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Greetings!

I hope you are healthy and getting a little R&R. Lucky us to be alive and well! Happy Fall!

SEVERAL NEW PIECES ARE READY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

1. "BIG HEART" a half life-sized Setter, shown above in two patinas. For more views, please click [here](#).
2. NEW 1:6 SCALE BRONZES, "Lord of the Couch Smooth", "So Good to See You Long", "Sunnyside Up Long", "Sunnyside Up Wire", and "Life's a Ball Wire".
3. "BEST OF VARIETY SMOOTH" MY FIRST MEDAL! At the August 2, two person show, given by Bottoms Art Galleries in Santa Barbara, CA, I met several long time collectors. Being there was a nice break from working on wax seemingly forever. Then, in Colorado, I learned MEDAL MAKING 101; as on-the-job training! I saw my new wax cast into fine pewter! A double-sided version will be cast in bronze! At right is the front (obverse) in wax. Learn Fine Pewter 101, how it is created, [here](#). Photos of new pieces will come as they are available.





GOING.....GOING.....

"So GOOD TO SEE YOU, MS" Bronze ... 2 Available

"So GOOD TO SEE YOU" 1:6 SMOOTH" Bronze ... 6 Available

GONE!!!! STOLEN!!!!

AUGUST 4, 2009, THE PINE PLAINS POLICE Dept. responded to a call from Chisholm Gallery, Three Factory Lane, Pine Plains, NY.



Two of my bronzes had been stolen! SWEETROLL 1:6 SCALE, 13/99, black & tan patina, and "SQUIRREL SEASON SMOOTH" 31/99, red patina. IF YOU HAPPEN UPON THESE STOLEN PIECES, PLEASE CALL THE PINE PLAINS POLICE: 518-398-5234, CHISHOLM GALLERY, 518-398-1246, and ME at 636-532-

3216! Many kind thanks! Jeanne Chisholm is being very responsible, until the thief returns the stolen sculptures. YAY, Jeanne!



GALLERY NEWS: See, touch and be touched by my work at these fine galleries: American Visions, St. Louis, MO; Bottoms Art Galleries, Santa Barbara, CA; Blackhawk Gallery, Saratoga, WY; Cavalier Galleries, Greenwich, CT & Nantucket, MA; Creative Art, St. Louis, MO; Dog & Horse Fine Art, Charleston, SC; Sculpture Works, Inc., Fort Worth, TX. I am happy to be represented by a new gallery: Stockbridge Gallery, Stockbridge, England.

UPCOMING EVENTS: **I'LL BE THERE! PLEASE COME...*

Sept. 16 - Dec. 20, 2010 The Art of Conservation, Hiram Blauveltdt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ.

Oct. 9 - Nov. 8, 2009 *American Women Artists Master Signature and Signature Members' Show, South Street Gallery, Easton, MD.

Oct. 11 - Nov. 7, 2009 Sporting Chance, Stockbridge Gallery, Stockbridge, Hampshire, UK.

Oct. 21 - 24, 2009 *Dachshund Club of America National Specialty, Holiday Inn Holidome, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD. Edgar and Sophie want to meet you, too!

Oct. 24 - Nov. 8, 2009 American Art in Miniature 2009, Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, OK.

Nov. 7 - Jan 3, 2010 Third Annual Small Works - Big Impressions Show & Sale, Society of Animal Artists, The Wildlife Experience, Parker, CO.

Nov. 7 - Jan. 3, 2010 PAWS & REFLECT: Art of Canines, Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure.



LABOR DAY WEEKEND, Brian met me in Salina, Kansas, at a well-kept secret: the Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure. There, the Society of Animal Artists opened its fabulous 49th Annual Exhibition. We've whizzed by the Rolling Hills sign many times on I-70; little did we think that we'd find such a wondrous little 55 acre (soon to be 95 acre) zoo just two miles off the interstate.

RIPE CHERRY TOMATOES are now in my garden! The blueberry and blackberry bushes are hanging in.

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH BEAUTY! I am thrilled that breed people like my work well enough to pay hard earned money for it. Speaking thereof, have you absorbed Clay to Bronze lately? <http://www.joybeckner.com/clay-to-bronze/clay-to-bronze-sculpture.html> About 8-10 people other than myself touch each piece and make it become what you like so well. There are many mouths to feed to produce a bronze sculpture. This takes T I M E. Please, place your order now to ensure delivery before Christmas! Yes, I gladly take payments as well as personal Visa and Master cards.

Several children's stories are sprinkled among updated Testimonials. Click [here](#) to read and chuckle.

Enjoy! I look forward to hearing from you. Joy



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THANKS TO MY FRIEND CHARLOTTE FOR THESE POTENTIAL LIFE-SAVERS:

Check out this book about the dog food industry: NOT FIT FOR A DOG by Michael W. Fox, B.Vet Med, Ph.D., D.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., Elizabeth Hodgkins, D.V.M., Esq., Marion E. Smart, D.V.M., Ph.D. A comment on the cover, written by Richard Allport, B. Vet Med, M.R.C.V.S. says: "If I was able, I would lock every veterinary student and every practicing veterinarian in a room with a copy of this book, and not let them out until they read it from cover to cover."

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