art Renewal Center is pleased to announce that we have posted our roster of semi-finalists competing in the 15th International ARC Salon Competition. We received 4,941 entries this year from 83 countries. 40%, 1,977 works have been selected as semi-finalists.

The roster consists of the artists' names, titles of works, categories the works qualified in, and the artists' nationalities. Another roster of our finalists will be posted on December 9th, and the images of all of our semi-finalists along with finalists, honorable mentions and winners will be posted on January 13th, when we announce the final results of the competition.

WOW! I am thrilled that "A Good Life" MW is among the semi-finalists!



"A Good Life" Miniature Wire

20.5"L x 10.75"D x 5.75"H, 25 #, BRONZE ED. 5 & 1 ARTIST'S PROOF ©2018



"A Good Life" Standard Smooth

25"L x 13"D x 8.5"H, BRONZE ©1996

Number 6/20, above, is available for immediate acquisition.

Please Think Holidays!!!

*Christmas, Hanukkah, valentine's Day, Memorial Day,
July 4th! Birthday, Anniversary, and... how about*

The end of covid-19!!!



"Inspiration" Wire or Long

3 3/8" x 2 3/4" x 1/4" PEWTER ED: OPEN, W/ RED OR BLUE RIBBON (C) 2012

Pewter, Select Red or Blue Ribbon!





Inspiration - Smooth

3 3/8" x 2 3/4" x 1/4" PEWTER ED: OPEN, W/RED OR BLUE RIBBON (C) 2009

Select Red or Blue Ribbon!





Beau, today.

See and be touched by my work at these Events:

THRU NOV. 28, 2020: Council for the Arts Chambersburg 36th Annual Miniature Show. LIVE at 103 N Main St., Chambersburg, PA 17201-1637.

NOV. 1 - DEC. 31, 2020: Audubon Artists 78th Annual Exhibition. Online: www.audubonartists.com

NOV. 22, 2020 – JAN. 9, 2021: 87th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature, Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society, MPSGS. LIVE at the Bethesda Mansion, Bethesda, MD.

DEC. 9, 2020: The 15th ARC Salon finalists will be posted on their site. I hope I am among them!

THRU 2020: Sculptureworks, Inc., LIVE at Heber Springs Public Library, Heber Springs, AR.

JAN. 13, 2021: The 15th ARC Salon finalists, images and awards will be posted on their site.

JUNE 2021: Performance in Sculpture, LIVE at David A. Straz Center for the Performing Arts, Tampa, FL.

JULY 2 – SEPT. 5, 2021: “ANIMALS IN ART” Celebrating the Reopening of the Newly Renovated Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, LIVE in Logan, Kansas. Curated by David J. Wagner, Ph.D.

THRU AUGUST 1, 2021: Allied Artists of America, 107th Annual Exhibition. Online: See the award winners works here:

<https://cdn.flipsnack.com/widget/v2/widget.html?hash=1pioas8hp8&bgcolor=EEEEEE&t=1540204623&play=1>

INTO PERPETUITY: National Sculpture Society: Fellows Favorite Exhibition.

Online: www.nationalsculpture.org

I wish you and yours good Health, Peace, Love & Happiness!

Strength for the Journey!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Joy

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