

# ART LOVERS NEWSLETTER

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On April 18 (her birthday) my darling wife and muse put on a blindfold, reached into a deep hat stuffed with photo submissions, and selected the first annual Art Lovers Sweepstakes winner. I'm happy to announce that Rick Crootof, a friend of mine from the Wesleyan class of 1966, is the winner. The view out his window is a panoramic view from his family's summer house on a lake in New Hampshire. As you can see, the rising moon looms very large and orange in this remarkable photo. It must have been one of those huge harvest moons I remember from the time I lived in New England.



In the latter part of May the finished oil painting (16 x 12) will be viewable at my website [www.theviewoutmywindow.com](http://www.theviewoutmywindow.com). I will do commissioned paintings of a favorite view out one of your windows. It can be the skyline and "roofscape" view from your office, the view of the woods around your house or simply the view of the flower garden from your kitchen window. These paintings will be affordable and can also be larger than 16 x 12. If this interests you, please email me at [gbc@nyc.rr.com](mailto:gbc@nyc.rr.com).

One final thought: I'm currently working on a series of paintings called "Fantasy Rooftops". In these paintings I will integrate my love of the New York City "roofscape" with my admiration for the female form. Here are four examples:



"Fantasy Rooftops, Morning", 10" x 10", Oil on canvas



"Fantasy Rooftops, Afternoon" 10" x 10", Oil on canvas



"Fantasy Rooftops, Evening", 10" x 10", Oil on canvas



"Fantasy Rooftops, Night" 10" x 10", Oil on canvas

Please check out my cityscapes, landscapes and "other interests" paintings at [www.theviewoutmywindow.com](http://www.theviewoutmywindow.com) and email me at [gbc@nyc.rr.com](mailto:gbc@nyc.rr.com) to comment on anything you've viewed or read.



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