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Dear Friends,

In celebration of National Dog Week, September 18th-24th, I bring you my first official newsletter!

THANK YOU, if you have collected my work in the past! You help keep dachshunds in the forefront of my creativity. I hope you are enjoying yours in good health and good spirits.

THANK YOU if you are thinking about adopting my work. One day, I hope to count you among those who enjoy my dachshund smiles in your everyday life.

Please forgive this mass email, but I do not know another way to quickly let you know about new works. I still have to finish a small "Siesta" for Christmas delivery, and finish expenses in order to file 2004 taxes by October 15!

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On a note lighter than taxes, here are the good things that have been happening:

Miss Lizzie returns to roll into your heart in my newest sculpture, "Sweet Roll." Take a look at the life-sized standard version. Just three Sweet Rolls are available for Christmas 2005 on a first come basis. Please order by October 1 for free shipping within the 48 contiguous states. To see "Sweet Roll" please click here:

http://www.joybeckner.com/sweet_roll.html

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"Life is Sweet" is a playful combination of "Sweet Roll" and "Life's a Ball!"

To see "Life is Sweet" please click here:

http://www.joybeckner.com/in_progress.html

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"Siesta" has been accepted in the National Sculpture Society Annual Exhibition, and the Society of Animal Artists Annual Exhibition and National Tour. I am taking pre-foundry orders now for Christmas delivery. Just three life-sized standard Siestas will be available. Also, in order to ensure Christmas delivery, please order your 1:6 Scale Siesta by October 1.

To see Siesta click here: <http://www.joybeckner.com/siesta.html>

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"So Good to See You" in the 13" length, earned the Best Sculpture Award from the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon, TX. Only three life-sized standards remain, while life-sized miniatures and 1:6 scale miniatures are ready to grace your home or office.

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"Squirrel Season-Wire" has been accepted in the Audubon Artists Annual Exhibition in NY. It is the second in a series devoted to the squirrel hunting prowess of our special breed. "Squirrel Season-Smooth" is also adoptable now, and "Squirrel Season-Long" will be ready in 2006.

To see Squirrel Season Wire click here:

http://www.joybeckner.com/miniature_squirrel_season_wire.html

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“Lord of the Couch” is ready to lord over your couch in life-sized miniature or 1:6 Scale. Be sure to ask about patinas.

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“Life’s a Ball!” 1:6 Scale, just earned First Place at the 12th Annual International Miniature Exhibit at the Casper Artists’ Guild, West Wind Gallery, Casper, WY. This was out of 66 artists and 171 entries from the USA and four foreign countries. Imagine it with Sweet Roll that will be forthcoming in Summer 2006 as “Life is Sweet”.

To see “Life’s a Ball” 1:6 Scale please click here:

http://www.joybeckner.com/miniature_lifes_a_ball.html

To see “Life is Sweet” please click here:

http://www.joybeckner.com/in_progress.html

Please email me to request a complete bronze price and availability list.

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Speaking of miniatures, the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. Honored me with an invitation to become a member. It is the oldest miniature society in the United States, and second only the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers in London, England.

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Other than that, my family has been blessed with good health and we wish the same for you. Please remember to contact me by October 1, to reserve your 1:6 Scale “Siesta” for Christmas. In addition to your gaining a wonderful bronze of your favorite breed, a portion of every sale will go to help the American Red Cross or Dachshund rescue in your area.

As always, I do not wish to spam. If you prefer not to receive my occasional newsletter, just email me and I’ll remove you. On the other hand, if you know of someone who would like to receive my newsletter, or know of someone who has Goldens and might like to see my Goldens, please let me know.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Strength for the journey!

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