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REALISTIC EQUINE SCULPTURE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2003 GRANT RECIPIENT

BOISE, ID -- (April 14, 2003) -- The Realistic Equine Sculpture Society (RESS) is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2003 RESS Grant Contest, Danielle Feldman of Terre Haute, Indiana. Danielle will use the grant to attend the Gwen Reardon sculpture workshop, "Attitude and Action," to be held September 8-12, 2003, at Kentucky Horse Park.

The 2003 RESS Grant Contest was open to any RESS member (excluding RESS officers or directors) who submitted a 50-word minimum essay explaining how the prize will further his or her artistic education. The recipient of the \$500 grant may apply the funds to any educational seminar, workshop or class regarding the structure, movement, or realistic representation of equus. After attending the educational program, the recipient will provide the RESS Publications Officer with a writeup about his or her experiences at the event. This article will be published in a future issue of the RESS newsletter, *The Boat*.

"After reading and studying anatomy and conformation in books recommended by top model horse artists," says Feldman, "I am ready to take the next step, a hands-on learning experience. It is only through this type of concentrated workshop that I feel I will be able to step up to the next level in producing anatomically correct sculptures that, until now, only my mind has been able to conceive.

"I hope that my sculptures will one day be worthy of reproduction in resin editions and provide collectors and hobbyists with another source of outstanding sculptural works," continues Feldman.

ABOUT RESS

Founded in 1998, the Realistic Equine Sculpture Society is an independent nonprofit organization that promotes artistic development and encourages excellence in realistic equine sculpture. The organization serves a membership of more than 70 equine artists worldwide by publishing educational materials and sponsoring forums, clinics, scholarships, and an achievement program. Officers include Elaine Lindelef, president; Melissa Gaulding, vice president; Kathy Curtis, treasurer; Sonya Johnson, membership administrator; Darian Buckles, program officer; and Sarah Minkiewicz-Breunig, secretary. More information about RESS membership can be found on the web at www.ress.org or by sending an email to ress@ress.org or by calling (208) 867-5732.

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