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QUARTERLY WATERCOLOR INSPIRATIONS

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New Works

This winter has not been quite so productive as I had originally hoped, but I have been able to produce a few paintings.

The first one I had mentioned in my last newsletter and is shown below. It is the last (at least for the moment) in the series from our trip to England and Scotland. It is a bed and breakfast near Loch Tay, Perthshire, Scotland by the name of Haugh Cottage. As I said last time, this old home is



Haugh Cottage, Perthshire, Scotland
Watercolor 10"x6" 140 lb CP Arches

built of local stone and slate and the owner had masses of red, pink, orange and yellow begonias and other potted plants hanging in the front garden. Absolutely spectacular!

I had a lot of fun creating the next three watercolors! This is something I had been thinking about for a while and also a couple of my friends had said I should paint some. So I did



(well I can hear you—get on with it) and I painted three martini glasses! They contain three different martinis: "Traditional Martini", "Lemon Drop" and a "Blue Martini"

This quarter Don and I will be going on vacation to St. Maarten, and to Cape Cod with my cousin and our families and as always my cameras will be at hand to capture those soon to be paintings.

Happy Spring to you all, After the first few full days of spring the snow seems to be going relatively quickly, although I am sure there will be some more before spring really flings here in southern Vermont. But the light is at the end of the tunnel!

My show plans for this year are set and our goals have been made for the year for both Corner House Creations and Cata-mout Carpet Cleaning. It is going to be an aggressive year to obtain more sales for both companies.

As always if you do not wish to receive this newsletter or other mailings, please either call or e-mail me (address information on reverse side) and I will remove you from the list.

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Shows and Galleries:

- VT Crafts Council Open Studio Weekend, May 28 and 29
- Arts Alive, Ocean City, MD—June 18 and 19
- Open Studio, June 30th
- Art on the Mountain Gallery at the Deerhill, West Dover, VT
- Maple Festival Craft Show, Whitingham High School, Whitingham, VT
- Gallery on High, Pottstown, PA
- Arts Unlimited, South Hadley, MA
- Quaigh Design, West Main Street, Wilmington. VT
- Bishop's Stock, Snow Hill, MD

Show Update

The first show of the year is complete. The Whitingham Maple Festival is a favorite for me. Lots of friends, neighbors and new acquaintances stop by at my booth. This year was extra special, as my Mum came to sell the scarves she knits. She sold some and we both had a great time. Things are quiet until the end of May.

Memorial day weekend is the

VT Crafts Council Open Studio weekend. More than 260 artists and crafts people will open their studios statewide. Closer to home there are 2 or 3 studios in Readsboro, one of them is mine. It is a thrill to have people come to the house and see my work. If the weather cooperates my spring bulbs will still be blooming in the garden—especially the later blooming narcissus.

In June Don and I are planning our trek to Ocean City Maryland to the Arts Alive show

which is held June 18 and 19. We have a good time selling and an even better time relaxing!

The new show at the Deerhill will open Memorial Day weekend and the theme is "It's all in the Game". Look for announcements in the papers.

In the mean time I am already working on marketing the 42nd Art on the Mountain. Hope to see you at one of these events!

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Open Studio Events 2005

My studio, gallery, and garden will be open to the public on May 28 and 29, June 30, July 31 and August 31.

Corner House Creations Gallery and Garden

My studio, gallery and garden are open by appointment, I am here most days, but just call before you stop by to visit.

Stop by and visit us!



**Prickly Pear, nr Anguilla,
Watercolor 6"x10" 140 lb CP Arches**

Perfect Wedding Solutions

This winter I have been working hard to update my website, www.janemayjones.com to increase awareness of my custom wedding invitations. I am actively marketing the site and plan to have the ability to sell my invitations on-line.

I'd like to take this opportunity to announce "Custom Wedding Solutions". Brides may sign up with me to get lots of great information to help them organize the wedding of their dreams. Some of the things I will be offering include:

- One year subscription to my "Custom Wedding Solutions" monthly newsletter. Each newsletter will be filled with information to help the discerning bride with artistic details, original and unusual ideas to create a wedding which will be the envy of all her friends. A \$25 value.



Amy and Stephen's wedding stationery

- A Perfect Wedding Solutions folder containing check lists, hints and original artistic ideas to help you in every step of the wedding planning process. A \$15.95 value
- One-year subscription to my monthly teleseminar during which I will interview wedding professionals and artists who specialize in artistic wedding accessories and solutions for the bride who is looking for something a little different. Teleseminar subjects will vary from jewelry for the wedding party to bridal flowers and from Inn's with a romantic mountain view to unusual ideas for showers. A \$260 value.
- A \$50 certificate towards the purchase of one of my custom wedding stationery packages.
- A 30-minute individual personal consultation with Jane to discuss your special wedding plans. A \$100 value.

And best of all the brides and their attendants will not have to leave their homes to go to a bridal show! I offer these services all over the telephone or via e-mail. Not only all of this, but I will offer free e-mail support as well!

Call or e-mail me today to get more details of this special service!

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