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"The Guardian," (14 in x 11 in; oil on linen panel), is the work of Connecticut artist Johanne Mangi. Although her paintings encompass a variety of subjects, her passion is of the canine variety, looking to her own pack of six dogs for inspiration. This painting honors her dog Suleiman the Magnificent, a rescued Great Pyrenees. True to his Livestock Guardian Dog heritage, he is currently caring for two Bernese Mountain Dog puppies.

Ms. Mangi has received numerous international awards for her portrait work and is collected internationally. She can frequently be seen demonstrating her painting skills at the AKC Museum of the Dog in NYC, copying canine masterpieces as well as painting dogs from life.

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