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## QUARTERLY WATERCOLOR INSPIRATIONS

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### New Works

As our other interests have grown in the past year and a half, it has become continually more difficult for me to find time to paint. I am in the hopes that after some changes I shall again have more time to devote to my painting and my garden (which has also been neglected).

Currently I am working on a painting I started during my demonstrations at the 43rd Art on the Mountain. It is an image of Brewster Beach on Cape Cod. I am painting this



Rockport, ME Lighthouse, Watercolor 9"x12" 140 lb CP Canson rag paper

from reference photographs I took while on vacation and of a sketch in my watercolor sketchbook journal which I did on the spot. This painting will be completed shortly and will wait to show it until the 2007 summer season.

This spring I purchased a new digital camera and I have been playing with the macro photography feature, taking photographs of the flowers in my garden and other cut flowers. The orange rose to the right is a product of that process. I painted this watercolor using one of my new photographs as a reference. I just love it and hope to paint some more close-ups of flowers in the future.

Other than that I have been working on my 2006 holiday cards and other new pack-



Orange Rose, original watercolor on 140 LB CP Canson rag paper.

ages of note cards for the fall art and craft shows.

This summer I designed a wine label as part of the contest held by Honora Winery and Vineyard. I was very pleased that I won 3rd prize. YEH!



### Show Update

September and October will be my busiest months for shows in 2006. This year I am planning on 2 new small craft fairs as well as a couple which I have done previously. On September 16th I will participate in the first Taste of the Valley. This event sounds like a lot of fun. Local inns and restaurants will have samples of the menus for the clients to taste as well as several local artists and crafts people and live mu-

sic.

In October I will be participating in the 33rd Mt. Snow Harvest Art and Craft Fair at the main base lodge at Mt. Snow and then I will be on to Pittsfield to attend the Bizarre Bazaar. Both of these shows have been very successful for me in the past and will hope to see some of you there.

At the end of October, on the 28th I will be participating in the Ladies Benevolent Society 1st Annual Holiday Bazaar at

the Jacksonville Municipal Center. I am sure this one will be a lot of fun.

Currently I am on the waiting list for the Northampton Winter Craft on December 2 and 3. Hopefully I will get into the show, as I will miss my regular customers!

It will be busy and I really look forward to seeing you at one of these events.

Hope to see you there!

Summer is coming to an end, but one of the most beautiful seasons in Vermont is beginning. Fall in Vermont is awe inspiring. It is what made me fall in love with this area and decided to make it my home. It is also very inspiring as an artist.

Don and I, as always have had a busy summer, spending time with family and friends as well as traveling on business for Cata-mont Carpet Cleaning and to sell my work at different shows. It has been successful and fulfilling time. I hope your summer has gone as well.

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:

- September 16th—Taste of the Valley Craft show, Grand Summit, Mt. Snow, VT
- October 7-8—Mt. Snow Harvest Art and Craft Fair, Main Base Lodge, West Dover, VT
- October 14th-16th, Bizarre Bazaar, Reid High School, Pittsfield, MA.
- October 28th—Ladies Benevolent Society Holiday Bazaar, Jacksonville Municipal Center, Jacksonville, VT
- On-line Gallery at [www.artonthemountain.org](http://www.artonthemountain.org)
- Gallery on High, Pottstown, PA
- Quaigh Design, West Main Street, Wilmington, VT

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## Affordable Art for All!



Mission style building, San Clemente, CA  
Sketch and journal page by Jane May Jones

## Announcing a series of creative escapes: "The Art of..."

In collaboration with the Deerhill Inn in West Dover, Vermont we have put together a series of creative escapes which range from the Art of sauces by Chef Michael Allen to the Art of Flower Arranging by Sally Mack and the Art of Silver by Lynda Dashiell-Ohotnicky.

In the Art of Sketchbook Journaling workshop you will learn how to take time to look at your surroundings wherever you may be, at the weekend, after work or on vacation and then translate those scenes, moods, feelings and atmospheres to your very own journal. I will help you every step of the way. No prior training/instruction required. These creative escapes are designed to intrigue and energize your artistic side. They are sure to inspire creativity!

Dates in 2007 are January 6th, February 3, March 3, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 8, October 20 and December 1. These creative escapes are designed for you to arrive Friday evening, with a meet the artists dinner, workshop on Saturday and overnight Saturday evening. Workshops may be attended without an overnight stay. Call the Deerhill Inn for details and pricing at 802-464-3100 or at www.deerhillinn.com.

## Perfect Wedding Creations



Inside of one of my invitations

Perfect Wedding Creations has been doing well, three wedding packages are done and one is still pending. I regularly get questions about my wedding packages from my on-line information and have attended one bridal fair and will be attending another in November.

Each month I put together my Free Hints and Tips on a web

page of tips about wording for wedding invitations, floral choices for your bouquets, unusual handmade jewelry for the bride and bridesmaids Also I include ideas for unusual favors for your wedding guests. To sign up for this, please go to [www.janemayjones.com/freehintsandtips2.html](http://www.janemayjones.com/freehintsandtips2.html).



Triple Coin Pearl Necklace by Lynda Dashiell-Ohotnicky, available at [www.perfectweddingcreations.com](http://www.perfectweddingcreations.com)

Here is a beautiful triple coin pearl necklace designed and created by Lynda Dashiell-Ohotnicky. Lynda will design jewelry especially for the bridal party to coordinate with gowns, etc. by Lynda Dashiell-Ohotnicky.



If you are, or if you know a bride planning a destination wedding, you may want to send out save the date cards. These are very useful to your guests to make sure they have enough vacation time to be at the wedding and also you can let them know about local hotels and other useful travel planning details. This is just one of the products I have designed and can personalize for your wedding.

Go to Perfect Wedding Creations on the web at [www.perfectweddingcreations.com](http://www.perfectweddingcreations.com) and [www.janemayjones.com](http://www.janemayjones.com).

It is a personal love of mine to create beautiful things for others and also to help them along the way. Call or e-mail for details and pricing at 802-423-7535 or [janemayjones@together.net](mailto:janemayjones@together.net).