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NEWS FROM: Realistic Equine Sculpture Society

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REALISTIC EQUINE SCULPTURE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2004 GRANT RECIPIENT

BOISE, ID - (August 26, 2004) -- The Realistic Equine Sculpture Society (RESS) is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2004 RESS Education Support Grant Contest, Jennifer Kroll of White Lake, Michigan. Jennifer will use the grant to attend the Gwen Reardon sculpture workshop, "Attitude and Action," to be held by the American Academy of Equine Art in Lexington, Kentucky during September.

The 2004 RESS Education Support 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 the horse. After attending the educational program, the recipient will provide the RESS Publications Officer with a write-up about his or her experiences at the event. This article will be published in a future issue of the RESS newsletter, *The Boat*.

"I believe I have a good base to grow from, and a structured class would really help me bring it all together. I prefer to sculpt horses doing things that horses do naturally, and would like to learn more about how the horse's body can express his thoughts and feelings," says Kroll.

"After I return home, I look forward to being able to share my experiences with other RESS members. Something that I have learned over the years is that teaching others is one of the best ways to teach yourself," continues Kroll.

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 100 equine artists worldwide by publishing educational materials and sponsoring forums, clinics, scholarships, and an achievement program. Officers include Melissa Gaulding, president; Alicia Vogel, vice president; Teresa Polyak, treasurer; Beth Kusnetz, membership administrator; Lynn Fraley, program officer; and Simrat Khalsa, secretary. More information about RESS membership can be found on the web at www.ress.org or by sending an e-mail to ress@ress.org.