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Happy December!



"Dreaming of Tomatoes, Too"

Life-size Miniature Smooth Dachshund, 14 1/4" x 5" x 9 1/4"
Bronze, Edition 9 & 1 Artist's Proof. Created in 2021. (c)2007
Future Casts are special order.

Dec. 6, 2023: *"Dreaming of Tomatoes, Too" Miniature Smooth, 4/9*, has a new home in Ladue, MO. *THANK YOU, MR. BB!*



"Her Life's a Ball!" MW

Life-size Miniature Wire-haired Dachshund, 26"L x 12"H x 8.5"D
Bronze Ed. 5 & 1 Artist's Proof ©2023. Approximately 37 pounds.

Dec. 8, 2023, 9:17am: One of the three new owners of this piece calls to tell me how delighted he and his buddies are with it. This is definitely a nice surprise! Thank you, Bill!



*"Killers of the Flower
Moon"*

Dec. 8, 2023

This non fiction movie is a real eye opener. Set in Fairfax, OK in the 1920s, this is the true story about how whites murdered Osage

Indians to gain access to oil in their native lands. This 3 hour film is a real eye opener. It tells of the birth of the FBI as well. Normandy schools did not teach us about this and a history teacher friend told me she had never heard of this.

I hope you will find a way to watch it, in a theater or, as Brian did, by buying it and watching it on TV. Supposedly it is available to watch for free on TV. Investigate. WOW! Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert DeNiro, and Lily Gladstone are outstanding. Martin Scorsese is the director. DO find a way to see it! Wikipedia Photo.



Dec. 8, 2023: My Virginia collector posted a picture of his *“Life’s a Ball!”* SS on Facebook. Thank you, Jim! It is available in life-size miniature smooth, handheld 1:6 scale wire, and long coats. It’s also available as *“Her Life’s a Ball!”* Smooth, 1:6 Scale, and, shown a page above, as *“Her Life’s a Ball!”* life-size Miniature Wire. Enjoy!

Dec. 13, 2023: What an autumn! I may have forgotten some of the important things, so please bear with me.

Rest in Peace former first lady, Rosalynn Carter, age 96. Former President Jimmy Carter is 99 years old...

Sandra Day O’Conner, the first female associate Supreme Court justice, died. She was 93.

Norman Lear, Creator of *“All in the Family,”* died at age 101, I LOVED that show!

Remembering Norman Lear, with Rob Reiner, Jean Stapleton and Carroll O'Connor after they won Emmys for ALL IN THE FAMILY in 1978.





Her Life's a Ball! - \$800 (1241)
Bronze, 2x4-1/2x1-1/2
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“Her Life’s a Ball!” 1:6 Scale, is in the 90th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature of the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. at the Mansion at Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD, through January 13, 2024.

See better photos here: <https://joybeckner.com/artwork/her-lifes-a-ball-16-scale-smooth-joy-beckner/>

OOPS! My boobo. I accidentally entered this again this year. It was awarded Honorable Mention in 2021.

Dec. 14, 2023: Yay! I treat myself to a Level One Pilates Reformer class at Club Pilates. I only needed to have weight reduced twice. Jill, the teacher, is built like a ballet dancer and she is a GOOD teacher. I am happy to be back.

NOW, to get my heart back in rhythm...

The good news is my cancer surgeon scheduled MRIs of my breasts in April. I do not have to wait a year until October for mammograms.

Happy 79th Birthday, Joy!

Dec. 17, 2023: I should have taken a picture of Brian's lovely gift display in the kitchen. It includes a box of Bissinger's chocolates, a bottle of white wine and dinner tonight at Kries' restaurant. Thank you, Love!

CBS airs a special about Dick Van Dyke who is 98 years old. Dick is FABULOUS!

Enjoy it here: <https://www.cbsnews.com/video/dick-van-dyke-forever-young/>

Enjoy!

Please Be Well...

I sincerely hope you are well and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for being in my life!

*Please consider ordering sculpture to be picked up
at DCA 2024!*

Please visit my site, <https://joybeckner.com>, to select your favorite works and email me at info@joybeckner.com for pricing.

I will try to answer promptly.

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Happy Holidays & Happy 2024!

Sincerely,

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