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## QUARTERLY WATERCOLOR INSPIRATIONS

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### New Works

Spring and summer are usually less artistically productive for me, but that has not necessary been the case this year.

This year I will have had 4 Open Studio events. On these days, besides talking to guests, I do a lot of painting! The first of such paintings was "Summer on Ray Hill" which was painted from a photograph I took last summer driving up Ray Hill on my way to Art on the Mountain. The owners of this small barn had lilies and other summer flowers growing in front of the structure. It pleased me a great deal



Summer on Ray Hill,  
Watercolor 12"x15" 140 lb CP Arches

and was sold at this year's Art on the Mountain! Reproductions are still available for anyone interested.

The summer show at the Art on the Mountain at the Deerhill Inn in West Dover is themed "All in the game". I painted this brook trout especially for that show. Don caught this trout from the mountain stream across from our house.



In June I attended a workshop in Snow Hill, MD for Sketching and Journaling with renowned artist Nancy Carver. This is a new and exciting way for me to express my artistic ability at the same time as keeping wonderful memories and ideas from our travels. This becomes another tool for me to use upon my return home, in

conjunction with my digital and 35 mm photography to recreate images into large paintings. It has been a joy!

Currently I am working on one such painting of a mission style building in San Clemente, CA. Also I am working on a barn window at an artist's studio in Newfane, VT.

### Show Update

May, June and July proved to be extremely busy for Don and I. Memorial Day weekend was the Vt. Crafts Council Open Studio Event; in June we participated Art's Alive, Ocean City, MD; June 30th was Open Studio; July 4th my work was exhibited at the 56th Wardsboro Street Fair and Art Show; the first week of July we vacationed on the Cape and the summer show at the Deerhill opened; the 3rd week of July

sent us on business to San Clemente, CA and the 42nd Art on the Mountain opened.

Now, Don and I will be home for a couple of months—YIPPEE!

August 31st will be the final open studio event this summer. Do stop by and visit my summer garden and gallery. See the works I currently have on the board and also check out my new sketch book.

On September 24th we will open the new Fall Show at the

Art on the Mountain Gallery at the Deerhill. This show's theme is "Nature's Way".

October 8th and 9th you will find me at the Mt Snow base lodge for the Annual Fall Craft Show.

December 3rd and 4th is the Northampton Winter Craft Fair (formerly held at Smith College) at the Northampton High School Gym, Northampton, MA. This show benefits Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hampshire County. Hope to see you there!

**Happy Summer to you all!** I hope that your summer is going well. I know how hard it is to fit everything in and still take care of business. Give yourself time to relax as well. That is very important!

My shows so far this year have gone well and I am currently working on my fourth wedding package. Catamount Carpet Cleaning is keeping Don and I more and more busy as we strive to grow that business. It is a challenge, but well worth the extra work.

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:

- Open Studio, August 31st
- Art on the Mountain Gallery at the Deerhill, West Dover, VT
- On-line Gallery at [www.artonthemountain.org](http://www.artonthemountain.org)
- Gallery on High, Pottstown, PA
- Arts Unlimited, South Hadley, MA
- Quagh Design, West Main Street, Wilmington. VT
- Bishop's Stock, Snow Hill, MD

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### Corner House Gallery and Garden Open Studio Events 2005

My studio, gallery, and garden will be open to the public August 31 otherwise open by appointment, I am here most days, but just call before you stop by to visit.

## Perfect Wedding Creations

As mentioned previously in this newsletter, Spring and Summer have been incredibly busy in the Jones household and businesses. My Perfect Wedding Creations business is doing really well this year.

Currently I have completed three wedding packages, including invitations, R.S.V.P.s, thank you cards and original paintings.



**Cathedral of the Pines**  
Original Watercolor commissioned by  
Elena and Mark

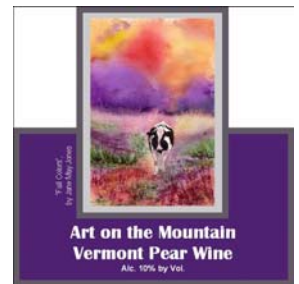
One couple asked that I paint an original of the Cathedral of the Pines which is located in Rindge, New Hampshire. This is a very moving location in a grove of large pine trees over looking Mount Monadnock. Then I reproduced this image on invitations with a layer of vellum and their name and the date. They plan on marrying in October.

The other two couples both opted to use the image of my calla lily

## Announcing the Art on the Mountain Vermont Pear Wine

The North River Winery has kindly agreed to create an "Art on the Mountain" wine label for their Vermont Pear Wine. A portion of all sales will be donated back to the organization. The wine will be officially launched at the Deerhill Inn on September 24th at the same time as we open the "Nature's Way" Show. As some of you may know the image on the label is a reproduction of my "Fall Colors" watercolor. For the first time the original of this painting will be available for sale at the Deerhill Inn the weekend of September 23th, 24th and 25th ONLY. Also look for the Artist Remarque, available both at the North River Winery in Jacksonville and the Deerhill Inn.

The wine is now available for sale at the winery and will shortly be available in other locations.



on their wedding stationery packages.

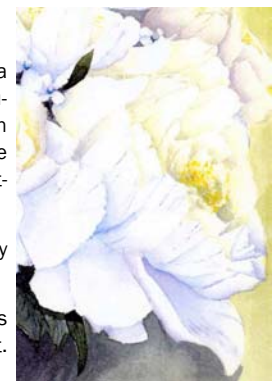
Also this spring I was commissioned to paint a wedding bouquet by Rachel. The wedding bouquet was her sister's and Rachel planned on surprising her with the original watercolor. The white peony to the right is a detail of that painting.

It is always my pleasure to create such lovely pieces for my wedding customers.

Currently I am working on some wedding favors for a couple to be wed at the Summit at Mt. Snow this August and am already sending information out to brides for next year.

Look for further information about Perfect Wedding Creations at [www.perfectweddingcreations.com](http://www.perfectweddingcreations.com) and [www.janemayjones.com](http://www.janemayjones.com).

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**Detail of White Peony Wedding Bouquet,**  
an original commission by Rachel